

THE END OF SATAN AND ALL THOSE WHO REFUSE
JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOUR
REV. 20:7-15

Introduction:

- A. The 1,000 year reign of Christ and His saints will end in rebellion.
 - 1. millions will be born to natural parents.
 - 2. The curse will not be lifted but its power will be greatly diminished.

- B. Again, we will see some undeniable truths illustrated for all to see.
 - 1. Satan will not learn submission to God.
 - 2. Human nature cannot be changed.

I. SATAN IS RELEASED FROM PRISON. v7

- A. "And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison."
 - 1. expired = teleo - to end, to finish.
 - 2. prison = phulake = watch-post, prison.

- b. Satan's last work. v8
 - 1. "And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog."
 - 2. deceive = planao - to cause to stray, err.
 - 3. Gog and Magog - Ezekiel 38:1- ; 39:1-

Prophecy may have primary and secondary applications, here there is a condemnation of personages that come against Israel and are completely destroyed. These names have been used to describe the foes of God since early times, Gog and Magog.

- C. "to gather them together to battle; the number of whom is as the sand of the sea."
 - 1. battle = polemos - a battle, a fight.
 - 2. number = arithmos.

- D. "And they went up on the breadth of the earth, compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city."
1. breadth = platos - width.
 2. compassed = kukleuo = to encircle.
 3. camp = parembole - Either a camp or an army on the march or engaged in battle.
 4. beloved city = Jerusalem.
- E. "And fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them."
1. devoured = katesthio - to swallow up.
 2. There is no battle of Gog and Magog, only the gathering.
- F. Satan's final destiny.
1. "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever."
 2. tormented = basanizo - to torture, cause pain.
 3. The Satanic trinity has been conquered.

II. THE JUDGMENT OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW SATAN. VII-15

- A. The judge of the unsaved.. vii
1. "And I saw a great White Throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heavens fled away;"
 2. There are three words that describe the scene, great= magnitude; white = purity and truth; throne = power.
 3. fled away = pheugo - to flee, to take to flight.
 4. All earthly things will be removed. Man cannot point to things as his excuse for unbelief.
- B. "And there was found no place for them."
1. "and were found no more."

2. found = heurisko = to light upon, discover.
3. They will be melted with fervent heat.

C. Those who are to be judged. v12

1. "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God."
 - a. small and great = mikros and megas.
 - b. Stand = estotas = standing, to stand still.
2. "and the books were opened."
 - a. books = biblion = a paper, a letter, a book.
 - b. opened = anoigo - to open, to stand open.
3. "and another book was opened, which is the book of life."
 - a. "scroll of life."
 - b. life = zoes = of life.
 - c. Daniel 12:1-
4. "and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."
 - a. judged = krino - to judge.
 - b. written = gegrammenon = that which stands written. The works of lost men are compared to the Bible, to substantiate the wrongness of the act.

III. ALL LOST MEN WILL BE RESURRECTED AND JUDGED. v13

- A. "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it."
 1. Those buried at sea have no grave.
 2. They have no monument to mark the site.
- B. "and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them."
 1. death = thanatos - the natural end of life.
 2. hell = hades = the grave, buried in earth.
 3. delivered = didomi - to give as though to present, commit to, entrust to.

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C. "and they were judged every man according to their works."

1. Unbelief is not the generic term for all sin.
2. Degrees of punishment in hell.

IV. THE FINAL STATE OF ALL WHO REBEL AGAINST GOD. V14,15

A. "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death."

1. lake = limne = any standing water, pool, lake.
2. fire = pur - fire.

B. "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

1. Now it is "whosoever will." Rev. 22:17.
2. Then it will be whosoever wouldn't!