

Revelation 20:11-15, 21:1-6

We are now at the point in Revelation when God is letting Satan loose again on the earth for 1000 years. Gog and Magog in verse 8 mean the Leader and the People that will obey the nation of Israel in the future. This Gog and Magog are covering the four corners of the earth, and they still hate Christ, even though there has been no poverty, no illness, and no evil, just pure goodness.

God always allows man to show his true allegiance to God or Satan. There is no other. If you say you don't choose, then Satan is your default leader. Those who choose Satan are thrown into the lake of fire, alive, to be tormented day and night, for ever and ever. You will either live in a place of perfect bliss or torment for ever and ever.

Rev 20:11... after Satan and his followers are thrown into the lake of fire, we see a great white light.

II Peter 3:10-14...Peter tells us God will not destroy the earth by flood again, but by fire. This world is just waiting on this day to come.

John 5:22...At the end of the millennium of Christ, Christ will be sitting on the throne, casting final judgement on all, Satan and mankind who follow him.

Rev 20:12...The all who ever is or was, dead and alive in Christ stood before Him, and the Book of Life was open. All people are being judged on their works now.

Vs13: and the sea gave up the dead...those who die at sea will come back at this time. It doesn't matter what happened to the body when it died or where the pieces are, God will bring it all together for the judgement time. This word 'hell' means the 'unseen world' in this context. It is populated by people who died without being saved by Christ.

Vs14: Death and hell are thrown into the lake of fire, forever. This is the second death. But it is not like sleeping, like being unaware of your surroundings or feelings. It is being tormented for ever, fully conscious, fully aware, feeling every pain that is inflicted upon you by the lake of fire.

Vs15: Those not found written in the Book of Life were cast into the lake of fire. If you have accepted Jesus into your heart, your name is in this book. If you have not, we highly urge you to get your name into the Lamb's Book of Life.

Rev 21:1... Now there is a new heaven and a new earth. There will be no separation of water and land.

Vs2: The new city of Jerusalem comes down out of the sky. John gives no description about the new earth or heavens, but he gives great detail about the new Jerusalem, because this is our new home. The new city is dressed as a bride for a husband, all dressed up, center of attention, excitedly happy, full of hope for the future.

Vs3: There will be no more God in heaven; He will be here with us on earth.

Vs4: There will be no more tears, no more unhappiness, no more sorrow. All the sorrows and pains of this life will be wiped away. God is going to wipe even the memories of unhappiness and pain away. There will be no more death, no more pain.

Vs5-6: God says "It is done." It's a done-did deal. Anyone hunting for the truth will be given it by God.