

----- THE END OF THE 1,000-YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST -----

----- Satan Is Loosed -----

-Satan's last chance

John takes us to the end of the 1,000-year reign of Christ: Rev 20:7-9 And when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be loosed out of his prison. And he will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, **Gog and Magog**, to gather them together to battle (Satan goes to deceive the mortals who have multiplied into great numbers). The number of them is as the sand of the sea (many will follow Satan, but not all). And they went up over the breadth of the earth and circled around the camp of the saints, and the beloved city (they surround us in “**the beloved city**”, which is in Israel). And fire came down from God out of Heaven and devoured them. After Christ has reigned along with His saints for 1,000 years, Satan will be loosed. He will quickly start to tempt those who have been complaining about Jesus' rule. Many will be glad to follow Satan, believing all the false promises of the “father of lies.”

Jesus tells us about him: Jn 8:44 You are of the Devil as father, and the lusts of **your father** you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and did not abide in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own, for he is a **liar** and the **father of it**. He will promise the mortals that if they were to follow him, they will be able to surround the camp of Jesus Christ and His saints to destroy them. But by this time, we will have immortal bodies. And as soon as Satan and his followers surround us in the beloved city “the camp of the saints,” God will send fire down from Heaven and destroy Satan's followers Rev 20:9 And they went up over the breadth of the earth and circled around the camp of the saints, and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of Heaven and devoured them.

The people from the land of **Gog** and **Magog** came to Israel for Armageddon Ez 38, 39. And after the 1,000-year reign of Christ, people from the land of **Gog** and **Magog** will surround us in Israel Rev 20:7-9.

-Satan is Finished (YES!)

John finally sees the last of Satan: Rev 20:10 And the Devil who deceived them was cast into the **Lake of Fire and Brimstone**, where the **beast** and the **false prophet** were. And he will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (We notice that it is called the “**Lake of Fire and Brimstone**”) Satan will no longer rule; instead he will suffer.

Here are some of Satan's dubious "accomplishments": he deceived one-third of the angels in Heaven; he deceived Adam and Eve; he tempted many believers; he tempted Jesus; he accused many saints, including Job; he hated God because he wanted to be God.

Finally, he will meet his end, and be thrown into the same lake of fire where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown.

You might think the devil will be happy to escape God's presence for all eternity, since he hates God, but it is made clear that he will also be tormented every second forever and ever.

Notice that Satan will not be judged in the great white throne judgment, since he along with his angels have already been judged, as Jesus told us in, Jn 16:11: *concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.* So Satan "*is judged*".

The Lake of Fire was prepared for Satan and his angels: Mt 25:41 *Then He also shall say to those on the left hand, Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for **the Devil and his angels.***

SATAN IS FINISHED:

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-The Great White Throne Judgment

John sees God sitting on His throne and He is ready to judge: Rev. 20:11-12 *And I saw a great white throne, and Him sitting on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven (sky) fled away. And a place was not found for them.* We first see a "**great white throne**" and the reason it is white is because God's judgment is Holy and righteous. *And I saw the dead, the small and the great, stand before God.* Here, we see the second resurrection, which includes every person who has died without believing in God, as spoken of by Jesus in, Jn 5:29: *and shall come forth, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those **who have practiced evil to the resurrection of condemnation.*** So the second resurrection has happened. After the dead are standing in front of God, we also see some books, in, Rev. 20:12-14: *And the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the **Book of Life.** And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to **their works.** And the sea gave up the dead in it. And death and hell delivered up the dead in them. And each one of*

*them was judged according to **their works**.* (The judgment is just: “according to their works”) *And death and hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the **second death**. And if anyone was not found having been written in the Book of Life, he was **cast into the Lake of Fire**.* The books will be used to judge them according to their works. The Book of Life is where your name needs to be written if you are to be with God for all eternity. If you have truly received Jesus Christ as your Savior, you will be saved. The Book of Life is seen in many verses of the Bible, including Exo 32:32, Ps 69:28, Dn 12:1, Luke 10:20, Rev 3:5, Rev 13:8, & Rev 21:27.

We notice that hell along with death is thrown into the Lake of Fire. Hell was a temporary holding place for those that had died without having their names written in the Book of Life.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT:

THE EARTH AND HEAVEN (SKY) FLED AWAY

THE SEA GAVE UP THE DEAD IN IT

DEATH AND HELL DELIVERED THE DEAD IN THEM

THE DEAD, THE SMALL AND GREAT STAND BEFORE GOD

THE BOOKS WERE OPENED (Rev. 20:12, and Dn 7:10)

THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS OPENED

THE DEAD WERE JUDGED BY THE BOOKS

EACH ONE WAS JUDGED ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS

DEATH AND HELL WERE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

ANYONE NOT FOUND IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST-

INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

Dn 7:10 *A thousand thousands served Him, (The saints) and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him (Those to be judged). The judgment was set, and the books were opened.*

I want to mention that in these last days, there are many people teaching that you don't have to believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior; “*You only have to be good and that will be enough to be saved*”. **I want everyone** to know that this teaching is very **insulting** to God, because if someone can be saved without believing in Jesus, then Christ died in vain. But we see that Jesus left His high position in Heaven because it was necessary in order to save us, Christ came from Heaven as we see in: John 3:31 *He who comes from above is above all; he who is from the earth is earthly and speaks from the earth. He who comes from Heaven is above all.* Christ left His high position to die for us, and if you don't believe in Him, you will die in your sins: John 8:24 *Therefore I said to you that you shall die in your sins, for if you do*

not believe that **I AM**, you shall die in your sins. Jesus made it clear, you have to believe in Him and believe that He is God "**I AM**" or you will die in your sins. And if you deny Him after believing in Him, He will deny you Mt 10:33. God is the great: "**I AM**" Ex 3:14

Christ did not want to die on the cross if it was not necessary: Mt 26:39 And He went a little further and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will. Jesus asked The Father "if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me." Jesus is asking, is there another way to save men? He was willing to give His life for us, but only if there was no other way to save us. This confirms that the price that Christ paid to save us was a big price, and His death was absolutely necessary. Let's look at some of the suffering that Christ had to go through for us: Luke 22:42 ...saying, Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Yet not My will, but Yours be done. Luke 22:43 And an angel appeared to Him from Heaven, strengthening Him. Luke 22:44 And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly. And His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. Christ knew what was about to happen to Him, and He was "**in agony**." He went through this because it was necessary. No one will be saved without faith in Christ, and it does not matter how good you think you are. We also read that everyone has sinned: Rom 3:23 for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. The Bible clearly tells us that no one can go to the Father without going through Christ: John 14:6 Jesus said to him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by Me. Jesus does not lie, He is "**the Truth**" and He tells us that "**no one comes to the Father but by Me.**" So if someone thinks that you can be saved without believing in Christ, we are calling Him a liar, but He said that He was the Truth. Don't take the risk of dying in your sins. John 3:36 He who believes on the Son has everlasting life, and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides upon him.

Christ is seen as the ladder that touched the Earth and reached Heaven. In the book of Genesis, we read that **Jacob had a dream:** Gen 28:12 And he dreamed. And behold! A ladder was set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to Heaven! And behold! The angels of God were ascending and descending on it! We see that in the dream that Jacob had, he saw "**A ladder was set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to Heaven.**" With this ladder, those who were on Earth could reach Jehovah Gen 28:13, just as the angels were doing it.

“The angels of God were ascending and descending on it.” Therefore, Jacob dreamed that there was a way to get to Heaven; with this **ladder**. In John 1:49-51, we read that the disciple of Christ “**Nathanael**” was impressed since Jesus knew that he had been sitting under the fig tree, and: John 1:49 *Nathanael answered and said to Him, Rabbi, You are the Son of God. You are the King of Israel!* John 1:50 *Jesus answered and said to him, Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.* Nathanael’s attitude pleased the Lord: John 1:51 *And He said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, Hereafter you shall see **Heaven open**, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the **Son of Man**.* Christ told Nathanael that he would see “*greater things than these*” and He finishes saying that he would see “*Heaven open*” and something very powerful; “*and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.*” This confirms that Jesus is the ladder that Jacob saw in his dream. The lesson is that Jesus is the only ladder that gives us access to Heaven. Jesus is definitely the only mediator between **God** and **men**: 1 Ti 2:5-6 *For God is one, and there is one **Mediator** of God and of men, the **Man Christ Jesus**,* 1Ti 2:6 *who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.* Our Almighty God gave us His son as “*a ransom for all,*” and after He paid for our sins, the veil was torn to give us access to God the Father. Mt 27:51, Mark 15:38, Luke 23:45.

Jesus is the ladder: Gen 28:13 *And behold! **Jehovah stood above it***

-The Second Death (The Lake of Fire)

It is incredible, but many people teach about a different Lake of Fire than the one found in the Bible. For the sake of political correctness, they lie or ignore what the Bible says. For example, I heard a teacher say that in the Lake of Fire, you will not be tormented at all; instead, you will feel sad because you will be away from the presence of God. While being away from the presence of God *is* sad, it is not something that those sent there with Satan and his demons might consider torment. In fact, since Satan hates God, being apart from His presence would be something he wants.

I will guarantee you that you can not find anywhere in the Bible where it mentions a lake of sadness. If someone was to use the Bible to paint a picture of how the Lake of Fire is, you will not see a picture of sadness, instead you will see a picture where people are suffering, where there is **gnashing of teeth**, where there is **no rest** day and night, meaning that there is no rest whatsoever since there won’t

be night and day there. Yet some people still teach that the Lake of Fire is only a place of sadness.

But what if the “**LAKE OF FIRE**” really is a place of eternal torment where people will feel continuous pain? Are the politically correct “teachers” not lying to them? That is precisely why God warns people how bad it will be. He imparts the Truth so that people can make a wise choice. And one only has to look at the name – Lake of Fire – to conclude that God depicts a place of extreme pain.

Jesus said: Mar 9:43 *And if your hand offends you, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than to have two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched* Mar 9:44 *where their worm dies not, and the fire is not quenched.* Isaiah 66:24

God has prepared this place only for those who are evil, as we read in, Mt 25:41: *Then He also shall say to those on the left hand, Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels.* The Lake of Fire was meant for the Devil and his angels, but if you reject God, you become a son of the devil, this is the way Jesus put it: John 8:44 *You are of the Devil as father, and the lusts of your father you will do.* This is why Jesus said: “*depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.*” God is just in this – He warned us, and it will happen just as He said.



THE SECOND DEATH:

IS THE LAKE OF FIRE

IS WHERE THERE IS TORMENT

IS WHERE THERE WILL BE GNASHING OF TEETH

WHERE THEIR WORM NEVER DIES -

AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED (Mar 9:44, 46, 48, Is 66:24)

IS THE EVERLASTING FIRE PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL

THE LAKE OF FIRE IS FOR THE SONS OF THE DEVIL

THE PHRASE “DAY AND NIGHT” IMPLIES TIME:

The phrase “**day and night**” is used several times in the Book of Revelation, and every time it is used to tell those of us who live on Earth, where we see days and nights, that it is a continuous event that happens in time. This phrase is found in these verses: Rev 4:8, 7:15, 12:10, 14:11, 20:10.

Here is an example: Rev 7:15 *Therefore they are before the throne of God, and they serve Him **day and night** in His temple. And He sitting on the throne will dwell among them.* Here, the raptured saints have arrived in Heaven and they serve God day and night, but in Heaven there is no such thing as night, so what is God trying to tell us with this phrase? Simply that it is a continuous time.

This is proven by reading: Rev 4:8 *And each one of the four living creatures had six wings about him, and within being full of eyes. And they had no rest **day and night**, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.* Note that in Heaven, “they had no rest day and night,” so we understand that the phrase day and night is speaking of a continuous time. **God lives in eternity, but we will always live in time.**

I want to explain that we will live forever in time, or for eternity, I am not saying that we will live in eternity as God does. God lives in eternity and He created **time, space & matter**. Matter has to live in space; space is always linked to time. Since we will live on an everlasting Earth made of matter, we will live in time forever. That is why the phrase “**day and night**” is used to tell us that we will live in time forever. Unfortunately, we are also told that “*those who worship the beast*” **will** “*have no rest day or night*”: Rev 14:11 *And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever. And they have no rest **day or night**, those who worship the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.*

The Lake of Fire will last forever since the phrase “*day and night*” is used: Rev 20:10 *And the Devil who deceived them was cast into the Lake of Fire and Brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet were . And he will be tormented **day and night** forever and ever.*

So the phrase “**day and night**” implies time. Therefore, we will live on a new earth forever and ever, and those who are cast into the Lake of Fire will live there forever and ever.

Sometimes, I use the phrase “for eternity”, but what I mean to say is forever and ever in time.

-God's Filter System

I heard a preacher say: "God is the biggest loser of all because He lost one third of the angels, and He has lost many people on Earth."

First of all, I would like to say that God does not lose anyone who never truly belonged to Him in their hearts. The angels and those people who have rejected God did not want Him; that is why they chose to reject Him. Secondly, the real losers are those people who have rejected such a loving God, who only wants to love us for all eternity. (Today some preachers have no fear of our Holy God.)

If anyone thinks that God's plan is not perfect, then they are implying that God makes mistakes. And if you think that God makes mistakes, you should read the Book of Job to learn what Job found out: That God **never** makes mistakes.

Job was perfect and upright but he thought that God could make mistakes: Job 31:6 let me be weighed in an even balance so that God may know my uprightness. As if God didn't know, so God said: Job 40:2 Shall a reprovor contend with the Almighty? He who reproves God, let him answer it. Job 40:8 Will you also set aside My judgment? Will you condemn Me so that you may be justified? After Job understood that God never makes mistakes he stated: Job 42:5 I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye has seen You. When you hear of somebody, you form an image of how that person looks, but when you see that person for yourself, you see exactly how he looks. Job had heard of God, but when God corrected him, Job knew that God never makes mistakes, he saw Him.

Everyone wants to know why God, being all-powerful, allows Satan to deceive so many angels and people. Our God created beings that were not robots. He gave us the best gift we could ever receive: a free will so we can make our own decisions. However, that free will can also be used to reject Him. And we have examined the terrible consequences faced by those who would reject Him.

The nature of truly having a free will is that there will be some who will freely reject God. Let me put it his way; God creates us and allows us to decide whether we want to serve Him or not, we have to make that decision. Even in Heaven, in the very presence of God, some of the angels freely chose to reject Him. It is a sad thing to see, but in the end, God will be left with those who freely serve Him. And for eternity, He will know that all of His children are willingly with Him. This is not a mistake; it is God's perfect plan.

Jesus said: Mt 5:48 your Father in Heaven is perfect.

In Heaven, God created all the angels, and they lived in His presence. They did not need faith to believe in Him as we do. All of the angels that God created were perfect and without sin. One was named **Lucifer**, and he worshiped God. But one day, while all the other angels were worshipping God and exalting Him with many praises, Lucifer looked at himself and saw that he was a beautiful angel *Is 14:13*. He said in his heart, “I want to be worshiped. I should be worshiped in the same way they worship God.” He then started plotting how he could get some angels to worship him instead of God, and he made promises to the angels that would follow him. He said, “If you follow me, I will let you be a leader in my kingdom, and other angels will serve you.” The angels who did not want to be in Heaven as God’s servants agreed with Lucifer’s demands and false promises.

While this was going on, God knew that some of the angels He had created were being deceived. He could have stopped Lucifer from tempting all the angels, but He waited. He waited until all the angels had been offered Lucifer’s promises, and one out of every three angels decided to reject Him and follow Lucifer.

By waiting, God determined who really loved Him. Those who freely rejected Lucifer’s offers made a choice to freely serve God. And those who rejected God did not truly love Him. God removed their positions in Heaven, and sent them to Earth. They still have access to Heaven in order to accuse us, but they no longer have their positions.

Re-named Satan, Lucifer found himself on Earth, where he saw God’s special creation: Adam and Eve. He promised Eve that she would be like God if she ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. She freely chose to eat from it, and she shared it with Adam, who freely chose to partake as well. As a result, they both had to die, but God wanted to give them a second chance.

Why do humans get a second chance, while angels do not? Because we were not living in the presence of God as the angels were. They had the advantage of seeing Him, while we have to have faith. So God provided the ultimate sacrifice of His only Son on our behalf. And if you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, you will be restored to a position even beyond that which Adam held. Adam had the great privilege of talking to God, but God offers us the opportunity to live in His presence for all eternity! God gave men the free will to make their own choices. If you follow your heart and serve Him under these earthly circumstances, just imagine how much more you will love and serve Him in His presence!

God also decided to allow one last group of people a special chance. Those who are left behind and survive the 7-year Great Tribulation can live in the presence of Jesus Christ during His 1,000-year reign. They will not be tempted by the devil because he will be tied up. The one major difference in the 1,000-year reign is that Jesus will be King, and He will not put up with disobedience. He will strictly reign with a rod of iron, along with His immortal saints.

The mortals who will live in the presence of Jesus Christ during his millennial reign will have children. As their children grow up and multiply on Earth, many of them will not appreciate the fact that they are being ruled by Christ and His saints with a rod of iron. They will complain, and when Satan is released after 1,000 years, many will quickly accept his false promises of being set free from the rule of Christ and the saints. They will surround the King and His saints, thinking they can overcome them, but they will be destroyed with fire from heaven.

At that time, God will have had enough. It will be time to judge all those who have rejected Him and never truly loved Him. God is just and merciful. He gave people many chances. He will judge them according to their works, and the judgment will be severe. He will make one last check to see if their names are written in the Book of Life, and those who do not have their names written in it will be thrown into a place of everlasting torment called the Lake of Fire.

In the end, God will be completely assured that those who are with Him are truly His servants. They will have been tested, and they have not denied Him. He designed a **filter** that removes all those who are not true believers. He will never have to wonder if those who are with Him truly love Him. And do not fool yourselves, God is extremely intelligent; you can't fool Him for He searches every thought and desire that we have Rev 2:23. God will not allow anyone who does not truly love Him to accidentally be in eternity with Him.

Here is how **Jesus** explained it: Mt 22:11 And the king coming in to look over the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. Mt 22:12 And he said to him, Friend, how did you come in here without having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Mt 22:13 Then the king said to the servants, Bind him hand and foot and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Mt 22:14 For many are called, but few chosen. This person did not have a wedding garment that is given to those who have believed in Jesus as we read in: Rev 19:8-9 And

to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white. For the **fine linen** is the **righteousness** of the saints. And he said to me, Write, Blessed are those who have been called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true sayings of God. You need to have a wedding garment. Believe in Jesus!

We have a free will, and if we use it to serve Jesus, we will live with Him forever. We will worship Him as a loving child loves his father, and He will love us as a loving Father loves His children.

In the end, God will have filtered out all the evil angels and people, proving to us that He is a good God. Hopefully, you are not one of the evil persons that He will **filter out**.

In eternity, we will not have children, since they would be born with a free will and they might choose to not worship God that is why there will not be any more children born and God will not create any more angels or people with a free will. We know this because Jesus said that He will never die again, Rev 1:18.

As you can see, God's plan is very simple, He created beings with a free will, so He shook the Heavens and the Earth Hag 2:6, Heb 12:26 since He had to filter out those who would not freely love Him.

He will place us on an eternal Earth in His presence without having to worry about anyone rejecting Him. We will love God freely with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and we will love one another as we love ourselves Mk 12:30-31. It will be Heaven!

GOD CREATED ALL THINGS FOR HIM AND FOR HIS WILL

God made the decision to create this world, the angels and humans for Himself and for His will. He did not create us so that we could enjoy life apart from Him; that brings Him no satisfaction.

Col 1:16 ... all things were created through Him and for Him. Rev 4:11 O Lord, You are worthy to receive **glory** and **honor** and **power**, because You created all things, and for **Your will** they are and were created.

HE CREATED US FOR HIM AND FOR HIS WILL

HIS WORK IS PERFECT:

Deu 32:4 He is the Rock; His work is **perfect**. For all His ways are just, a God of faithfulness, and without evil; just and upright is He.

I want to give this warning: you must believe in the God of the Bible. God is love, but He is just, some people have a problem with His wrath so they deny that the prophecies of the book of Revelation will really happen. They teach all kinds of lies saying that these events have already happened. If you have a problem with the God of the Bible and His wrath, you are implying that He is unjust.

I have made the case with scriptures that our God is just in His judgments. You have to believe in the God of the Bible. There is no other God but the one found in the Bible. John 17:3 *the only true God,*

- 1) He spared Noah then He sent the flood
- 2) He spared Lot then He destroyed Sodom & Gomorrah
- 3) He spared the Jews then He sent the 10 plagues on Egypt
- 4) He will rapture the church and then the 7 trumpets will sound
- 5) He will tell His people to come out of her & then destroy Babylon
- 6) He will take the 144,000 to Heaven and then the 7 bowls are poured
- 7) He will protect the Holy camp and then send fire down from heaven

GOD IS LOVE AND GOD IS JUST, HE IS OUR GOD.



THE NEW JERUSALEM

THE NEW JERUSALEM IS AS A BRIDE Rev 21:2

THE NEW JERUSALEM HAS THE BRIDE INSIDE Rev 21:9-10, 19:7