

THE REVELATION OF

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
A WALK THRU THE BOOK OF REVELATION



The Coming of Christ The 2nd Advent

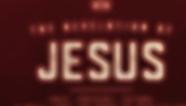
Doom of the Beast and False Prophet

Revelation 19:20

And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

Revelation 19:21

And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.



Postmillennialism

According to this view the thousand years represent the triumph of the gospel in the period leading up to the second coming of Christ. The return of Christ will follow the Millennium.

Postmillennialism

Christ will reign spiritually on earth through the work of the church and the preaching of the gospel.

Amillennialism

Denies that there is a literal Millennium or reign of Christ on earth. The millennial reign of Christ is a spiritual reign in the hearts of believers. This reign is either over those on earth who put their trust in Him or over those in heaven.

Amillennialism

Both the amillennial and postmillennial views interpret Revelation 20 in a nonliteral sense.

Premillennialism

Interprets Revelation 20 as referring to a literal thousandyear reign of Christ following His second coming. As the Second Coming occurs before the Millennium, it is therefore premillennial.

Premillennialism

Arguments for this position are based on the natural sequence of events in chapter 20 following chapter 19, viewing them as sequential and as stemming from the second coming of Christ. Many passages speak of the second coming of Christ being followed by a reign of righteousness on earth.

Premillennialism

(Pss. 2; 24; 72; 96; Isa. 2; 9:6-7; 11-12; 63:1-6; 65-66; Jer. 23:5-6; 30:8-11; Dan. 2:44; 7:13-14; Hosea 3:4-5; Amos 9:11-15; Micah 4:1-8; Zeph. 3:14-20; Zech. 8:1-8; 14:1-9; Matt. 19:28; 25:31-46; Acts 15:16-18; Rom. 11:25-27; Jude 14-15; Rev. 2:25-28; 19:11-20:6).

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Revelation 20:1

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.

The use of the word "and" (kai) often indicates action that follows in logical and/or chronological sequence.

"Kai" (and) continues the sequence of events which begun in 19:1, introduced with the words "after this." "After" the announcement of the judgements of God, the marriage of the Lamb and return of Christ.

"Kai" (and) continues throughout chapter 20, beginning each verse except verse 5 & 6, demonstrating a continual sequence.

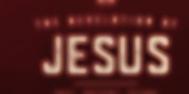
19:11 "and I saw" 19:12 "and His eyes" 19:13 "and He" 19:14 "and the armies" 19:15 "and out of His mouth" 19:16 "and on His robe" 19:17 "and I saw" 19:19 "and I saw" 19:20 "and the beast" 19:21 "and the rest"

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20:1 "and I saw" 20:2 "and he laid hold" 20:3 "and cast him" 20:4 "and I saw thrones" 20:7 "and when" 20:8 "and shall come" 20:9 "and they went" 20:10 "and the devil" 20:11 "and I saw" 20:12 "and I saw" 20:13 "and the sea" 20:14 "and death and Hades" 20:15 "and if any"

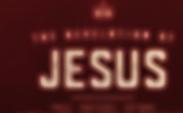
Revelation 20:1-2

1. And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2. And he laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, ASV

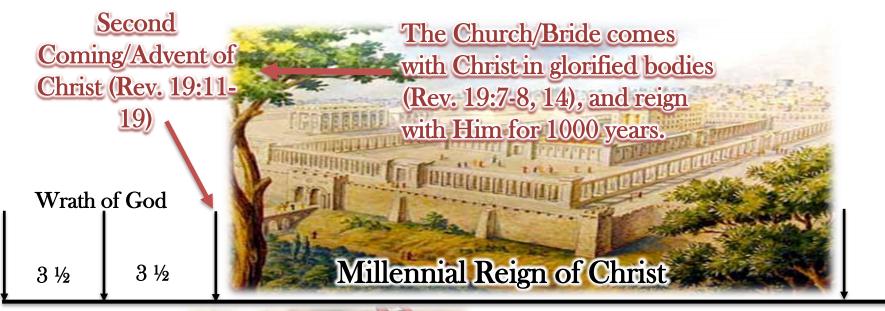


Revelation 20:3

and cast him into the abyss, and shut it, and sealed it over him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years should be finished: after this he must be loosed for a little time. ASV



Satan Bound for 1000 Years





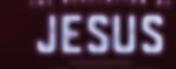
Revelation 20:4

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them:

Luke 22:28-30

28. "You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; 29. and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you 30. that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

2. Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent to constitute the smallest law courts? 3. Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

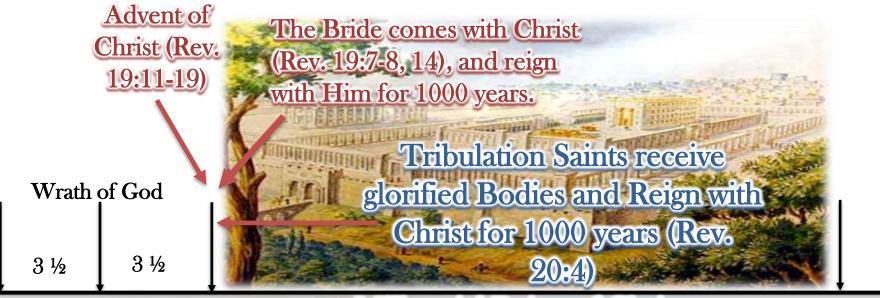


I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

2 Timothy 4:8

In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and such as worshipped not the beast, neither his image, and received not the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they lived (came to life NASE), and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ASV





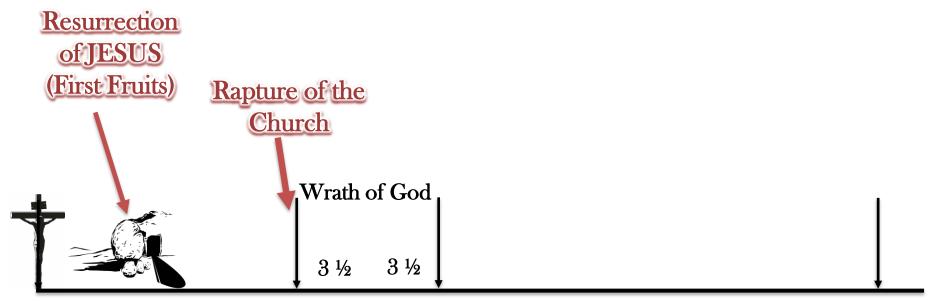
5. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. 6. Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.



Age of Grace

20. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. 21. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

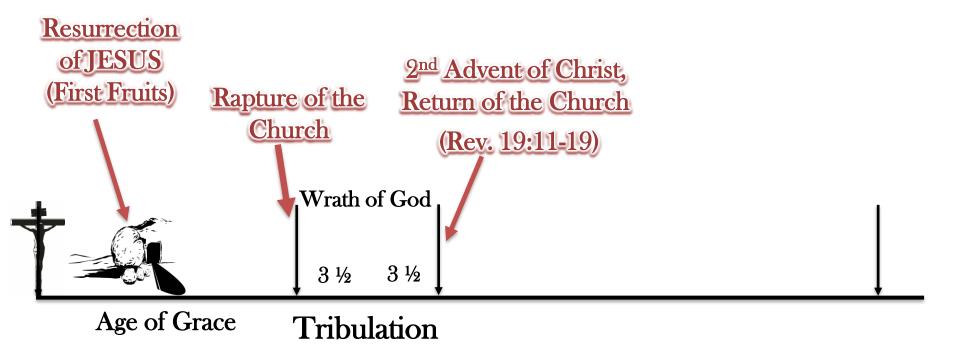
1 Corinthians 15:20-21



Age of Grace Tribulation

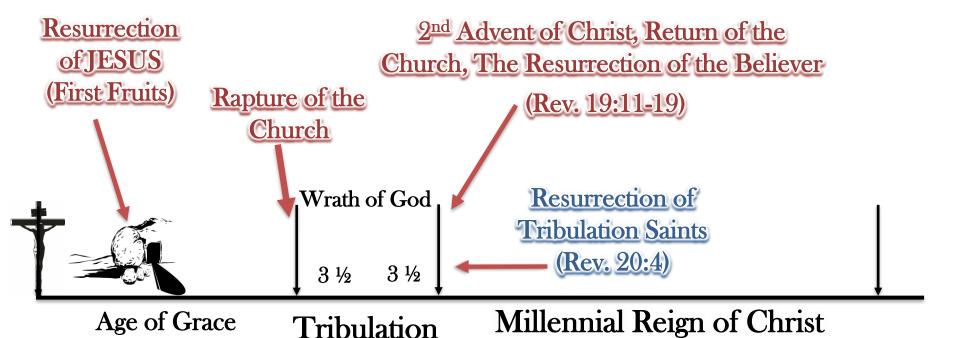
16. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17



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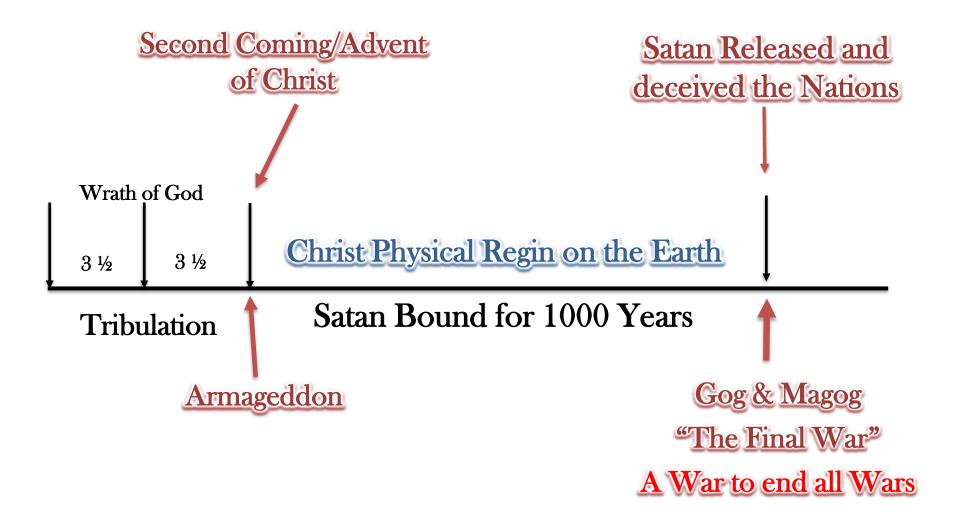
22. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 23. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, 24. then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

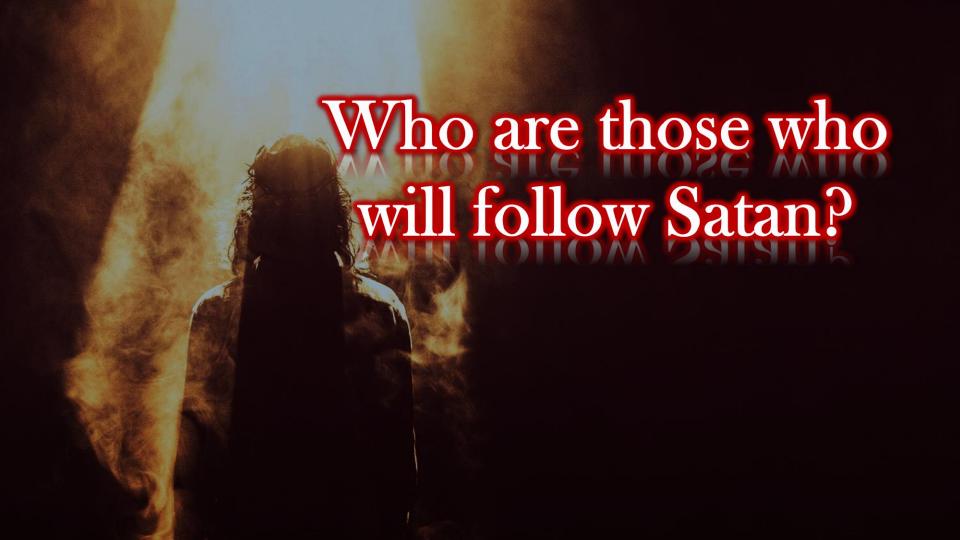
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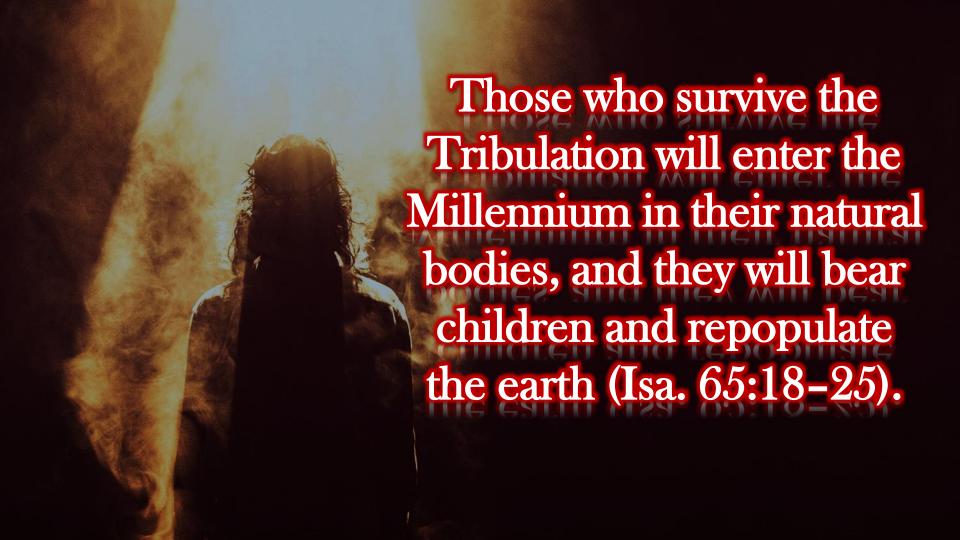
Satan Released and Doomed

Revelation 20:7-8

7. And when the thousand years are finished, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8. and shall come forth to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to the war: the number of whom is as the sand of the seashore*. ASV







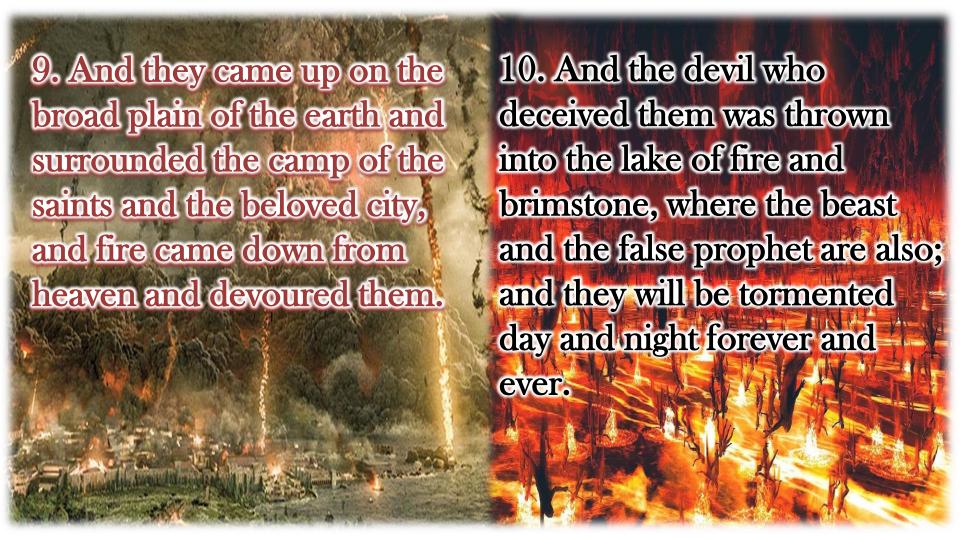
The time of Jeremiah 31:33-34

33. "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

The time of Jeremiah 31:33-34

34. "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Many will outwardly profess faith in Christ without actually placing faith in Him for salvation. The shallowness of their professions will become apparent when Satan is released. The multitudes who follow Satan are evidently those who have never been born again in the millennial kingdom.



Judgment at the Throne of God

11. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat upon it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne; and books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their

13. And the sea gave up the dead that were in it; and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14. And death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, even the lake of fire. 15. And if any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire. ALV