

The Last Stand of Satan Notes

Revelation 20:1-3

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Main Point: Evil has an expiration date because Satan will be seized, subdued, sealed, and sentenced by King Jesus.

Satan will be seized (vs. 1).

1. The key represents access and _____ over the abyss and the great chain represents restraint, control, and confinement.
2. The term “bottomless pit” literally refers to “the pit of the abyss,” which is used seven times in Revelation and refers to an extremely deep _____-like place.
3. This place was so bad that the regular _____ urged Jesus not to send them there (Luke 8:31).
4. We know from Revelation 1:18 that Jesus has “the keys of _____ and Hades.”
5. The One who holds the keys of Death and Hades will one day _____ defeat every enemy and exterminate all evil while establishing His kingdom.
6. The word “seize” means, “to grasp; to be dominant and have power over as one’s _____.”
7. These four names or titles describe the character and practices of the evil one.
 - He seeks to _____ – Like a dragon, he is terrifying, ferocious, dangerous, cruel, and vicious.
 - He seeks to _____ – The “ancient serpent” appears in the beginning of Genesis to unleash his deceptive wiles on Eve (2 Corinthians 11:3)
 - Our ancient enemy continues to twist God’s Word, question God’s goodness, minimize sin, exaggerate pleasure, and make rebellion look reasonable (John 8:44).
 - He seeks to _____ – The name “devil” means accuser and slanderer.
 - Satan not only attacks us; he accuses us. He reminds us of our failures, magnifies our guilt, and whispers that we are beyond God’s grace.
 - He seeks to _____ – The name “Satan” means “adversary, archenemy, and opponent.”
 - Satan, our adversary, hates us and constantly longs for our defeat, destruction, and death (John 8:44).

Satan will be subdued (vs. 2).

1. The word “bound” means, “to _____, tie, or wind.”
2. The phrase “a thousand years” is used _____ times in the first seven verses of Revelation 20.
3. There are three primary views of the Millennium.

- Amillennialism – understands the “thousand years” _____ rather than as a literal future thousand-year reign of Christ on earth. In this view, the Millennium describes the present church age, with Christ reigning spiritually from Heaven.
 - Postmillennialism – understands the Millennium as a period of _____ gospel influence and righteousness on the earth, followed by Christ’s return and the final judgment.
 - Premillennialism – believes Revelation 20 describes a _____ future reign of Christ on earth for a thousand years, following His second coming in Revelation 19.
4. One truth is unmistakable: Jesus Christ _____ and Satan loses (Revelation 11:15).
 5. The Millennium will be radically _____ from the world we know today because the great deceiver will be removed from the scene.

Satan will be sealed (vs. 3).

1. Thrown – The word “threw” means “to carry and _____ off.”
2. Shut – This means the pit is closed _____.
3. Sealed – Refers to an _____ seal often affixed with a signet ring, preventing anyone from opening the door.
4. Restricted – for a long period of time, Satan will not be able to “_____ the nations.”

Satan will be sentenced (vs. 10).

1. Satan will be bound in the abyss “until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be _____ for a little while.”
2. Satan will be allowed to _____ the nations one final time.
3. This indicates that Satan will not sneak out of the pit but will instead be _____ to fulfill God’s will according to His sovereign plan.

Action Steps

1. Don’t _____ Satan (Ephesians 6:11).
2. Don’t _____ Satan – He is a defeated foe (1 John 3:8)
3. Don’t _____ about Christ (Acts 26:18).