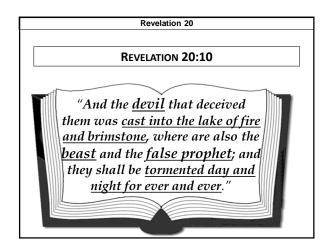
# A Study Of The Book Of Revelation

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### SATAN'S UTTER DEFEAT!

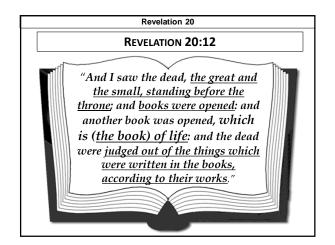
- The **devil**, **the great deceiver**, will be punished.
- Cast into the "lake of fire and brimstone"
- This is where the beast and false prophet ended up
- Tormented "day and night forever and ever."
- All who reject the Lord will be in this same place, "prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41). "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal" (Matthew 25:46).
- Satan's allies lost and he will also suffer defeat!
- Last enemy is judged and punished not a single enemy to hurt the church is left!

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- Not the literal city of Jerusalem or a particular city
- Yet, notice how quickly they are defeated
  "Fire came down out of heaven and devoured them." (Revelation 20:9)
- No **opposition** has the power to defeat God.
- God's people have the **divine assurance** that He will have the final say!

# "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat upon it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them."



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## GLIMPSE OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT

- When we leave **20:10** the central purpose of Revelation is finished
- Rome has been beaten and judged
- The **dragon** has suffered the same fate
- From this point on we will see what will be the end, not just for those living in the first century but all of mankind!
- Moving ahead in time to the <u>FINAL</u> **JUDGMENT** of all of mankind!

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## GLIMPSE OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT

- Christ will be the judge sitting on the heavenly throne Acts 17:31
- "Earth and heaven had fled away"
  - 2 Peter 3:10-11
- "No place was found for them."
  - -No more time eternity has begun!
  - -Everything known on earth has ended
- –Where is the place for the "kingdom on earth" now?

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## **BOOKS OPENED**

 Although the theme of Revelation is concerned with "things which must shortly come to pass" (1:3, 19; 22:7, 12), it is within the context of assuring saints of their future destiny to include in this closing section a description of man's eternal destiny. Revelation 20

### **BOOKS OPENED**

- The "dead, small and great" before the Lord – John 5:22-30; Acts 17:30-31; Romans 14:12;
  - 2 Corinthians 5:10
- "Books" could it be the different laws of each dispensation? (Romans 2:14; Hebrews 1:1)
- -The Word Of God. (John 12:48; Romans 2:16; James 2:12)
- -Condemnation to those who obey not the gospel. 2 Thessalonians 1:7ff; cf. Romans 2:8-9
- Judgment is a day of sentencing
- "Book of life" roll call of the faithful of all ages!
- Exodus 32:32-33; Malachi 3:16-17; Philippians 4:3; Revelation 3:5; 21:27

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## **BOOKS OPENED**

## The Basis of Judgment:

- Our deeds ... "the things done in the body."
  2 Corinthians 5:10
- Our words ... Matthew 12:36-37
- Even our secret things will be judged.
  Romans 2:16

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# SECOND DEATH - LAKE OF FIRE

# Comment on 2 Peter 3:

Verses 1-4 - Argument of the unbelievers.

Verses 5-7 – Destruction of ungodly.

Verses 8-9 – 1,000 years not a definite period, but a time of accomplishment of the purpose of the Lord. (cf. Galatians 4:4)

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Verse 10 – The Judgment. "The Day Of The Lord" (cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:1ff)

Verses 11-13 – **Beyond the Judgment** is a "new heaven" and a "new earth" (cf. Revelation 21:1-2)

Verses 14-15 - 1,000 years of Revelation is the period of salvation ("longsuffering of our Lord")

-Paul and Peter talked about these things as well as John!

Verses 16-18 – Premillennialists have to pervert the teaching of Paul, Peter, and John to make the new heaven and earth physical.

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