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## OPENING PRAYER

*As is our custom, we will bow our heads for silent prayer. Then, I will pray out loud.*

*Dear heavenly Father, we are here to study your Word so we can learn more about You and love You more. May we continue to grow as we consider little known details of Your plan for the end of the Ages. May we live our lives with the desire to grow in grace and glorify You in the light of eternity. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

## REVIEW SUMMARY

*Previous lessons have taught that Armageddon is a geographic location as well as a military campaign. The name originates from a location in the valley of Esdraelon at the bottom of the Hill of Megiddo. It is the perfect gathering place for the world's armies.*



*The final battle at Armageddon never takes place. Those gathered together to attack Jerusalem begin to fight among themselves. Jesus Christ, at His Second Advent, is single handedly victorious over all assembled armies. The devastation is total and heaven calls vultures to clean up the mess on earth in preparation for Christ's rule over His Millennial Kingdom. Armageddon is the final event of the Tribulation. The Second Advent is the first event of the Millennium.*

*The preceding lesson was preparatory and introductory to the study of the Millennium as described in Chapter 20.*

## I. FINAL AGE

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### A. THE MILLENNIUM

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#### 1. DESCRIPTION

a. The Millennium or the Age of Christ, the final dispensation in God's plan, begins with the Second Advent of Christ, ends officially with the Gog-Magog revolution and lasts 1,000 years. Its characteristics reflect the unbounded perfection of eternity. We might think of the Millennium as the front porch to the eternal dwelling place of believers. The front porch compliments the interior, but only hints at the luxuriously perfect provisions and comforts inside.

b. After the Millennium, human history ends and time rolls up like a shade. The “luxuriously perfect provisions of Eternity” continue as always. Chapter twenty of the book of **REVELATION** addresses some vital characteristics of the Millennium. Satan’s jail sentence is listed first.

**2. SATAN IMPRISONED DURING MILLENNIUM**

**REVELATION 20:1** And I saw an angel coming down from heaven (a heavenly messenger), having the key (authority) of the abyss and a great chain (large shackles or “giant handcuffs”) in his hand.

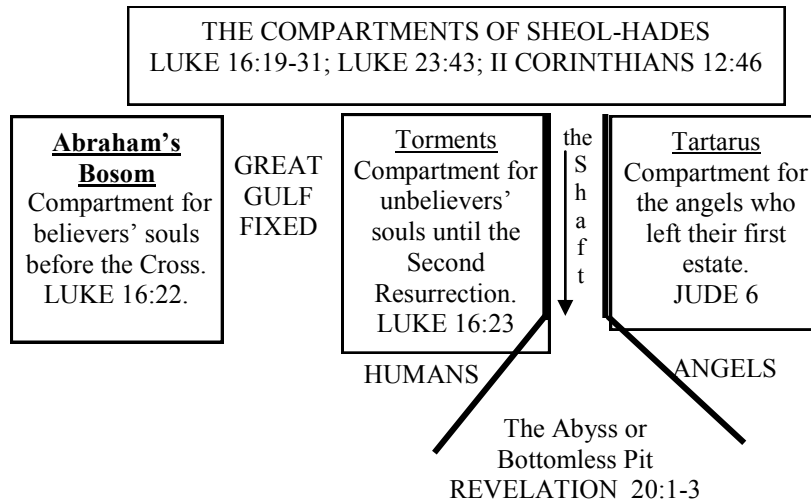


**a. Satan is confined in the abyss for the 1,000 year Millennium.**

At the beginning of the Millennium an angel captures Satan and throws him into the abyss.

**b. The abyss is a compartment in Sheol-Hades.**

*Students should have a copy of the following chart. Display Sheol-Hades visuals if desired.*



1) **REVELATION 9:1, 2** described a swarm of scorpion-locust-demons led by Abaddon. Satan received authority to release those demons from the abyss during the Tribulation. During the Millennium Satan is imprisoned in that same compartment. **God is in control!**

**REVELATION 20:2-3** And he (the angel in charge of the abyss) laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old,

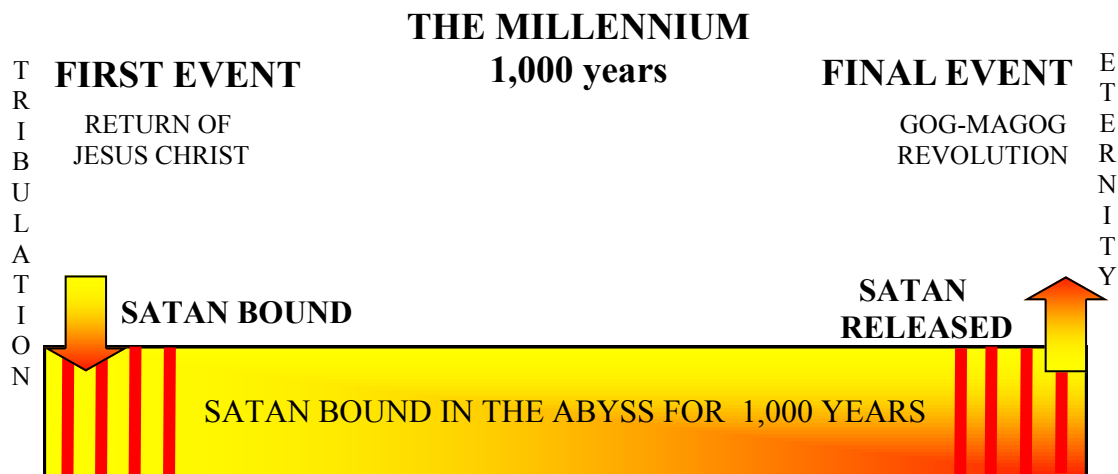




who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him (“violently”...evidently, Satan resisted arrest) into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him (Satan’s seal over our Lord’s grave was not secure Mat. 27:66, but God’s seal is), so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years (the Millennium) were completed; after these things (at the end of the Millennium) he (Satan) must be released for a short time (and the Gog-Magog revolution occurs).

### c. Satan’s 1,000 years under arrest.

God’s seal holds Satan firmly in the abyss or bottomless pit. Satan has no access to earth. He is prohibited from using his evil genius to deceive humans and is not able to tempt members of the human race until God allows his release at the end of the 1,000 years.



## 3. SATAN RELEASED

### a. Results of Satan’s release.

1) A thousand years in jail achieves no rehabilitation for Satan. At the end of the Millennium, he has a short season of liberty during which he displays the unalterable quality of his evil heart. He practices his vile evangelism, enticing many to join forces with him. After one thousand years of perfect rule and perfect environment, dissatisfied unbelievers on earth (using their own sin natures) rebel against Jesus Christ, respond in a positive manner to Satan and cannot rush to his side fast enough (**REVELATION 20:8, 9**). Unbelievable. How foolish can people be?



2) Two times Satan ***chooses*** to come to earth. 1. In the Garden (**GENESIS 3**). 2. At the end of the Millennium. His Tribulation presence is forced upon him, so we can't say it is ***by choice***. Both are times of perfect environment. Can you believe Satan fancies himself qualified to improve God's perfect environment? Yet, that is exactly what he imagines. What a colossal ego!



#### **b. Reasons for Satan's release.**

1) Why would God allow Satan this final opportunity to deceive the nations of the world? We recognize four distinct reasons.

**First**: to prove man's total depravity and demonstrate that some humans will not turn to God even under perfect circumstances.

**Second**: to prove God's grace and demonstrate that God has a perfect solution for breaking through man's rebellious nature.

**Third**: to demonstrate Satan's unspeakable, non-ending wickedness and inability to rule.

**Fourth**: to demonstrate the answer to Satan's accusation, "A loving God cannot condemn His creatures to the Lake Fire." (Theological conclusion from **GENESIS 3:1-6**). (Answer: creatures condemn themselves by their own free will, just as Satan did.)



2) Therefore, the Angelic Conflict is resolved. The claim that God is unfair might have validity if some were given special treatment. The same test must be administered to all. Therefore, man's volition (free will) must be tested during the Millennium as in every dispensation.

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES GOD'S ONLY PLAN OF  
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REJECT GOD'S PLAN.

#### **c. No change in Satan.**

1) Satan's 1,000-year jail term does not rehabilitate him. When released, he is the same evil creature with the same defiant attitude.

2) The Millennium begins with believers who live through the Tribulation and go into the Millennium alive. We know that once someone becomes God's child nothing can change that status. The question "**From where do Millennium unbelievers come?**" was **answered in the previous lesson.**

3) **Millennial unbelievers are children born, during the 1,000 years, to believers who survived the Tribulation and transferred alive into the Millennium.** During the Millennium, the population increases,



until those born outnumber the original group. Many of those never trust Jesus Christ as Savior. They submit to His rule, but have no true faith. It is hard to believe this could happen, but Scripture records it.

*Display symbols of Satan's possessions when he was the covering cherub.*

4) Lucifer is the original arrogant creature (not simply a “spirit” of evil) who had everything except a grateful heart: he enjoyed power, love, good health, wealth, beauty, talent, perfect environment, perfect government and perfect peace. Not satisfied with his place in God’s plan, Lucifer began to think he should have God’s position. That was his downfall. He became Satan, the adversary, the deceiver, the eternal enemy of God.

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## B. SIX SETS OF TWO

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### 1. TWO SETS OF MARTYRS

**a. Verses 4 through 6 contain information about two groups of believer martyrs murdered during the Tribulation.**

**REVELATION 20:4-6** *And I saw thrones (symbols of authority), and they (Church Age believers, Matthew 19:28. Note that Christ is ruling. It is during the Millennium) sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded (both groups of murdered Tribulation saints: 1) the earlier martyrs described as being under the altar, and 2) those who join them during the second half of the Tribulation) because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God (because they were faithful to Jesus Christ), and those who had not worshipped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand (had not submitted to Antichrist); and they came to life (received resurrection bodies at the third stage of the first resurrection at the end of the Tribulation) and reigned with Christ for a thousand years (the Millennium). The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection (because they are believers); over these the second*



**death** (*the lake of fire*) **has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years** (*believers reign with Christ in the Millennium*).



### **b. First group of martyrs.**

Believers from the first half of the Tribulation murdered because of their faith in Jesus Christ are the first group of martyrs “under the altar”.

### **c. Second group of martyrs.**

A combined group: the previously mentioned group plus a second group killed during the second half of the Tribulation because of their faith and because they would not worship the beast.

## **2. TWO RESURRECTIONS**

*Briefly review the Two Resurrections. Display the chart if desired.*



### **a. First Resurrection.**

The first resurrection is for believers only. It takes place in four stages. The fourth and final stage occurs at the end of the Millennium when the last remaining group of un-resurrected believers (Millennial) receive resurrection bodies.

### **b. Second Resurrection.**

The second resurrection is for all unbelievers. They receive resurrection bodies at the same time. At physical death, unbelievers go to a compartment in the center of the earth called torments. Their resurrection is connected with the Great White Throne Judgment at the end of the Millennium where they receive bodies compatible with the second death in the lake of fire (**REVELATION 20:12-14**).



## **3. TWO GOG-MAGOGS**

### **a. First Gog-Magog.**

***First:*** the term “Gog-Magog” initially referred to a malicious Northern invasion of Israel (**EZEKIEL 38 AND 39**). Its results cause Israel to be “at rest” and she does not rebuild her walls of protection destroyed in the earthquake when God protects Israel against that invasion (probably occurring between the Rapture of the Church and the



signing of the treaty between Israel and Antichrist).

### b. Second Gog-Magog.

**1) *Second*:** the term “Gog-Magog” is applied to the participants in the great revolt against God at the end of the Millennium which is not to be confused with the attack described in **EZEKIEL 38**. Though the Northern invasion is the basis for the second use of the term in our text (**REVELATION 20:8**), they are two separate conflicts, the second deriving its name from the first. “Gog-Magog” represents evil leaders (Gog) and the ungodly masses who follow (Magog).



*John Walvoord writes: “While many explanations have been made, one of the intriguing ones is that Gog refers to the ruler and Magog to the people as in Ezekiel 38. Hence, what the passage (in Revelation) means is that the nations of the world follow Satan, including the rulers (Gog) and the people (Magog) under the rulers.”, Walvoord, John F., The Revelation of Jesus Christ”, Moody Press, c. 1966, p. 303.*

2) Verse 7 repeats the announcement of Satan’s release.



**REVELATION 20:7** And when the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison.

3) Verse 8 supplies more information about the second Gog-Magog.



**REVELATION 20:8... and (Satan) will come out (of the abyss) to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth (four directions with Israel in the center), Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore (they cannot be counted).**

### c. Final event of Millennium.



**REVELATION 20:9** *And they (unbelievers who joined Satan) came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints (Christ’s followers) and the beloved city (Jerusalem), and fire came down from heaven and devoured them (a flame thrower originating from God. The principle is that Jesus destroys these revolutionists single-handedly).*

1) There are at least three discernable distinctions between the two events.

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<b>NUMBER 2: participants are different.</b>	
A Northern leader (Gog) of one nation with his followers (Magog) attack Israel.	At the end of the Millennium innumerable forces come from every direction (at the same time) to join Satan in rebellion against Jesus Christ.
<b>NUMBER 3: outcome is different.</b>	
In the earlier invasion, God protects Israel, but Antichrist pretends he is responsible for the victory.	At the end of the Millennium there is only preparation for war. Before fighting begins, fire from heaven destroys Satan and his armies.

*Show on a timeline that there are at least 1,000 years between the two events.*



2) The term “Gog and Magog” is symbolic for revolt against God.

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#### 4. TWO DESTINATIONS

**REVELATION 20:10** *And the devil (Satan) who deceived them (the nations of the world) was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet (Antichrist and the Jewish leader) are also, and they will be tormented day and night forever and forever (not for just a little while).*



### a. One destination is a lake burning with fire and brimstone.

1) “The devil who deceived them” was originally Lucifer, the angel who had everything except a grateful heart. He became Satan, God’s adversary.

2) The “lake of fire” is the final residence of Satan and his demons, Antichrist, the False Prophet and unbelievers of all time. All who refuse to trust Jesus Christ as Savior will be there.

3) Satan’s permanent living quarters consist of an eternal, scorching lake. The Beast and False Prophet are already there as permanent residents when Satan arrives (**VERSE 10**). God prepared the lake of fire for Satan and his angels (**MATTHEW 25:41**). Christ rejecting humans **choose** to join them. As those opposed to Almighty God, their Creator, they deserve the lake of fire!



4) Heaven’s Supreme Court convicted Satan of revolt against his creator in eternity past, but Satan appealed his sentence. Satan challenged “How can a loving God sentence His creatures to the lake of fire?” (*Theological conclusion based on logic and the wording in Genesis 3:1-5 and Isaiah 14:12-14.*) The Bible is the biography of the human race and contains the record of Satan’s appeal. At the end of human history, God carries out the righteous punishment.



5) “Fire” speaks of unbearable pain and torture. “Brimstone” tells us the pain is constant. There is no pain more horrible than constant burning. Those in the lake of fire are “tormented day and night”: they tread water (forever and ever) in a lake burning with fire.

### b. The other destination is Heaven.

The exact opposite is true of the destination of believers. Heaven is a perfect place filled with righteousness, life, love, peace, beauty, and light. There is only goodness there.



*Heaven is covered in more detail in verse 15.*

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## 5. TWO THRONES

**REVELATION 20:11** And I (*John*) saw a great white throne (*this is a throne John has not seen before*) and Him (*Jesus Christ, as Judge*) who sat upon it from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them (*ACTS 17:30-34*).



**a. One throne is an evaluation seat for believers.**

- 1) Believers will not appear in any courtroom for judgment. Christ received the judgment for them over 2,000 years ago.
- 2) Believers appear before the Bema Seat in heaven for an evaluation of the things accomplished in the power of the Holy Spirit. Rejection is not an option. Believers' evaluation takes seven years while the Tribulation plays out on earth.
- 3) All those in heaven are God's children by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and many receive additional awards at their evaluation.

**b. The other is a judgment throne for unbelievers.**

**REVELATION 20:12** And I saw the dead, the great and the small (*these are the unbelieving dead*), standing before the throne (*the great white throne*), and books were opened (*the books of works*); 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 (*JOHN 5:22; 27*).



- 1) The issue at the Great White Throne is whether God's solution (salvation by faith in Christ and His payment of the penalty for sin) was accepted by the individual during his or her life on earth.

SIN IS NOT THE ISSUE, SIN HAS BEEN JUDGED AND PAID FOR...JESUS CHRIST IS THE ISSUE.

- 2) The sin barrier was removed by Jesus Christ. **REVELATION 1:14-16** spoke of Christ, the Judge, who pronounced judgment, then took the punishment upon Himself. Unbelievers are condemned for rejecting God's solution of faith alone in the One who paid the required penalty for sin. No one is condemned because of sin. The question at the Great White Throne will be, "What did you think of Jesus Christ?"



- 3) God's grace, glory, love, absolute fairness and justice transcend everything else at the great white throne judgment. Humans and angels witness the procedure and God's character is vindicated. All creation understands and accepts the principle that righteousness cannot associate with unrighteousness. God's love provided the only solution which many reject. The Great White Throne Judgment is just!

## 6. TWO SETS OF BOOKS

### a. One is a set of books called “The Books of Works”: many books.

It requires a whole stack of books to record the deeds of those trying to work their way to heaven. They have done many human good deeds in an attempt to earn heavenly citizenship. It is not enough. They need God's righteousness.



MAN'S RELATIVE GOODNESS NEVER EQUALS THE PERFECT GOODNESS OF JESUS CHRIST.

*Display the books of works symbol and read some of the records.*

### b. Another book is called “The Book of Life” and “The Lamb's book of Life”: one book. It is the same book at two different times.

1) Names of all humans are recorded in the book of Life at birth. Thus, representing everyone's equal opportunity to be saved. Names of those who never trusted Jesus Christ while on earth are blotted out of the Book of Life at physical death. At the end of time only names of believers remain in the book, so that it is the “Lamb's Book of Life”, bearing only the names of those who trusted the Lamb of God.

*Throughout eternity future, ONE book will list all names of heaven's inhabitants. The “Lamb's Book of Life” is the record of all believers. One theory is that because of God's foreknowledge, only those God knew would believe are recorded in the Book of Life from eternity past. The other view is that all names of all human beings were recorded in eternity past and those who die without trusting Jesus Christ as Savior are blotted out. Thus, the “Lamb's Book of Life” becomes the record of all believers of all time. The main reason for the view that some names are blotted out is the Scriptural title differences. Why call the same book by different titles (Book of Life vs. Lamb's Book of Life) if only believers are pre-recorded in eternity past? It would consistently be referred to as “The Lamb's Book of Life”. Exodus 32:32 mentions names being “blotted” out. Psalm 9:5 and Psalm 69:28 also state some names are blotted out.*



**PSALM 69:28** May they be blotted out of the book of life and may they not be recorded with the righteous.

2) The Lamb's book of Life permanently records the names of all believers of all time. It is truly the LAMB'S Book of Life!

## 7. TWO DESTINATIONS REVISITED

**a. Verses 13-15 return to the subject of the two destinations. Fresh details are added to what we already know.**

**REVELATION 20:13-15** And the sea gave up the dead which were in it (*unbelievers whose bodies were never buried*), and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them (*souls of unbelievers*); and they were judged every one of them (*every unbeliever since the beginning of time*) according to their deeds (*their human good works*). And death and Hades (*containing unbelievers only by this time*) were thrown into the lake of fire (*the final destination of all unbelievers*). **This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life (the registry of all believers of all time), he was thrown into the lake of fire.**



**b. Heaven revisited.**

Heaven's perfection is the destination of all believers. They live with God, God's Holy angels and all their believing friends and family, forever. They followed God's divine solution and based their right to enter heaven on Christ's payment for their sin. They have eternal life and the righteousness of God. **It is enough!**

**c. Lake of fire revisited.**

1) The destination of all unbelievers (those who refused God's truth and chose Satan's lie) is the lake of fire.

**REVELATION 21:8** But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters, and all liars, their part will be **in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.**



2) Every human has an equal chance (a "fair shake") to receive God's divine solution. All have the same opportunity to trust the one who took their place as their sin bearer, but many reject the truth. They believe Satan's lie and join him in the Lake of Fire. It is their choice!

**MATTHEW 25:30** And cast out the worthless slave (*as opposed to the bond-slave of Jesus Christ*)





**into the outer darkness; in that place (the lake of fire) there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

3) Over the lake of fire hovers thick, heavy smoke. Its inhabitants cry uncontrollably and grind their teeth in pain and frustration. The description declares physical torment, eternal torture and eternal death as opposed to eternal life in heaven.. Heaven is all good. Hell is all bad.



**MATTHEW 25:41** Then He (*Jesus Christ*) will also say to those on His left, **Depart from Me** (*separation from God*), **accursed ones** (*unbelievers*), **into the eternal fire** (*fire that never goes out*) which has been prepared for the devil and his angels.

**MATTHEW 25:46** And these will go away into **eternal punishment** (*punishment that lasts forever*), but the righteous into **eternal life** (*eternal life lasts forever*).



4) It is especially difficult to understand why some people choose to be with Satan when our Lord has “gone to prepare a place (for His children) that where He is we may be also” (**JOHN 14:2, 3**). Heaven is not *just* a place, but it is to live with the most important and precious person in the universe: the person of Jesus Christ. We learned this in the first Chapter of Revelation in John’s glorious vision of Jesus Christ (**REVELATION 1:14-16**).

5) Every human being has a choice and some arrogantly choose to stand on their own good deeds. They choose Satan instead of God. They receive eternal condemnation rather than righteousness and eternal life. Unbelievable!

#### **d. Gospel.**

1) Sin is not the basis for judgment at the great white throne. Christ died for sin. The horrible truth is that those who reject God’s Divine solution go to the lake of fire with their sins paid for.



HAVE YOU TRUSTED JESUS CHRIST AND RECEIVED  
SALVATION AS A GIFT?  
OR DO YOU PREFER TO STAND  
ON YOUR OWN GOOD DEEDS?

YOUR GOOD DEEDS ARE NOT ENOUGH.

e. Song: Now I Belong to Jesus. Great Hymns of the Faith. p. 487



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## 8. GOD'S PLAN FOR THE AGES

a. We have learned God's three-fold purpose is to: #1) secure for Himself creatures who choose to love Him and enjoy Him, forever; #2) resolve the angelic conflict and #3) display His glory (glorify God).

b. Man's volition is crucial in all three. Both the image of God which is in man's soul (and was "marred" or spoiled in the Garden) and the likeness of God (man's Spiritual life which was "lost" in the garden) are fully restored to men who reverse Adam's disobedience by obeying the command to trust Christ as Savior. The free will choices of creatures inferior to angels establish God's innocence of Satan's indictment and demonstrate God's love, goodness and justice. God's perfect character remains intact.

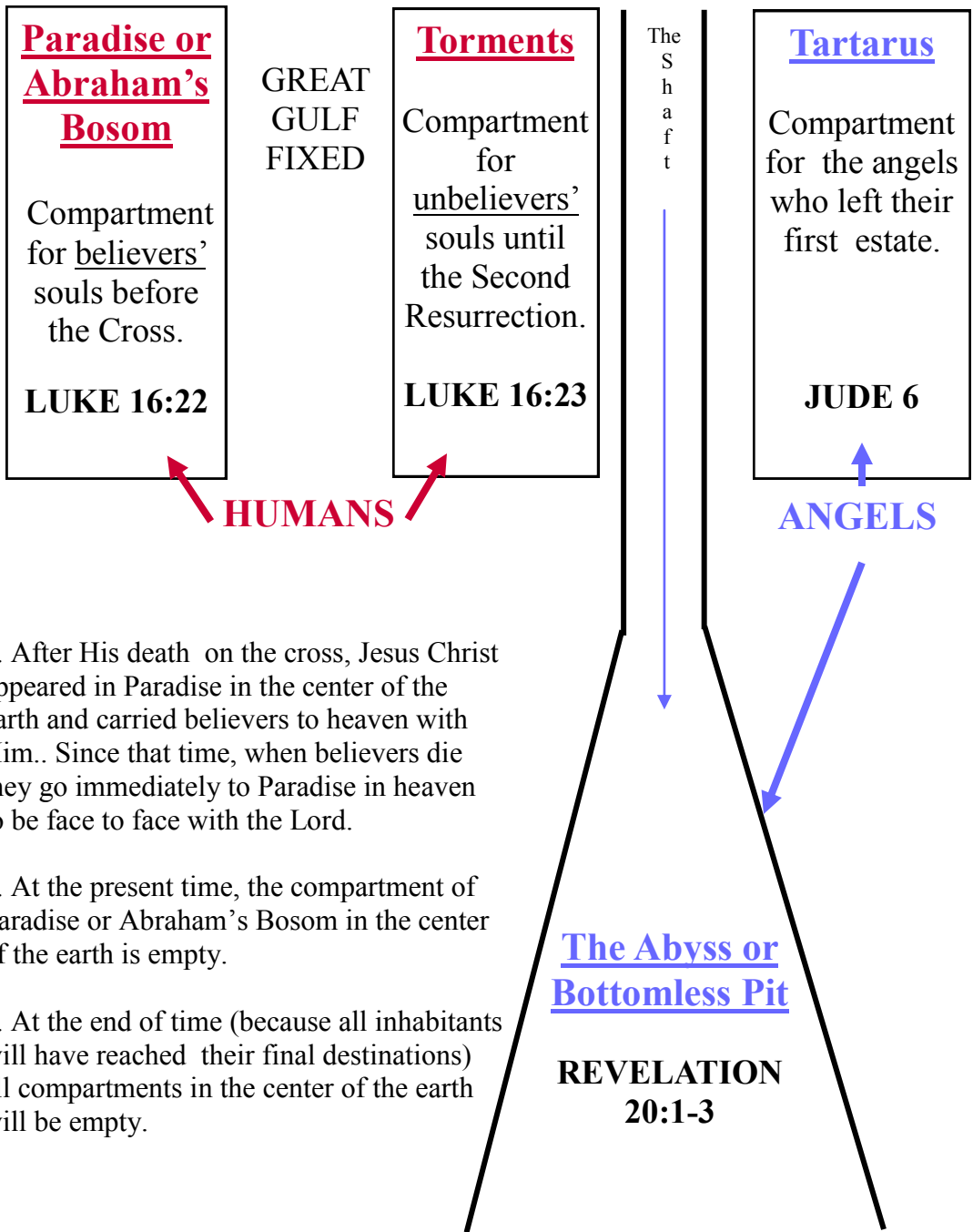
THUS, GOD IS VINDICATED AND GLORIFIED!

### CLOSING PRAYER

*Dear Heavenly Father, We, as your children, recorded in the Lamb's book of Life, pray that the overruling motive in our lives might be to glorify you. We pray that we will not seek our own plan, but that we will seek your plan, will and purpose for our lives. May we resist arrogant attitudes, but with a sense of humility and submission, consider others more important than ourselves, treating them with love in the light of eternity. May we continue to study Your Word and follow Your mandates. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.*

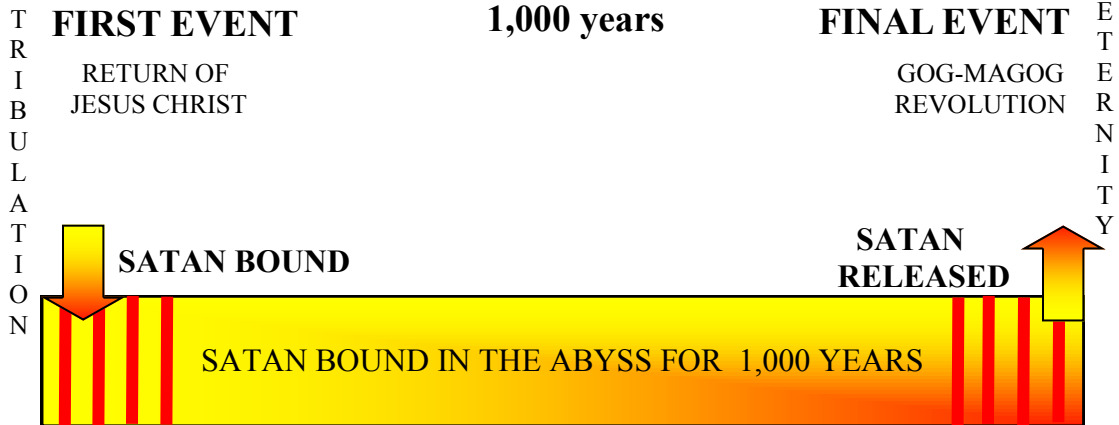


**THE COMPARTMENTS OF SHEOL-HADES  
LUKE 16:19-31; LUKE 23:43; II CORINTHIANS 12:46**



1. After His death on the cross, Jesus Christ appeared in Paradise in the center of the earth and carried believers to heaven with Him.. Since that time, when believers die they go immediately to Paradise in heaven to be face to face with the Lord.
2. At the present time, the compartment of Paradise or Abraham’s Bosom in the center of the earth is empty.
3. At the end of time (because all inhabitants will have reached their final destinations) all compartments in the center of the earth will be empty.

**THE MILLENNIUM**



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## THE DESTRUCTION OF THE EARTH AND SOME THINGS THAT LAST FOREVER



### a. Destruction of old and formation of new. II PETER 3:10-13

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| 1). Heavens<br>2) Earth<br>3) Jerusalem | } | II PETER 3:13<br>REVELATION 21:1, 2 |
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### b. Some things that last forever.

- 1) God's love and grace. **ROMANS 8:37-39; EPHESIANS 2:4-7; JAMES 4:6; REVELATION 22:21**
- 2) Salvation through faith alone in Christ alone. **ACTS 4:12; EPHESIANS 2:8, 9**
- 3) Eternal life and sustaining assets. **MATTHEW 6:31-32; JOHN 3:16; ROMANS 8:32; EPHESIANS 1:3**
- 4) Christ's Righteousness (received at salvation). **ROMANS 4:3; 8:30; 10:10; I CORINTHIANS 6:11; II CORINTHIANS 5:21**
- 5) The Word of God stored in the soul. **ISAIAH 40:8; MATTHEW 24:35**
- 6) The record of divine deeds in the lives of individual believers. *By implication all pleasant memories will last forever, especially those connected with divine good deeds accomplished in the power of the Holy Spirit. All memories connected with sin will be eradicated as there can be no sin in heaven.* **PSALM 69:28; PHILIPPIANS 4:17; REVELATION 3:12**
- 7) Resurrection bodies. **I CORINTHIANS 15:40; 51-52**
- 8) Blessings or awards presented at Evaluation (Bema) Seat. **I CORINTHIANS 3:8; 11-15; 4:5**
- 9) Blessings stored away by God in eternity past which would have been received by believers who did not live in God's plan *Evidently God does not take back assigned blessings, but when the believer does not live up to the requirements, the blessings remain in storage forever.* **I CORINTHIANS 3:13-15; EPHESIANS 1:1-3; PETER 1:3, 4**