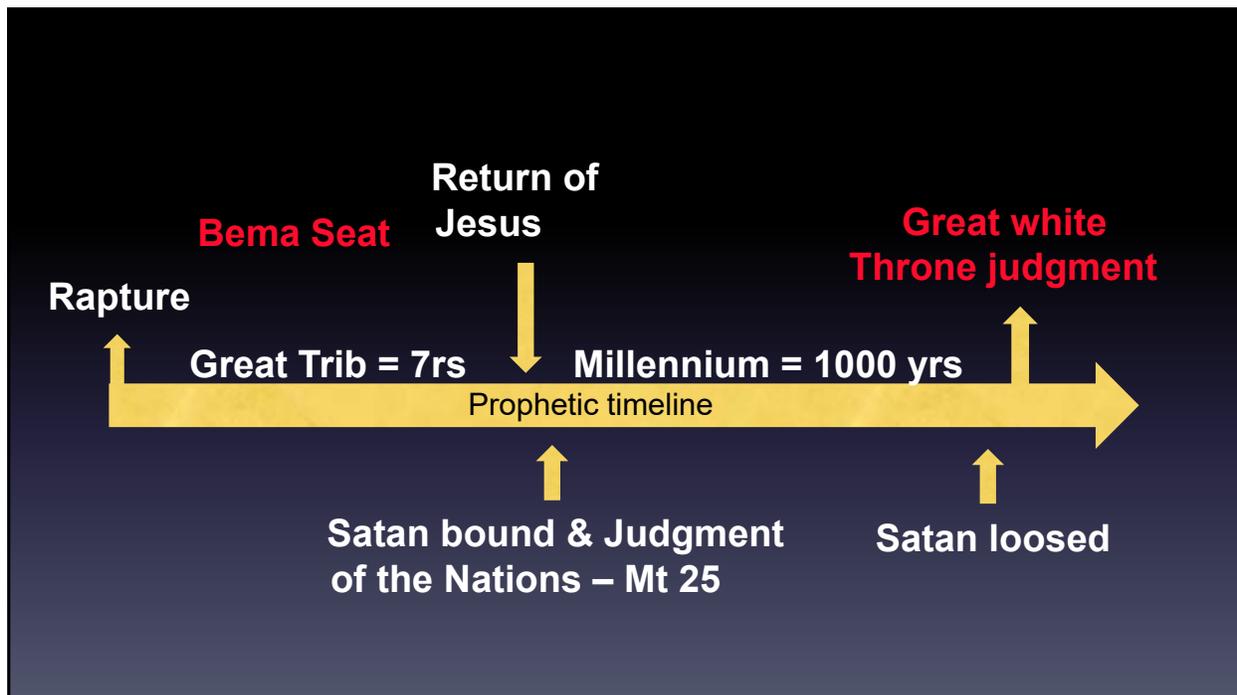




**Is 11:6-9** “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. <sup>9</sup> They 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.



## 1. Who sits upon the thrones?

**Rev 20:4** And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

- **Judgment is given to them –**

**Dan 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? <sup>3</sup>Do 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.

**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 –

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

Is 65:18-25 For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing and her people a joy. <sup>19</sup>I 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. <sup>20</sup>“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. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They 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.

<sup>23</sup>They 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. <sup>24</sup>“It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The 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.

## 2. Who will not participate in the millennium?

**Rev 20:5-6** But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

- **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.

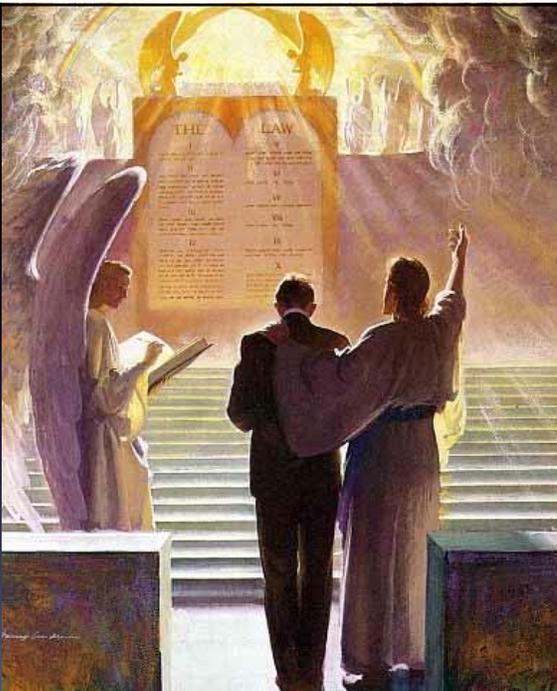
- **The “first” resurrection – all who are saved**

**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.

**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 <sup>29</sup> and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

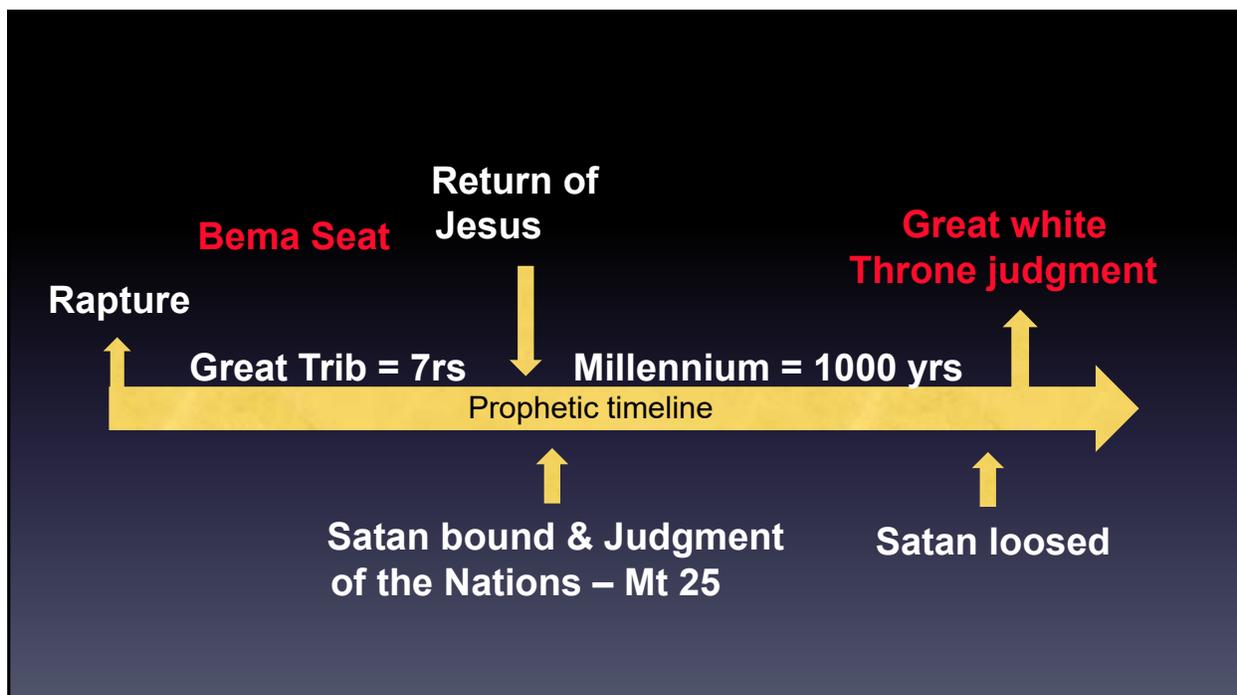


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### 3. Satan is released!

**Rev 20:7-8** Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.



- Why release him after he's been imprisoned for 1000 years?
  - Proves that Satan isn't redeemable
  - Proves the heart of man is desperately wicked
  - Proves that God honors the will of men
  - Proves that 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.

## 4. The last battle of history

**Rev 20:9** They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

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

## 5. What a great day!

**Rev 20:10** The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

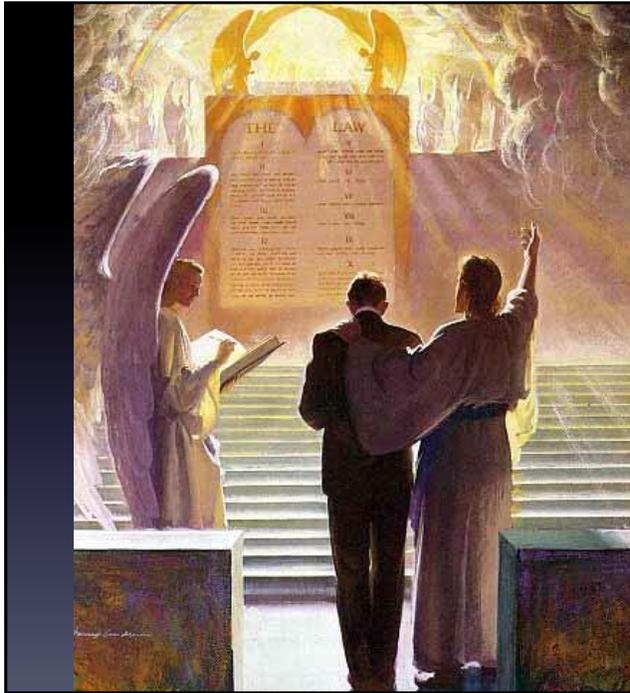
- Satan will come to his judgment –

**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

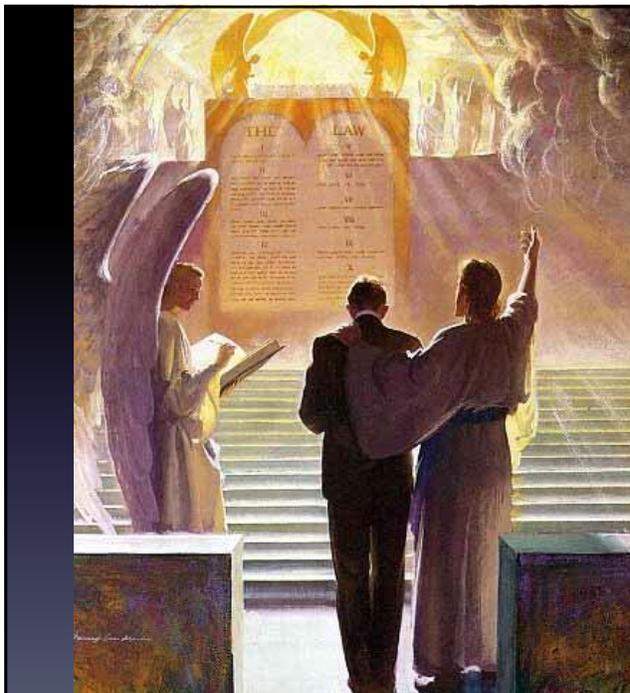
**Ezk 28:18-19** “You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading; therefore I brought fire from your midst; it devoured you, and I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you. <sup>19</sup> All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; you have become a horror, and shall be no more forever.””

**Is 14:15-17** Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit. <sup>16</sup> “Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: ‘Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, <sup>17</sup>Who made the world as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his prisoners?’

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



## The Great White Throne Judgment



**Rev 20:11** Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

## 1. The judgment is coming

- What is the difference in the Great White Throne and the Judgment Seat of Christ

2 Cor 5:10 we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ

1 Cor 3:10-15 the works of believers will be tested by fire

Mt 7:21-23 Jesus will say “depart from Me”

- Who will sit on this throne of judgment?



**Dan 7:9,13** the Ancient of Days is on the throne

**Rev 5:1,6-7**

**Mt 19:28** 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.

**Jn 5:22** For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son

**Acts 10:42** And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead.

**Acts 17:31** because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

**Rom 2:16** in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

**2 Tim 4:1** charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

- When will the earth & heaven be destroyed?

**2 Pet 3:10-11** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. <sup>11</sup>Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

## 2. You don't want to be judged at this judgment!

- Who are judged at this judgment? “the dead”

**Jn 5:24** he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

**Eph 2:1** And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

- No one misses this judgment: small & great
- What are “the books?”

**Ecc1 12:14** For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

**Rom 2:16** God will judge the secrets of men

**Lk 8:17** For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.

**Matt 12:36** But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

**Col 2:14** having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

- The Book of Life:

**Phil 3:20** For our citizenship is in heaven

**4:3** And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

**Rev 3:5,13:8,17:8,21:27, 22:19**

- What are the criteria of this judgment? works

**Jn 6:29** Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

**Rom 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Rom 4:4** Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt.

**Eph 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**Titus 3:5** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

### 3. The wicked will be given resurrection bodies

**Rev 20:13** The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

- What does “the sea & death gave up the dead” mean?

**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 <sup>29</sup>and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

- Isn't “Hades gave up the dead” redundant? No, Hades is the place of the soul
- According to their works

## 4. Who do you fear?

**Rev 20:14** Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

- The “second death” = when the body & soul is cast into the Lake of Fire
- **Mt 10:28** And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

## 5. No hope

**Rev 20:15** And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

- Not written in the Book of Life
- Cast into the Lake of Fire:

**Mk 9:44-46** where the soul does not die and the fire is not quenched (3X)

“The time is coming when all men will be glad they were born again or wish they had never been born at all.” Anonymous

