

Revelation 20

• Questions

1. What did John see coming down out of heaven (20:1)?
2. How long was the devil bound, why was he bound, and what would happen afterward (20:2-3)?
3. Who did John see sitting upon thrones and how long did they reign (20:4)?
4. What was the state of the rest of the dead and who were blessed (20:5-6)?
5. What would Satan do after the 1,000 years were finished (20:7-9)?
6. What happened to the devil (20:10)?
7. Who did John see standing before the great white throne and what happened to them (20:11-12)?
8. What and who were cast into the lake of fire (20:14-15)?

• Digging Deeper

1. Where previous in the book of Revelation is the dragon identified as the devil and Satan (20:2)?

2. What is the meaning of 1,000 years (10 x 10 x 10), given the symbolic use of numbers throughout the book (20:2-6)?

3. Who are “the rest of the dead” (20:5)? What is the “first resurrection” and what is the “second death” (20:5-6; see also 2:11; 20:14; 21:8)?

4. Who are Gog and Magog in the OT (20:8; see Ezek. 38-39)? What is the “camp of the saints” and “the beloved city” (20:9)?

5. What is Hades (20:14)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. The devil is a deceiver (20:2-3, 10). How did Jesus describe the devil (Jn. 8:44)? How did Peter describe the devil (1 Pet. 5:8)? What does the devil try to do (2 Tim. 2:26)?

2. Faithful Christians are priests who reign with Christ (20:4-6). What do Christian priests do today (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)? When and where do Christians reign with Christ (Rev. 5:10-11; 2 Tim. 2:12)?

3. One day all mankind will stand before the throne of God to be judged according to their works (20:11-13). What will judge us (Jn. 12:48)? Who will be the judge (Acts 17:30-31)? What kind of judgment will it be (Rom. 2:4-6)? What will be judged (Rom. 2:6, 16)?

4. To avoid hell (the second death, the lake of fire), we must have our name written in the book of life (20:14-15). Where do faithful Christians have their names written (Lk. 10:20; Phil. 4:3)?