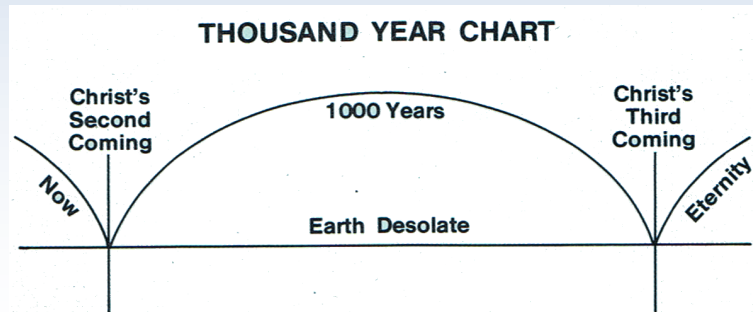


of life freely."

25. Are you determined to hold onto the eternal life that is yours through Jesus?

Ans: _____



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 Scriptures. So he spreads the falsehood that Revelation is a closed book which no one can understand, or else he distorts its meaning.

Unfortunately, much that is said today about the 1000 years is not true. Some of it sounds like something Satan might invent to trap and destroy people. 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. Our only safety is to stay close to God's Word. As we do this, we will expose the devil's snares. The Lord is always anxious to assist us.

Study Guide 007

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THE TWO RESURRECTIONS

1. What takes place as the great 1000 years begin?

Revelation 20:4, 5

Ans: _____

NOTE: The New English Bible makes it plain, "These came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years."

2. Who will be raised in this first resurrection? Revelation 20:5, 6

Ans: _____

NOTE: The righteous, who are called the "Blessed and Holy," will be raised in the first resurrection of the dead.

3. When will the second resurrection take place? Revelation 20:5

After the 1000 _____ are _____

NOTE: This is the resurrection of the wicked, who have died. Jesus referred to this as the resurrection of damnation.

THE TWO REWARDS

4. What great event occurs at the first resurrection?

I Thessalonians 4:15, 16

The second coming of _____

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

5. What happens to all the saints when Jesus comes?

a. 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 Changed from mortal to _____

b. Philippians 3:20, 21 Given bodies like _____ body.

c. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 Both living and resurrected saints will be

20. What does Jesus call this fire in Revelation? Revelation 20:14

"This is the _____."

NOTE: All are raised from the first death. Hebrews 9:27; John 5:28,29. However, there is no resurrection from the second death. It is an eternal destruction.

EDEN'S PARADISE RESTORED

21. What does Jesus do after the earth is burned? 2 Peter 3:10-13; Isaiah 65:17

He will "_____ new _____ and a new _____."

NOTE: It will be thrilling to see Jesus recreate this world.

22. Where will Jesus live after the earth is recreated? Revelation 21:1-4

He will live on the _____

NOTE: Jesus promised that the meek will inherit the earth, Matt. 5:5. In harmony with this promise, God will set up His kingdom here on the new earth and live with His people. Remember, God 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.

23. Where must my name be to escape the fire? Revelation 20:15

In the _____ of _____

NOTE: Those whose names are not in the Book of Life will have no second chance for salvation. Is your name in Jesus' Book of Life? If not, why not now?

24. Who does Jesus invite into His kingdom? Revelation 22:17

And "_____ will, let him _____ of the _____

Jesus comes FOR His saints (Matthew 24:31). However, at this third coming of Jesus, at the close of the 1000 years, He comes WITH His saints (Zechariah 14:5).

**16. What happens to Satan when the Holy City descends?
Revelation 20:7**

He is " _____ " of his prison.

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

**17. Does Satan experience a change during the 1000 years?
Revelation 20:7, 8**

No! He goes out to _____ the nations!

NOTE: Satan takes up where he left off. Satan's "chain of circumstances" is broken. He now has people to deceive!

DOOMSDAY FOR SATAN AND SINNERS

18. What happens when Satan and his followers approach the Holy City? Revelation 20:9

_____ comes down from God out of _____,
and _____ them.

19. What happens to the devil at this time? Revelation 20:10

The devil is _____ into the _____ of _____

NOTE: The devil and his angels are in the fire, not outside tending the fire or torturing the wicked who are in the flames!

caught up to meet the _____ in the _____

6. What happens to the living wicked when Jesus comes?

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 2:8; Isaiah 11:4

They will be _____ by the Spirit of His _____
and destroyed with the _____ of His _____

7. How will Jesus' second coming affect the wicked dead? Rev. 20:5

"The rest of the _____ lived not again until the _____
years were finished."

NOTE: The "rest of the dead" are the wicked who, throughout the ages, remain in their graves until the end of the 1000 years.

WORLDWIDE DEVASTATION

8. What is the earth's condition after Jesus' coming? Jeremiah 25:33

"The _____ ...shall be.. .from _____ end of the earth
even unto the _____ ...; they shall not be _____
neither, _____ nor _____."

NOTE: No one will be left to conduct a funeral during the 1000 years, because all the righteous are in heaven and all the wicked are left dead. Also read Revelation 19:11-21 for another word picture of the dead lying everywhere after the return of Jesus when the 1000 years begins.

9. What happens at Jesus' appearing? Revelation 16:18, 21

"A great _____ and great _____."

NOTE: This will be the greatest earthquake the world has ever experienced.

10. What will the earth be like during the 1000 years?

Jeremiah 4: 23-26, 28; Isaiah 24:1, 3, 19, 20

1. The earth will be "without _____ and _____"
2. The heavens will have no _____
3. There will be no _____ there.

NOTE: The earth is so devastated at the coming of Jesus that it goes back to its original empty condition described in the book of Genesis before God's great act of creation. It was without form and void and in total darkness. See Genesis 1:1,2.

EVENTS DURING THE 1000 YEARS

11. Where is Satan bound during the 1000 years and why?

Revelation 20:3

Satan is bound in "the _____ ..
that he should _____ the nations _____"

NOTE: The devil is stopped from deceiving and tempting people. The "chain" that binds Satan is a chain of circumstances. There is no one left on earth for him to deceive. All the wicked are dead and the righteous are in heaven. This dark, empty earth becomes Satan's prison, a bottomless pit.

12. Who will the saints judge during the 1000 years?

Revelation 20:4, 12, 13

They judge the _____

NOTE: This judgment takes place in heaven where Jesus will have taken His saints. See I Corinthians 6:2,3.

13. What is the judgment based upon? Revelation 20:12

"... things which were _____ in the _____."

NOTE:- God wants all to know of His justice and the reasons why He could not save those who are lost. As the righteous review the opportunities God has given everyone and how the divine has sought to intervene to save the lost. All will be eternally convinced of God's justice and we will confess, "... just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." Revelation 15: 3.



EVENTS AT THE END OF 1000 YEARS

14. What comes down to earth at the close of 1000 years?

Revelation 21:2, 10

The Holy City or New _____

15. Where will the Holy City land on this earth? Zech. 14:1, 4, 10

Where the Mount of _____ now stands.

NOTE: The Lord left earth from the Mount of Olives, and He returns to the Mount of Olives. It will spread out and form a great plain for the Holy City.

At the second coming of Jesus, at the beginning of the 1000 years,