

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 20 PT. 2: Judgement at the Throne of G-d

Revelation 20:7-15 (NASB)

Satan Freed and Doomed

“⁷ When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations which are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. ⁹ And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are* also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Judgment at the Throne of G-d

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled, and no place was found 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 from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them; and they were judged, each one *of them* according to their deeds. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

Review:

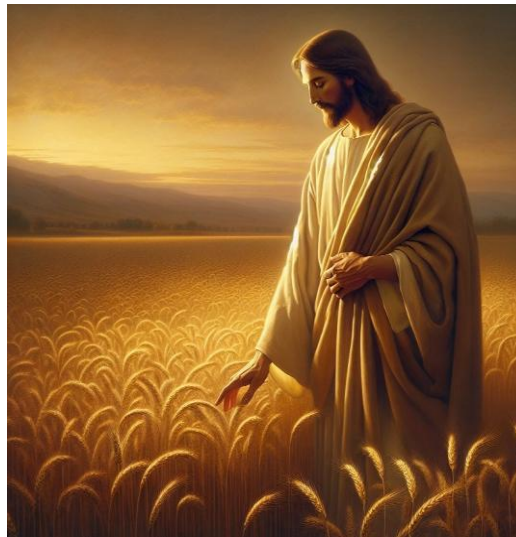
Understanding: Before we move forward we must clarify a very important topic and that is of the statement: “The First Resurrection” from **Revelation 20:5**.

The Two Resurrections - Tied to Jewish Feast Days

John 5:28-29 (NASB) – “²⁸ Do not be amazed at this; for a time is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, ²⁹ and will come out: those who did the good *deeds* to a **resurrection of life**, those who committed the bad *deeds* to a **resurrection of judgment**.”

1st Resurrection - Started with Jesus then has phases after Him. (**Tied To The Jewish Feasts.**)

Yeshua: “**The First Fruit**” - The first fruits offering was a gift to G-d of the first of a person's harvest, wealth, or blessings. It was a way to show gratitude and obedience to G-d. Jesus was the first human to get a resurrected body!



1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (NASB) – “²⁰ But the fact is, Christ has been raised from the dead, **the first fruits of those who are asleep**. ²¹ For since by a man death *came*, by a Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.”

Saints: “**The Sheaf Offering**” – Which is also known as “The Wave Offering”, was a ritual where the **first sheaf** of the barley harvested during the spring was presented to the priest and waved before G-d in the Temple.



Matthew 27:50-53 (NASB) – “⁵⁰And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and gave up His spirit. ⁵¹And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵²Also the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; ⁵³and coming out of the tombs **after His resurrection**, they entered the holy city and appeared to many.”

Saints: “The Harvest” - The Catching Away (“The Rapture” as More Commonly Used)

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 (NASB) – “¹⁵For we say this to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For 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**. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who remain, **will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air**, and so we will always be with the Lord.”



Saints: “The Gleanings”- Tribulation Saints/Believers During the 1,000-year Reign - Those who are saved during the time of the Tribulation and any that died and buried.



- Illustrated in the story of Ruth: Boaz, had a legal obligation to care for her in her time of need as a widow and redeem her as her kinsman. A type & shadow as Yeshua as Kinsman Redeemer!

Daniel 12:1-2 (NASB) – “¹ Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands *guard* over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting contempt.”

2nd Resurrection - Occurs after the Millennium, when the righteous have been resurrected and are in heaven. This is the resurrection of damnation. (**John 5:29**)

Judgement at the Throne of G-d

Verses 7-8

Satan Freed - The War of Gog and Magog



- The thousand years are completed.
- Satan is released from his prison.
- He will come out to **deceive the nations** which are at the four corners of the earth.
- He will be at Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the **sand of the seashore**.

Question: Why does Satan get released?

Answer: During the Millennial Reign of Christ Jesus, children will be born. This is the final exposure of how darkness can enter the heart even in a perfect environment.

Remember the Garden of Eden.

- There still will be those who choose to rebel against G-d.
- Satan's release will flush out the hearts of those still in rebellion.

Verse 9

Judgement of the Rebellious

- They came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city (Jerusalem).
- Fire came down from heaven and devoured them.
- This is G-d separating the wheat from the tares, burning up the chaff that He can't use!



Verse 10

Satan Doomed

Revelation 20:10 (NASB) – “And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are* also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”



Verse 11

Judgment at the Throne of G-d

Revelation 20:11 (NASB) – “Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled, and no place was found for them.”



Verses 12-13

Revelation 20:12 (NASB) - “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***...”



- The dead were judged for the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.
- This is **NOT** the Lamb's Book of the Life, but that of G-d **HIMSELF!**
- The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them; and they were judged, each one *of them* according to their deeds.

Note: **ALL** that were dead appeared before the Great White Throne Judgment. If your name was in the Book of Life, you were to be judged at **the Judgement Seat of Christ**. But if it was not, you went on to the next judgment.

Verse 14-15



- Then Death and Hades were thrown into the Lake of Fire.
- This is the second death.
- And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the Lake of Fire as well.
- Evil and Death are no more!

The End