

He is the Word:

Rev 19:13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

Jn 1:1-2,14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 Jn 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life

1. Heaven has armies

Rev 19:14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

The army is the saints:

Rev 19:8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

2. The sword out of the mouth of Jesus

Rev 19:15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

- **What is the sword?**

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Ps 45:3 Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, with Your glory and Your majesty.

- **He does what to the nations?** He strikes them

Jude 14-15 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, ¹⁵to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

3. He is Lord & King

Rev 19:16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Is 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.

Rom 14:11 For it is written: “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

Eph 4:6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

4. The wicked will come to their end

Rev 19:20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

- **No one can escape the judgment of God:**

Num 32:23 your sins will find you out

Gal 6:7-8 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

- **The first ones into the lake of fire:** The Anti-Christ & The False Prophet

- **Bodies can be thrown into the lake of fire**

Jn 5:28-29 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

5. Jesus does what with His sword?

Rev 19:21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Jesus slays the wicked!

Joel 3:13-17 Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; for the winepress is full, the vats overflow – for their wickedness is great.” ¹⁴Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. ¹⁵The sun and moon will grow dark, and the stars will diminish their brightness. Then Jerusalem shall be holy, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again.” ¹⁶The Lord also will roar from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; the heavens and earth will shake; but the Lord will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel. ¹⁷“So you shall know that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. Then Jerusalem shall be holy, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again.”

Micah 4:3 He shall judge between many peoples, and rebuke strong nations afar off; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

Is 2:2-4 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. ³Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." Four out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

6. Can Satan be stopped?

- What is the bottomless pit?

Greek: *tartaros* – a prison house for demons

Rev 9 was the last time we saw the bottomless pit and
Satan had the key

2 Pet 2:4 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

Jude 6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

- Is there a chain that can bind the devil?

Paul's chain: Acts 28:20, Phil 1:13, 2 Tim 1:16

Mt 16:19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Rom 16:20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

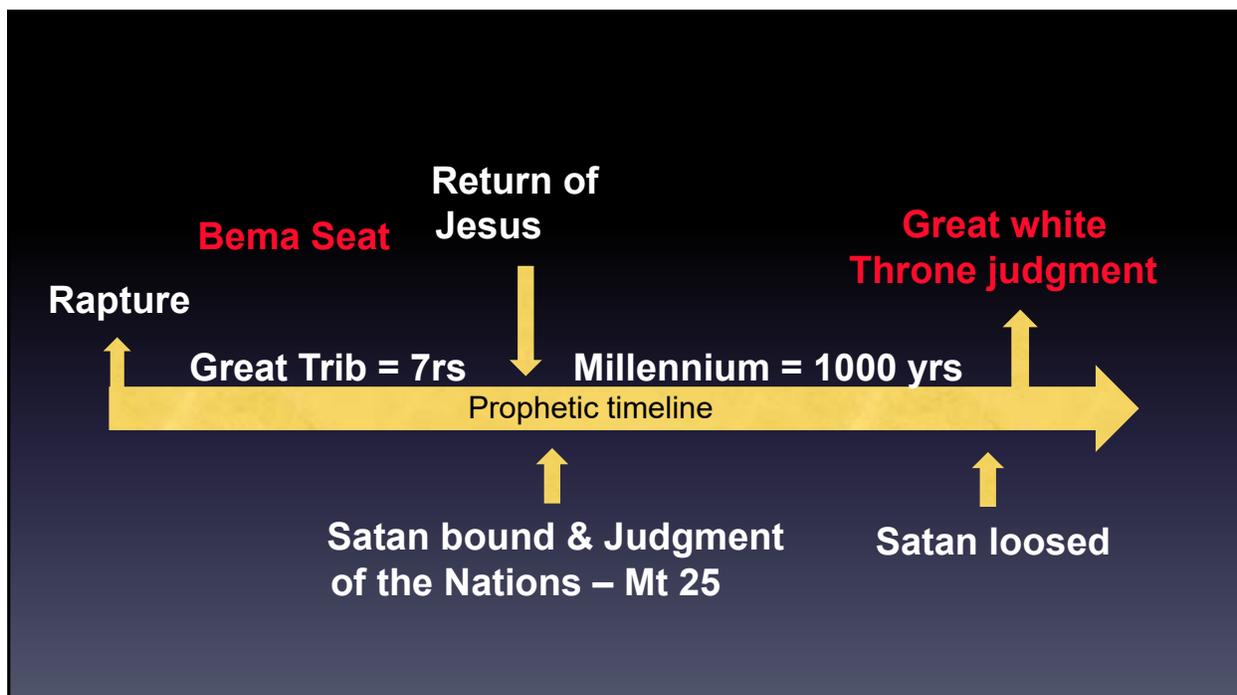
- **What would be the result of Satan being bound?**

He will be unable to deceive the nations

2 Tim 3:7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

- **Why 1000 years?** That is the length of Christ's reign

The millennium does not finish God's program – (Rev 20:7-8)





V. 4: Who sits upon the thrones?

Judgment is given to them –

Daniel 7:27 Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.

Mt 19:28 So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Heb 2:5 For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels.

1 Cor 6:2-3 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? ³Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

2 Tim 2:12 If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us.

Rev 2:26 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations

3:21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

5:10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.

- Those who did not take “the mark” also rule – Rev 6:9
- They live & reign with Jesus for 1000 years –

Isaiah 60:8 “Who are these who fly like a cloud, and like doves to their roosts?”

Isaiah 11:6-9 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. ⁹They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 65:18-25 For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing and her people a joy. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; the voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, nor the voice of crying. ²⁰“No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old, but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, and My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them. ²⁴“It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” says the Lord.

V. 5: Who will not participate in the millennium?

The “rest” of the dead –

Eph 2:1,5 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ

5:14 Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”

1 Tim 5:6 But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives.

Rom 6:11,13 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

- Did not live again until –

Jn 5:29 and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

- The “first” resurrection – all who are saved

1 Cor 15:23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.

- The “second” death –

Mt 25:46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

V. 7-8: Satan is released!

- Why release him after he's been imprisoned for 1000 years?
 - Shows that Satan isn't redeemable
 - the heart of man is wicked
 - God honors man's will
 - God isn't finished yet
- He immediately goes back to his old tricks – mankind hasn't known the art of war for 1000 years
- Surely, after 1000 years of Jesus' Kingdom, no one will follow – right? Wrong, millions do – as the sand of the sea.

V. 9: The last battle of history

- The saints are surrounded in Jerusalem.
- God steps in and makes it the shortest battle in history.

V. 10: What a great day!

- Satan will come to his judgment –

Mt 25:41 Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels

- Men don't burn up in the lake of fire – you can't burn up a soul/spirit (Lk 16)
- What's the difference in torture & torment?
 - Torture is inflicting misery
 - Torment is misery because of circumstances