

Bible Prophecy and the book of Revelation, Lesson 25

Verses 7-9 – Nearly perfect environment for 1000 years, no Devil, and yet there still is rebellion against the Son of God.

- A perfect environment cannot produce a perfect heart

Verse 10 – Third resident of Hell.

- Notice carefully that the Beast and False Prophet are still there after a thousand years and still exist and are still being tormented.

Verse 11

- The earth cannot and will not be saved.
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Verse 12 – John 5:26-29, John 6:29

- Who are these dead? We already know that they are not saved because all the saved have been resurrected in the first resurrection

Verses 4-6

- Why does God go through motions of judgment when they are essentially are already judged??
- He saves instantaneously but He judges very slowly and methodically
- Notice: one book of life and many books of deeds, book of life only contains names!!
- Notice: Judge but no jury; prosecution but no defense; sentencing but no appeal -- This is not a trial but a sentencing procedure.

Verses 13-14a – Death dies right here as does the place of the dead (Hades) because no one will be dying ever again.

- Hell is the permanent abode of all who refuse Christ.
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Verses 14-15 –Now Hell will be occupied for ever more.

- Remember Hell isn't "down there" Hell is out there:: **Matthew 8:11-12; Matthew 22:11-14; Isaiah 66:22-24**

Chapter 21

- Moving from time to eternity now and from old to new creation.

Verse 1 –The O.T. has long since said this: **Isaiah 65:17, Isaiah 66:22, 2 Peter 3:13**

Verse 2 – The city isn't the bride, but the Bride will be there

- Where is this city coming from?
- Where is it going? Why? Because God will not be thwarted of His plans for man to dwell eternally on the earth!

Verse 3 – This is the way it was in the Garden of Eden.

Verse 4 – How prominent are these things today?

- You realize that the entire earth is a graveyard from the flood of Noah?
- This will no longer be so!!

Verse 5 –Everything, every atom!!, so don't get too attached to anything around you. **2 Peter 3:10.**

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Verses 6-7 – Who is the overcomer? **1 John 5:1-5**

Verse 8 – This is what we all are, but in Christ we are declared righteous.

Verses 9-10

Verse 11 –

Verses 12-14 – Notice the mixture of Jewish and Christian here because all will who had faith in God will be there and there will be no more separation.

Verses 15-16 – These are dimensions that defy current physics (1,500 miles high!?)

- Just to give you an idea of how big that is:
- This city (a cube) will be 3,375,000,000 cubic miles in volume = 16,875,000,000,000 cubic feet
→which could accommodate 625,000,000 rooms at 27,000,000 cubic feet per room or floor space of 90,000 square feet.

Verse 17 – Of course this wall is symbolic because there will be nothing to protect from anymore. Gates are never closed.

Verses 18-20 – ...

Verse 21 – notice not "streets" but "street" to be sure.

Verses 22-27 – Much better than the Garden of Eden because Satan will never be there nor will sin.
