

**“... that serpent of old who is the devil and satan,
and bound him for a thousand years.”**



Revelation 20:2

Revelation 20 contains one of the most fascinating prophecies found in the Bible. This thousand year period of time is called the “millennium,” from two Latin words, mille, meaning “one thousand” and annum, meaning “year.” This thousand year period of time is bound by two different resurrections. Like two book ends on a book shelf, you have the resurrection of life at the beginning and the resurrection of damnation at the end.

1. In John 5:28,29 Jesus taught and affirmed there was more than one resurrection. How many resurrections does the Bible teach there are?

2. What events mark the beginning of the 1,000 years?

The Lord descends from _____

The dead in Christ rise _____

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up _____

The redeemed will meet the Lord in the _____

Those redeemed at the beginning of the 1,000 years will reign with Christ for _____

1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; Revelation 20:5

*If you went straight to heaven when you died,
why does Jesus come back to raise the dead?*

3. In Titus 2:13, why does Paul refer to the Second Coming as the "blessed hope?"

- 1) _____
 2) _____
 3) _____

Events At The First Resurrection (numbers 4-7)

4. What kind of body will the redeemed receive?
 Philippians 3:21 _____

5. What happens to the lawless one? 2 Thessalonians 2:8

6. What mighty event occurs on earth? Revelation 16:18

7. What will fall from heaven? Revelation 16:21

8. At the Second Coming, our planet will be covered with the bodies of the lost. Why are these bodies not buried?
 Jeremiah 25:33 _____

9. List the 4 categories that everyone will find themselves in when Jesus comes back:

1 Thessalonians 4:16 _____

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Luke 17:26-30 _____

Revelation 20:5 _____

Events At Christ's Coming (numbers 10-17)

10. How many angels will Jesus bring at His Second Coming? Matthew 25:31

11. When do the dead in Christ rise? 1 Thessalonians 4:16

12. Where do the living redeemed meet the Lord?
 1 Thessalonians 4:17 _____

13. The saved go home and reign with Jesus. For how long? Revelation 20:4,6

14. What does the brightness of the Second Coming do to the unsaved? Jeremiah 25:33

15. When are the wicked raised to life? Revelation 20:5

16. How long is Satan bound for? Revelation 20:2

17. Where are the righteous? Jeremiah 4:23-26

The earth is desolate following the Second Coming. Satan and the fallen angels are left alone for 1,000 years to contemplate the woeful result of their rebellious experiment! The righteous are in heaven.

18. What is the condition of the earth during the 1,000 years? _____

The Bible describes the earth as being “a bottomless pit.” This phrase comes from the Greek word abusos which is related to the English word abyss. Not coincidentally, the word abusos is used to translate the condition of the earth in Genesis chapter 1 in the Septuagint translation (the Greek translation of the Hebrew Old Testament). Consider the following passages: Revelation 6:15-17; Isaiah 24:19-22; Jeremiah 4:23-27

19. What will the saints be doing during the 1,000 years? Revelation 20:4; 1 Corinthians 6:2,3

Events At the Close of the 1,000 years (numbers 20-27)

20. Where will Satan be loosed from? Revelation 20:7

21. When will the lost be raised to life? John 5:28,29

22. What will the lost be like? Revelation 20:8

23. What do the lost, led by Satan, do to the city of God? Revelation 20:9

24. At the name of Jesus, who will bow? What will they confess? Philippians 2:10,11

25. What comes down from heaven when the lost surround the city? Revelation 20:9

At the close of the millennium, following the resurrection of the wicked, everyone who has ever lived will be alive all at the same time. What a sight that will be! All of the righteous will be inside of the city, the New Jerusalem; all of the wicked will be outside of the New Jerusalem. The Bible says that the walls of the New Jerusalem are clear. See Revelation 21:18. The righteous and the wicked will be able to see one another. The wicked make an effort to overtake the city by force. It is at this time that the fires of the vengeance and judgment of God descend upon them and “devour” them.

26. When is hell? Revelation 20:7-10

26. Where is hell? Revelation 20:9

27. After the fire goes out, what will God do for His people? 2 Peter 3:13; Matthew 5:5

Sadly, there are some that would rather cling to a single grain of sand and in doing so, sacrifice the entire beach. Jesus, who loves you very much, not only gave His life for you, but He has prepared a place for you. Are you making plans to be ready for the glorious Second Coming, so you can inherit eternal life?
