

Revelation 20 Outline

1A The incarceration of Satan, vv.1-3:

- 1B** The angel, his key, his chain, 1: Then I saw an angel descending from heaven, having the key of the Abyss, and a great chain in his hand.
- 2B** The apprehension of Satan and his sentence, 2: And he apprehended the dragon, the ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world, and he bound him for a thousand years,
- 3B** The purpose of the incarceration, 3: and cast him into the Abyss, and he locked him and sealed him from above, that he might not deceive the nations any more, until the thousand years might be completed; and after these things it is necessary for him to be released for a brief time.

2A The first resurrection, vv.4-6:

- 1B** The judgment, resurrection, and reign of tribulational martyrs and heroes, 4: Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them; and the souls of those who had been beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and those who did not worship the beast, nor his image, and did not receive the mark upon their forehead, or upon their hand; and they lived, and they reigned with Christ a thousand years.
- 2B** The delay for the rest of the dead, 5: And the rest of the dead did not live until the thousand years might be completed. This is the first resurrection.
- 3B** The inheritance of the first resurrection, 6: Blessed and holy are those having a portion in the first resurrection; over these the second death does not have authority, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and they will reign with Him for a thousand years.

3A The brief rebellion, vv.7-9:

- 1B** The release of Satan, 7: And when the thousand years are complete, Satan will be released from his prison,
- 2B** The final deceit, 8: And he will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for war; whose number is like the sand of the sea.
- 3B** Their intent to make war, and annihilation, 9: And they will ascend upon the surface of the earth, and they will encircle the encampment of the saints and the city which is beloved; and fire descended from the heaven of God, and devoured them.

4A Final judgments, vv.10-15:

- 1B** Final judgment of Satan, 10: And the Devil who deceives them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and they will be tortured day and night forever and ever.
- 2B** Final judgment of unbelievers, the Great White Throne, vv.11-13:

- 1C The throne, 11: Then I saw a great white throne, and the One sitting upon it, from whose face the earth and heaven fled, and there was found no place for them.
- 2C The assembly of the dead, 12a: Then I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne,
- 3C The books of works and the Book of Life, 12b: and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the Life;
- 4C The judgment according to the books of works, 12c: and the dead were judged from the things written in the books, according to their works.
- 5C Judgment of the chief fallen angels, 13: And the sea gave the dead which were in her, and Death and Hades gave the dead which were in them; and they were judged each according to their works.
- 6C Sentencing, vv.14-15:
 - 1D Death and Hades, 14: And Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire; This is the second death, the lake of fire.
 - 2D Others, 15: And if anyone was not found written in the book of Life, he was cast into the lake of fire.