

Wrapping Things Up

Revelation 20

1. The author describes an evil triumvirate of iniquity, the authority structure that unbelievers today serve. Who are these three?

Satan Shut Away

2. In Revelation 20, the Messianic prophecy of Psalm 110:1 is fulfilled. The Hebrew text says, "Yahweh said to my Adonai." Better than the typical English translation the author renders his own interpretation. What is it?

3. What has happened to Satan's authority in Revelation 20:1-3?

4. Does satan really make us sin? As in, "The devil made me do it." What does James 1:13-15 say about this?

The Millennium or "the Millennium"

5. Our author poses the question of, "whether 1,000 years really means 1,000 years. Isn't John simply using a big number to speak of a long time?" What do you think?

6. What does 2 Peter 3:8 say in reference to God's sense of time and God's patience?

7. Do you take a literal approach to the Word of God unless a passage is clearly meant to be taken otherwise based on its context and verbiage? Or, do you approach Scripture with an allegorical bent, always on the hunt for the supposed deeper meaning behind the words?

8. Why do some force a theological presupposition into a passage?

Reigning with the King

9. As Revelation 20:4-6 describes the millennial kingdom of Christ, what seems unusual or amazing profound?

10. Who will be there in the millennial kingdom of Christ?

The Resurrections

11. In 1 Corinthians 15:20-24, Jesus is called the “firstfruits.” What two truths does the author state because of this?

12. How does Paul compare Adam, the man of dust, and Jesus, the heavenly man in 1 Corinthians 15:47-19?

13. The author writes, “The first resurrection began with Jesus, but it has been on a two millennia pause.” According to 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, when will be the next time that resurrection “kicks in?” What is this called? When could it occur?

14. What other grand event takes place in the first resurrection? This takes place at the end of the tribulation and is what we read about in Revelation 20:4-6.

Back on the Streets

15. When does Revelation 20:7-10 say that the devil is released from the pit?

16. Read the authors description of satan's release from the pit on and his purpose beginning with the last paragraph on page 233. What happens to satan?

17. At this point, how many are in hell? Does satan run hell? Is it his headquarters for operations? What is he doing there?

The Great White Throne Judgment

18. What happens between verses 10 and 11 of Revelation 20?

19. What did Jesus say about this second resurrection when challenged by the Jews in John 5:22, 28-29?

20. "A body of flesh is mortal and could not stand the fires of hell." What does the author say about these second resurrection bodies?

21. Hell is for real. What good news does the author give about how to get there? What does the author say first and the second death do?