

What the Future Holds- Biblical Prophecy

Lesson 9—The Millennial Kingdom

- I. **Satan bound:** At the beginning of the millennial kingdom, Satan will be bound in the abyss for the duration of the 1000 year period—*Revelation 20:1-3*.

- II. **Believers during the millennial kingdom:** Believers who died during the tribulation before the return of Christ will be resurrected and have a special place of ministry—*Revelation 20:4-6*.
 - A. The two types of resurrections are the resurrection unto life and the resurrection unto death—*John 5:24-29; Revelation 20:6; 20:11-15*.
 - B. We have church age saints who were taken to heaven at the Rapture and tribulation saints who are ruling and reigning with Christ during the millennial kingdom—*Revelation 20:4-5; Luke 22:29-30*.

- III. **Different judgments**
 - A. The judgment seat of Christ which is for rewards for church age saints who were raptured and taken before the judgment seat of Christ—*2 Corinthians 5:9-10*
 - B. The judgment of Satan where he is bound in the abyss during the millennial kingdom and then, after his release and rebellion against Christ, he is cast into the lake of fire—*Revelation 20*
 - C. The judgment of the martyred dead of the tribulation—*Revelation 20:4*

- D. Judgement of the Nation Israel—*Ezekiel 20:33-38*
 - E. Judgment of Gentiles at the return of Christ—*Matthew 25:31-46*
 - F. The great white throne of judgment for all unbelieving dead—*Revelation 20:11-15*
- IV. The resurrections unto life in the Bible (the first resurrection)
- A. Christ's resurrection is the first fruits of the resurrection—*1 Corinthians 15:23*.
 - B. Church age believers at the Rapture—*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
 - C. Resurrection of the two witnesses—*Revelation 11:3, 11*
 - D. Resurrection of the martyred dead from the tribulation—*Revelation 20:4-5*
 - E. Resurrection of Old Testament believers probably at the same time—*Revelation 20:4-5*
- V. Satan is judged after he is released from the abyss after the millennial kingdom when he leads a rebellion against Christ and is thrown into the lake of fire—*Revelation 20:7-10*.
- VI. The Great White Throne of judgment is for all the unbelieving dead—*Revelation 20:11-15*.
- A. The unbelieving dead will be judged by their deeds and by whether their names are in the book of life—*Revelation 20:12-15*.
 - B. Satan, death and Hades, and the unbelieving dead are all cast into the lake of fire—*Revelation 20:14-15*.