

A Study of the General Epistles

(NT Survey Lesson 234--Revelation 20)

Introduction: We have seen the fall of Babylon the great, the beast, and his helper, the false prophet. Now in chapter twenty we are able to see the binding and ultimate defeat of Satan himself and all who follow him. Clearly the message of triumph for God and his people becomes more evident as the book comes to an end.

Lesson aim: To understand the meaning of the binding and loosing of Satan and emphasize the final judgment of all before the throne of God.

The binding and loosing of Satan--Rev. 20:1-10

1. What did John see an angel holding in his hand? What did he do to the dragon? For how long was the dragon to be bound?
2. Where was the dragon thrown? What was the dragon unable to do during this period of 1000 years? What did John say would happen at the end of the this period?
3. What else did John see? (v. 4) Who sat upon the thrones? What was given to them? What two things did John say those who sat upon the thrones did?
4. What did John say about the rest of the dead? What did John call the resurrection of the beheaded souls? What blessing is pronounced on these?
5. What did God reveal would happen at the end of the thousand years? What will the dragon do at that time?
6. What will Satan and his armies, Gog and Magog, surround? What will happen? Where did John see the devil being cast? How long will he be tormented?

The judgment--Rev. 20:11-15

1. What did John see in this scene? Who was standing before the throne? From what book were the dead judged? According to what?
2. What did John say happened to death and Hades? What is the lake of fire also called?
3. What happened to those who were not written in the book of life?