

Revelation 20 (Millennial Kingdom)

1. Review of views on the Millennium.

- a. **Post-Millennialism:** They believe that Jesus will return (_____). Most do not believe in a literal thousand years but a (_____) where the Church will bring about gradual and universal kingdom revival. They believe that through the faithful evangelization the world will become (_____) until the final stage of Christ's return will lead into the eternal place in heaven.
- b. **Amillennialism:** They do (_____) reign of Christ. They believe that the binding of Satan (_____) and that the Church is co-reigning with Christ until His second coming. The difference between post-millennials and Amillennials is that Amillennials do not believe that the world will experience increasing peace and prosperity because of the church. They also believe that the millennial period (_____) while post-millennials do not necessarily link it with the church era.
- c. **Pre-Millennialism:** They affirm the (_____) after his return to earth and will reign in his (_____) during that time. This view believes the opposite of Amillennial view in that the (_____) will be right before Jesus' return to establish His Millennial kingdom.

2. Millennium Kingdom Begins (vs.1-6)

- a. An angel from heaven comes down.
- i. The angel has the (_____) and a great chain.
1. (_____) were known to chain their prisoners to Roman guards as an added security against the escape.
- ii. The fact that the angel came down points to the Millennial kingdom being (_____) and not in heaven.
- b. Satan is bound by the angel for a thousand years.
- i. The only angel we are told in scripture that has fought against Satan and won was (_____) (Rev.12:7; Jude 9)
- ii. Satan is bound and placed in a (_____), the bottomless pit.
1. Bottomless pit, sometimes called the (_____) is mentioned seven times in Revelation
2. This is (_____) but a temporary place of torment for creatures in rebellion against God.

iii. Satan is called by various names.

1. The dragon: Describing the (_____) of Satan.
2. The ancient serpent: The (_____) and downfall of mankind.
3. The devil: Literally means (_____). (12:10)
4. Satan: Ultimately referred to as (_____) (1 Peter 5:8)

iv. The millennial reign of Christ will be marked by (_____) without demonic deception of the nations. (v.3)

c. John sees thrones with those given authority to judge sitting on them.

i. It is not specifically identified who these people are that will sit on the throne of judgment.

d. The souls that were beheaded are resurrected to (_____).

i. These souls were martyred for

1. Their testimony of Jesus
2. For preaching the word of God
3. For not worshipping the beast or its image
4. And for not receiving the mark of the beast on their foreheads or their hands.

ii. They are (_____) that will come at the end of the millennial reign.

3. Millennial Kingdom Ends (vs.7-10)

a. Satan is released for a (_____) at the end of the Millennium. (v.7)

b. Satan will be given permission to (_____) again for a period. (v.8)

c. (_____) will gather a large army to wage war against Christ and His kingdom. (8b-9)

i. The title Gog is often used in Scripture to describe the general title of the enemies of God's people.

1. In Numbers 24:8 Gog is used to describe the (_____).
2. Magog is often understood as historical people who (_____). Some connect the Magog people as descendants of Noah's grandson (Gen10:2)

ii. They will almost (_____).

- d. The devil will be thrown into the lake of fire to be
(_____) (v.10)
 - i. Matt. 8:29; Mark 1:23-26

4. The Great White Throne Judgment (vs.11-15)

- a. Throne is mentioned over (_____) but this one is distinguished as Great.
 - i. This points to the (_____).
- b. It is white as it represents (_____).
- c. Jesus is on the throne of judgement. V.11
 - i. The (_____). V.11 (Matt.24:35; 1 John 2 17)
 - ii. Rev.21:1 describes that a new heaven and a new earth will
(_____) that will flee away.
- d. The dead are judged (_____).
(vs.12,13)
 - i. John 5:29 describes this judgment as the
(_____).
- e. Death and Hades are also thrown into the lake of fire forever.
 - i. This is called the (_____). V.14
 - ii. The White Throne judgment is the (_____) of
all mankind who refused believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (v.15)

Study Questions for Revelation 21 (Memory verse Rev. 21:3)

- a. Is the new heaven and the new earth in verse one the same as the new Jerusalem in verse 2?
- b. Is the new heaven and new earth a physical place or spiritual?
- c. What do you think is the significance of the measurements of the dimensions of the new Jerusalem?
- d. Why is there no temple, sun or moon in the new Jerusalem? V.22
- e. Write down five things that John describes as absent in heaven. 21:22-27. What do you think is the significance of their absence?