

END TIMES.

Week 7: The Millennium

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Revelation 20:1-15

1 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. 2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3 He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations any more until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. 4 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years. 7 When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. 9 They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. 10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. 11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Restraint – Satan will be bound for _____.

Reign – Glorified _____ will reign with Christ.
(Revelation 20:4-6)

1. Those of us who committed our lives to Christ will have been _____ and will have glorified bodies.
(1 Corinthians 15:52)
2. We will have appeared before the judgment seat of Christ to receive our _____ and rewards.
(1 Corinthians 3:12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10)
3. We will reign over the _____ who are still alive after the battle of Armageddon and their children.
4. There will be a drastic _____ in the earth's climate, flora, and fauna. (Isaiah 65:25)
5. Earth's population will mushroom with people _____ longer. (Isaiah 65:20)

Rebellion – When Satan is released, he deceives the _____ in one last ditch effort. (Revelation 20:8-10)

Reckoning – Unbelievers are resurrected and are sentenced at the _____ judgement. (Revelation 20:11-15)