

An Overview of Biblical Prophecy

(17) The Final Judgments

The 1000 years concludes ...Rev.20:7-10

Despite Christ ruling, perfect social/physical environment, what's still true? Jer.17:9; Rom.8:7-8

The human heart is born sinful. Even paradise doesn't change a heart. Only Christ...

How is 'outward rebellion' handled in Millennium? Zech.14:16-19; Rev.19:15

Christ rules with a rod of iron. Immediate chastisement. Forceful submission. But...

What happens at the end of the 1000 year reign of Christ? Rev.20:7-8

Satan is released from the Abyss. Immediately goes out to deceive the nations.

Satan finds a ready audience after 1000 yrs for his open rebellion. What happens? 20:7-9

The gathered rebels surround Jerusalem. Fire falls from heaven and devours them.

What immediately follows this "battle"? 20:10 Comment??

The devil, Satan, is thrown into the lake of fire w/beast/false prophet. Tormented forever

The Great White Throne judgment...Rev.20:11-15

How does John describe this next scene? 20:11; IIPet.3:10-13; Jn.5:22-27; see Dan.7:9-10

Christ seated on a great white throne. Creation flees from His presence. Un-creation, gone!

Who is being judged at this scene? 20:12, 13

ALL of the unsaved dead, small and great. Resurrected from sea, grave, Hades (hell).

What is the incriminating evidence at this trial? 20:12; Ps.44:21; Rom.2:16; Mt.12:33-37

Record books. Every thought, action, word, gesture. No secrets here; its all being recorded

Will there be any legitimate defense? Rom.1:18-23

None! "...clearly seen...being understood...so that they are without excuse." GUILTY.

Why the review of works? Isn't it faith that counts? Mk.12:38-40; Rom.2:12-16 cp.ICor.3:1-15

Faith determines life or death. Works determine rewards (saved), degree of torment (lost).

What is one of the most tragic situations? Mt.7:22-23

The wrath of God on those self-deceived "Christians". They were sincere, but wrong.

What is the lake of fire (gehenna)? Rev.20:14

It is the second, final, death. The unsaved suffer there without rest, day/night, forever.

What is this lake of fire like? Mt.25:41; Mk.9:43-48; Mt.8:12; Lu.16:25; Heb.10:30-31

Unquenched fire/brimstone, outer darkness, weeping, gnashing of teeth, worms, memory

No hope, no grace, no mercy, no intercessor, aloneness, terror, un-yielding guilt, forever.

How can this terrible judgment/wrath be escaped? Rom.5:6-11; IThess.1:10; Rom.10:9-10

Confess and repent of your sins. Acknowledge Christ died for you. Receive Him as Lord.

Matt 25:41-42

41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

Mark 9:43-48

43 "If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, 44 [where *THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.*] 45 "If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell, 46 [where *THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.*] 47 "If your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell, 48 where *THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.*

Matt 8:12-13

12 but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Luke 16:23-25

23 "In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 "And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.' 25 "But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.

Heb 10:30-31

30 For we know Him who said, "*AVENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY.*" And again, "*THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE.*" 31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.