

Final Judgment Revelation 20:7-15

I. Final Rebellion – 20:7-9

1. When the 1,000 yrs. are ended – 7
Man has been given an opportunity to live under Christ's reign
Curse will be removed –
“desert blossom like a rose”– Isa. 35:1
“Wolf and the lamb will feed together” – Isa. 65:25
“Every man will sit under his own fig tree”–Micah 4:4
Righteousness, peace, prosperity with extended life-span
Could go up to 1,000 yrs. Note in Gen. it goes well into 900
2. But what is true of the “heart of man” – 7
What will happen when Satan is released?
God will allow his release from prison for “a little while” – 20:3
Is there any change and repentance with Satan?
Is there any change in the heart of humans?
Satan in that “brief time” will deceive the nations of earth
Deception will extend to the 4 corners of earth
3. Not only rebellion in hearts but aggressive attack – 8-9
“Gather them for battle”
“Their number is like the sand of the sea”
“Marched over broad plain of earth”
“Surrounded the camp of the saints & the beloved city” – 9
Jerusalem is under attack
4. God's judgment fell on them – 9
“Fire came down from heaven”
“And consumed them”
The “them” is the rebellious heart of humans
With all of the advantages there is no change
This multitude cries out in rejection of the reign of God's Son

II. Final Judgment on Satan 20:10

1. The devil who had deceived them
His heart is as it was when he rebelled against God in heaven
He “Was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur”
“Where the beast and the false prophet were”
2. “They will be tormented day and night forever and ever”
Satan, the rebellious angel does not repent
The beast and the false prophet do not repent
3. Together they will suffer eternally
Separated from God and all that is perfect in New Heaven & New Earth
God's perfect plan is fulfilled in Rev. 21 & 22

III. Great White Throne Judgment – 20:11-15

1. The Holy Throne of God – 11
“Great” – the most awesome throne of God
“White” – absolutely pure and just in its judgments
2. “Him” who is seated upon this throne – 11
“From His presence earth and sky fled away”
“And no place was found for them”
God has given all judgment to His Son – John 5:22-29
He is the One who sits upon the throne
3. John saw the dead, great & small standing before the Throne – 12
And books were opened
These humans were to be judged fairly (from what was written down)
4. Another book was opened, Which was the Book of Life
And the dead were judged by what was written in the books
According to what they had done
5. All dead are included in this summons - 13
The sea gave up the dead who were in them
Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them
They were judged, each one of them
According to what they had done
6. Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire – 14
This is the second death, the lake of fire
7. If anyone's name was not found in the Book of Life –15
He was thrown into the lake of fire
This Book of Life lists those who have rested in Jesus' sacrifice for them
All are guilty of sin but Christ paid the penalty (death) for them
Eternal life is promised to those who rest their faith in Christ