
Notes, Questions & Prayer Requests



RS-007

LESSON SEVEN

THE DEVIL CHAINED IN THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

Teaching code - in “teacher notes”.

1. Underlining - designed to get class participation.
2. Bold items - messages to instructor.
3. All other copy - information designed to go directly to class.

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Enthusiastic Greetings and Prayer

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Tonight's subject is one of the most interesting in the entire Bible, and one of the subjects most often misunderstood.

In one word, the subject is the MILLENNIUM.
However, there are several parts to this subject.
Let's get an overview of the subject
by looking at the different headings.

Have the students read subject headings

Now, as we look at the lesson title,
we will see a major part of our study
deals with what happens to
Satan during the Millennium.

2. WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO READ REV. 20:5,6?

When the Bible speaks of the First Resurrection, it is obvious that a second resurrection is implied.

Friends, did you hear something
about a second death?

WILL THE RIGHTEOUS HAVE TO DIE A SECOND TIME?

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(True or False)

1. The righteous live and reign with Christ during the 1,000 years. TRUE
2. The first resurrection takes place at the Second Coming of Christ. TRUE
3. The second resurrection takes place at the end of 1,000 years. TRUE
4. The wicked are slain by the brightness of Christ's coming and buried by good angels. FALSE
5. During the 1,000 years, Satan had a chance to think things over and apologized for his former behavior. FALSE

OFFERING APPEAL

With or without transparencies, tell class the amount of offerings thus far and invite liberal offerings for this Seminar and to help conduct others. Thank class for their generosity.

Decision Questions

Answer statements or questions by placing "X's" on your Quiz Envelopes.

1. I'm understanding more and more about Christ's plan concerning the end of time. Put an "X" if that's how you feel.
2. It's beginning to make more and more sense – as the lessons progress. Place a second "X" if you agree.
3. I am ready to unequivocally say yes to Christ. I want to understand more of His truth so that I can stand for Him in these last days. Put an "X" if this is your desire.

Class, I've discovered that some people love cities, while others nearly hate them. Our next Lesson #8 is all about a city which all of us will love. The lesson is "Revelation – Amazing Space City". Be sure to study and be with us next _____.

Talk up the next lesson.

Closing Prayer

A BIBLE PROPHECY ADVENTURE REVELATION SEMINARS



THE DEVIL CHAINED IN THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

Revelation, chapter 20, states that a mighty angel is going to bind the devil with a great chain and cast him into the bottomless pit for 1000 years.

Satan resents the fact that this damaging information about his future has been made public information in the Scripture. He spreads the falsehood that Revelation is a closed book which none can comprehend, or else he distorts its meaning.

Unfortunately, much that is said today about the 1000 years is not factual. Some of it sounds suspiciously like something Satan might invent to trap people. He does this to strengthen his own position as the leader of those who choose to rebel against God. The devil is NOT playing games. He has one aim in mind: the destruction of you and your family and all other people on this earth. Where he has distorted the information regarding the 1000 years, he has done so with the sinister and hateful thought in mind of destroying you and me. Our only safety is in staying strictly with God's Word. As we do this, we will expose the devil's snares. The Lord is anxious to assist us.

THE TWO RESURRECTIONS

1. What takes place as the great 1000-year period begins? Revelation 20:4, last part, (1822)

Ans. A RESURRECTION

NOTE: The New English Bible makes it plainer, "These came to life again and reigned with Christ for a thousand years". So a resurrection marks the beginning of the great 1000-year period of Revelation 20.

2. This resurrection is called the FIRST Resurrection, Revelation 20:5,6 (1822). Who will be raised in it?

Ans. THE RIGHTEOUS

NOTE: The righteous, "blessed and holy", will be raised in the first resurrection.

3. AFTER

It's very important to record in our thinking
that there are two resurrections.

WHO IS RAISED IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION?

Wait for a response.

WHO HAS PART IN THE SECOND RESURRECTION?

Wait for a response.

WHEN DOES THE FIRST RESURRECTION TAKE PLACE?

Wait for a response.

WHEN DOES THE SECOND RESURRECTION OCCUR?

Wait for a response.

With this discussion let's see how we do with
questions 5 and 6.

5. (B) AFTER

Here's an important point, some think we will
float around on fluffy, marshmallow, cotton candy,
pink clouds and play make-believe harps.

I Corinthians 15:52,53 tell us:

At His coming, the righteous living
will be changed in the twinkling of an eye
from corruptible to incorruptible,
and from mortal to immortal.

CLASS, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF CORRUPTIBLE AND MORTAL?

Philippians 3:20,21 tells us that our bodies
will be fashioned "like unto His glorious body."
We will have bodies like Jesus.

Following His resurrection,

Jesus had a real, tangible, physical body.

Thomas said, "I will never believe until
I put my hand into His side."

And so, when Jesus appeared to him,

Thomas reached forth his hand and felt,
and sure enough, Jesus had a physical body.

Later, Jesus asked the disciples
if they had anything to eat.

He was hungry.

Ans: He will live on the EARTH.

NOTE: Jesus promised that the meek will inherit the earth, Matthew 5:5 (1402). In harmony with this promise, God will set up His Kingdom here on the new earth, and live with His people. This earth will become the center of the universe. Please notice, however, that He does not move His Kingdom here to convert the lost. His Kingdom is established here only after the lost have been cast into the fire.

25. Where must my name be written if I am to escape the fire? Revelation 20:15 (1823).

Ans: In the BOOK of LIFE.

HERE, REVIEW BRIEFLY ALL EVENTS ON THE 1000 YEARS CHART, Exhibit #1. READ CAREFULLY THE NOTE ON THE EXHIBIT ENTITLED, "A SECOND CHANCE".

26. Whom does Jesus invite to become citizens of His great new Kingdom? Revelation 22:17 (1826)

Ans: And "WHOSOEVER" WILL let him
take the water of life freely".

27. Will you tell Jesus now that you are accepting His magnificent, loving invitation?

Ans: _____



CLASS APPEAL

24. LET'S READ THE NOTE UNDER #24 TOGETHER.

I want you to raise your hands in answer to the following question.

Do you want to be ready when Jesus comes so that you can enjoy eternity with Him and your loved ones?

If so, please raise your hands high so Jesus can see them. Isn't He wonderful!

Look — hands all over the room. Let us pray.

PRAYER APPEAL

Your prayer should include the following:

Our Heavenly Father, oh how very much we love you.

We have learned of the thousand years after Jesus comes and the first resurrection.

Father, your word is clear.

We have seen how carefully you have planned these events.

As we've heard your message being taught and feel the Holy Spirit leading, we want to follow Jesus.

Please come into our hearts.

We love you and surrender to your will.

In Jesus name we pray.

3. We have noticed that the **FIRST** resurrection, the resurrection of the righteous, **BEGINS** the 1000-year period of Revelation 20. Jesus speaks of the **SECOND** resurrection as the resurrection of damnation. The wicked will be raised in it, John 5:28,29 (1555). When will the second resurrection take place? Revelation 20:5, first part, (1822)

Ans: After the 1000 YEARS are FINISHED

NOTE: We have now established three key points:

1. The resurrection of the righteous, the first resurrection, begins the great 1000 year period.
2. The resurrection of the wicked, the second resurrection, ends the great 1000 period.
3. The period between these two resurrections is the 1000 years of Revelation 20.

THE TWO REWARDS

4. What great event occurs at the time of the first resurrection when the 1000 years begin? I Thessalonians 4:15,16 (1736)

Ans: The second COMING of the LORD

Note: The purpose of the second coming is for Jesus to receive the people who have served Him in all ages.

5. At the Second Coming, what happens to the saints who have been raised from the grave and to the saints who live to see Jesus return?
a. I Corinthians 15:51-54 (1688); b. Philippians 3:20,21 (1725);
c. I Thessalonians 4:17 (1736)

Ans: a. They will be changed from mortal to IMMORTAL

Ans: b. They will be given bodies like JESUS' body.

Ans: c. The saints will then be caught up to meet the Lord in the AIR

6. What happens to the wicked who are living when Jesus returns? II Thessalonians 1:7-9 (1738); 2:8 (1739); Isaiah 11:4 (1037)

Ans: They will be CONSUMED by the Spirit of His MOUTH and DESTROYED with the BRIGHTNESS of His COMING

7. How will the second coming of Jesus affect the wicked who are in their graves when He appears? Revelation 20:5, first part, (1822)

His physical body needed nourishment.
We will have bodies fashioned like
unto His glorified physical body.

**6. SO, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED WHEN JESUS COMES?
THEY ARE DESTROYED!**

**9. What will conditions be like on the Earth
during the 1,000 years?**

Comment on exhibit #1 regarding "A Second Chance"

Some have taught that there will be
a second chance during the 1,000 years;
but this text states clearly
that there is no second chance.

All the lost will remain dead
during the 1,000 years.

They will be strewn over
the face of the earth.

No one to gather them,
no one to bury them,
no one to lament them.

Now is our only time of opportunity.

God speaks to our hearts
calling us to make our decision TODAY!

"If I should die, I want to be in the first resurrection."

How many feel the same way? **Get a show of hands**

DOOMSDAY FOR SATAN AND SINNERS

20. When Satan and his followers go up to capture the Holy City, what happens to them? Revelation 20:9 (1823)

Ans: FIRE comes down from God out
of HEAVEN and DEVOURS them.

21. What happens to the devil at this time? Revelation 20:10 (1823)

Ans: "And the devil . . . was CAST into
the LAKE of FIRE".

NOTE: The devil will be **IN** the fire not **OUTSIDE** tending the
fire or torturing the wicked who are in the flames.

22. What does Jesus call this fire in Revelation 20:14 (1823)?

Ans: "This is the SECOND DEATH".

NOTE: All are raised from the first death, Hebrews 9:27 (1766);
John 5:28,29 (1555). From the second death, however, there is
no resurrection.



EDEN'S PARADISE RESTORED

23. What does Jesus do after the earth is purified by fire? II Peter 3:10-13 (1789); Revelation 21:1,3 (1823)

Ans: He will CREATE new HEAVENS
and a new EARTH.

24. Where will the Lord live after the new earth is created? Revelation 21:1-4; 20:9 (1823)

19-22 Go through each question and answer, moving quickly, verse by verse and thought by thought.

Ans: They remain in their GRAVES until the 1000 years are FINISHED.

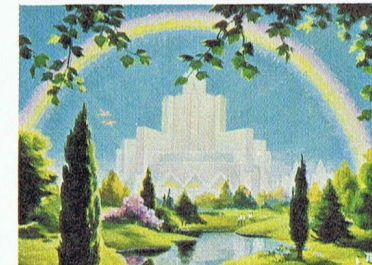
NOTE: The righteous dead (the "blessed and holy") are raised as the 1000 years begin, Revelation 20:6 (1822). The rest of the dead (the wicked) remain in their graves and are not raised till the 1000 years close, Revelation 20:5 (1822).

- 8. Jesus promised that, at His return, He would take His people to the same place He went at His ascension. What is this place? Acts 1:9-11 (1590); John 13:33,36 (1575); John 14:1-3 (1575)**

Ans: HEAVEN

NOTE: Jesus promised that He would go and prepare a place for His people, and then come and take them to that kingdom. Acts 1:9-11 (1590) says specifically that He went to heaven. In John 13:33,36 (1575) He promised that His disciples could one day join Him where He was going—in heaven.

AT THIS POINT, PLEASE TURN TO THE 1000 YEARS CHART (Exhibit #1) AND REVIEW THE EVENTS WHICH BEGIN THE 1000 YEARS.



EVENTS DURING THE 1000 YEARS

- 9. Jeremiah saw (in vision) the earth just after the coming of Jesus. How did he describe what he saw? Jeremiah 25:33 (1147)**

Ans: "The SLAIN . . . shall be from ONE end of the earth even to the OTHER . . . they shall not be LAMENTED neither GATHERED nor BURIED."

NOTE: He saw dead bodies covering the earth. None were being buried and no one was crying. The reason is simple: there was no one left to conduct a funeral, because during the 1000 years, the righteous are all in heaven and the wicked are all dead. Revelation 19:11-21 (1821) is another word picture of

10. READ REVELATION 16:18,20,21

This is devastation of unparalleled magnitude.
Do you realize the size of these hailstones?

There are four different talents
spoken of in the Bible.

The weight most often applied to
the talent is 75 Avordupois.

**11. Let's examine the conditions which
will exist during the 1,000 years.**

For us to correctly understand this bottomless pit,
it will be helpful for us to carefully read the note.

Have a student read each of the 4 points.

d. The terrible problem of sin will be settled only when all who have ever been involved (both men and angels) understand and openly confess that God has been loving, fair, and honest in everything. The judgment, in its many phases, clarifies this for both men and angels. God already understands fully. The judgment is not for His benefit.

Ans: a. This judgment decides the degree of punishment
for the LOST OR WICKED

Ans: b. It also clarifies for the righteous why some they
love are shut out of HEAVEN

NOTE: AT THIS POINT, PLEASE TURN TO THE 1000 YEARS
CHART (Exhibit #1) AND REVIEW THE EVENTS WHICH TAKE
PLACE DURING THE 1000 YEARS.

EVENTS AT END OF 1000 YEARS

**16. What great city comes down to earth at the close of the 1000 years?
Revelation 21:2,10 (1823)**

Ans: THE NEW JERUSALEM

**17. What will happen when the feet of Jesus stand upon the mount of
Olives? Zechariah 14:1,4,10 (1388)**

Ans: MAKES A GREAT PLAIN

NOTE: As the Lord stands on the Mount of Olives, the
mountain will cleave and spread out to make a great plain as a
base for the Holy City. Notice that Jesus' **third coming** at the
close of the 1000 years is **WITH** His saints, Zechariah 14:5
(1388), last part. At the **second coming**, when the 1000 years
begin, Jesus comes **FOR** His saints, Matthew 24:31 (1440).

**18. What happens to Satan after the thousand years? Revelation 20:7
(1823)**

Ans: He is "LOUSED" out of His prison.

NOTE: Remember that the resurrection of the wicked takes
place at the close of the 1000 years, Revelation 20:5 (1822).
This resurrection looses Satan because he once again has
people to deceive.

**19. What does Satan do that shows he has not had a change of heart
during the 1000 years? Revelation 20:8 (1823)**

Ans: He goes out to DECEIVE the nations.

17. This is an intriguing thought.

Jesus seems to have a special love for Jerusalem even though it was the sight of great problems during His earthly sojourn.

Do you think some buildings in the New Jerusalem might be similar to present day architecture?

Perhaps its streets may have some of the same names as the Old Jerusalem.

18. Now comes doomsday for Satan and sinners.

Let's open our Bibles and follow the thoughts verse by verse.

the second coming of Jesus. Jesus is the man on the white horse (verse 11). He smites the nations at His coming (verse 15) and dead bodies are left lying everywhere as the 1000 years begin, (verses 17,18,21).

WORLD-WIDE DEVASTATION

10. What happens to the earth at Jesus' appearing? Revelation 16:18,20, 21 (1818)

Ans: "And there was a great EARTHQUAKE . . . and there fell upon men a great HAIL out of heaven".

11. What will conditions be like on the earth during the 1000 years? Isaiah 24:1,3,19,20 (1050); Jeremiah 4:23-26,28 (1112)

Five shocking conditions stand out:

Ans: a. "Heavens. . . had no LIGHT . . . Heavens above will be BLACK" Jeremiah 4:23,28 (1112).

Ans: b. "And, lo, there was no MAN" Jeremiah 4:25 (1112).

Ans: c. "The earth. . . was without FORM and void" Jeremiah 4:23 (1112).

Ans: d. "The land shall be utterly emptied, and UTTERLY SPOILED" Isaiah 24:3 (1050).

Ans: e. "The earth is utterly broken DOWN" Is. 24:19 (1051).

12. What is this "bottomless pit" that the devil is bound in for the 1000 years as outlined in Revelation 20:1-3(1822)?

NOTE: BEFORE ANSWERING THIS QUESTION, PLEASE READ AND DIGEST THE MATERIAL ON EXHIBIT #2, ENTITLED "BOTTOMLESS PIT — A".

Ans: "Bottomless pit" means this earth "without FORM" with "the Heavens above" being BLACK and with "no MAN" alive on the earth.

13. Can you see why this Scripture refers to the Devil as being chained?

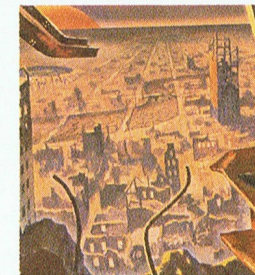
14. BEFORE

Now comes something that may be new to your thinking and certainly is interesting, but more important, it's Biblical.

15. Now let's read this note point by point.
(Select readers and proceed.)



For one thousand years
Satan will
remember his
deeds (left)
and view the
results (right).



THE DEVIL BOUND

13. Why is the devil to be bound during the 1000 years? Revelation 20:3 (1822)

Ans: "That he should DECEIVE the nations NO MORE".

NOTE: Read carefully the material on Exhibit #2, entitled "Binding of Satan — B".

14. What will the righteous be doing while in Heaven during the 1000 years? Revelation 20:4,12,13 (1822)

Ans: Participating in the JUDGMENT.

NOTE: This judgment, in which the saints participate, takes place in Heaven. Jesus said that the place He is preparing for His people is in His Father's house, John 14:2,3 (1575), and that the Father is in Heaven, Matthew 6:9 (1404).

15. What purpose does this gigantic trial or judgment serve? After all, people at this time are either lost or saved. I Corinthians 6:2,3 (1674); Revelation 22:12 (1825); II Peter 2:9 (1787)

NOTE: PLEASE ANALYZE THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION BEFORE WRITING YOUR ANSWER.

a. This judgment does not involve the righteous. Judgment for all the saved takes place prior to Christ's second coming. Future Seminar lessons will consider the judgment of the righteous.

b. The judgment involves only the dead, Revelation 20:12 (1823). Only the wicked are dead at this time so this judgment involves only the wicked.

c. This judgment accomplishes two very important things:

1. It decides the degree of punishment for all the lost, including Satan and his angels. Revelation 22:12 (1825); I Corinthians 6:2,3 (1674), and

2. It clarifies for the righteous why some they love were shut out of Heaven.