

Truth about Heaven & Hell, Part 2

We have already learned that the dead are only asleep. And that they do not know anything and they are not doing anything. But the Scriptures also teach that there will be a Judgment. When is the Judgment? Jesus did not teach immediate Judgment and Reward immediately upon death. He taught the Resurrections. The Prophets and Apostles taught the Resurrections.

1 Thes. 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Revelation 20

1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him **a thousand years,**

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should **deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.**

Question #1. How long will the devil stay in the bottomless pit?

Q# 2. After the 1,000 years, will the devil be loosed (let) out?

Q.3. In Verse 3, It says the devil will not deceive the nations no more **TIL** the thousand years should be fulfilled. The word "til" means "until". Therefore, isn't it saying that the devil will deceive again after he is loosed out of the pit?

Yes

or NO

Q4. For What Purpose Would the devil be loosed out?

Rev. 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their

foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Rev. 20:5 **But the rest of the dead lived not again until** the thousand years were finished. This is the **first** resurrection.

Q5. Who rose from the dead in the first Resurrection? Circle One: A. The Saved B. The un-saved C. Both

Q6. Who is "the rest of the dead"? Circle One: A. The Saved B. The un-saved C. Both

Q7. The unsaved "rest of the dead" do not live again UNTIL the 1000 years are finished. Doesn't this mean that they WILL live again after the 1000 years is finished? Yes or NO

Q8. If there is a "FIRST" Resurrection, doesn't that mean that there is MORE than one Resurrection? YES or No

Q9. Who rises in First Resurrection? _____ Who rises in 2nd Resurrection?

Rev. 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Rev. 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

At the end of the 1000 years, The REST of the dead, EVERYONE who did not rise in the 1st Resurrection, comes back to life. At that time, everyone who ever lived will be alive on Earth. The people who rose in the 1st Resurrection were turned into Spirit because they were ready to receive their Reward of Eternal Life. But these people who rise in the 2nd Resurrection are resurrected as flesh and blood again. So that they can finish out their days and have the choice to accept The Truth of GOD or else be deceived again.

The devil is loosed out of his prison at the very same time that the 2nd Resurrection occurs. he is let out only for a "little season" Rev. 20:3

Everyone is appointed to die at least once. The first death is temporary sleep that everyone must partake of (except those that are alive at the 1st Resurrection). The second death is Eternal. Anyone who suffers the 2nd Death, will never again be resurrected and never live again. They vanish from off the earth in the lake of fire. Those that rise in the 1st Resurrection can never suffer the second death. Those that rise in the 2nd Resurrection can either be deceived again and suffer the eternal 2nd death OR they can accept GOD and be Saved and live forever. GOD determines their fate at the White Throne Judgment at the end of the "little season".

Verses 8-10 Describe the devil deceiving the world again, in all four quarters of the earth. he gathers them to battle against the Righteous. But when he does that, the Lake of Fire comes down from Heaven and devours the devil and all the wicked. That Lake of Fire occurs at the very end of the little season.

Revelation 20:8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of

the sea.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and **devoured** them.

10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. (*we already learned that, in the Bible, the words "for ever" do NOT mean the same as it does in english. It's just until the end of someones life*)

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

In the following verses 12-15, At the end of the little season, The White Throne Judgment occurs. At that time, GOD judges everyone that was risen in the 2nd Resurrection, concerning whether they had finally gotten Saved or Not.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell (*hades, the grave*) delivered up the dead which were in them: (*at the 2nd Resurrection*) and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell (*hades, the grave*) were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

In the Lake of Fire, Gehenna, Hell, even death and the grave is both destroyed. In other words, there will no longer be any graves, no tombs, no funerals, no sickness, no dieing, no devil, no deception. NOTHING negative ever again! It will be Paradise! That fire is a ever consuming fire! It doesn't burn forever. But it eternally consumes anything and everything that will be thrown into it. In other words, nothing will remain. The wicked are completely vanished away.

Proof of Short Season being 100 years

Isa. 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

(This is referring to Rev. 20:11 and all of Rev. 21/22.)

Isa. 65:18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

Isa. 65:19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

(Was still referring to Rev.21/22, NO more crying, and we also know NO more death. Rev. 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away).

Isa. 65:20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed (cut off/destroyed).

WHAT? Why is it talking about sinners and death?

In verse 20, it is talking about the period leading up to the beginning of this New Earth. The reason there will be no pain, no crying and no death in the New Earth is because ALL sinners would have been removed leading up to this point. Verse 20 is talking about the Short Season which starts at the moment of the Second Resurrection. In NO OTHER TIME IN ALL OF HISTORY has the human race been given a PROMISE that they will NOT die before 100 years old EVEN if they sin! Wow! Did you get that?

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They both fill their days. They both live 100 years! They both END their physical life at the end of the 100 years!

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Does GOD give some people 100 years to repent and others only just 21 years and others just a few hours on Earth and then others 13 years and 55 years and 93 years? NO. Everyone that rises in the second Resurrection, gets that final 100 years to make it right! What about those that lived more than 100 years in the first life? What if they lived to be 103? OR what about those that lived to be 1000 yrs old in the old testament times?

If they were never born again, saved, baptized and Holy Spirit filled and perfected/purified, REGARDLESS OF AGE, they will rise in the second Resurrection and live for 100 years in that re-generation. Then Judged at the White Throne Judgment at the end of the 100 years.

Now this does NOT mean that you can sin all you want in this first life and think you can just make it right in the next life! When you sin in this life, there are physical, mental, emotional and spiritually consequences in this life AND in the life to come! What goes around, comes around. You WILL be Judged according to EVERYTHING you have done! Also, you need to pray to escape the Wrath of GOD that is about to come soon to the inhabitants of this Earth! It is a Fearful thing to fall under the Wrath of GOD! We want to attain to the First Resurrection which is the Better Resurrection (Hebrews 11:35) in which the second death hath no power (Rev.20:6). It is impossible for those who are risen in the first Resurrection to die. They have attained. They have finished their course and crossed the finish line. If you rise in the 2nd Resurrection, you have no promise that you will inherit eternal life. You might make it and you might not. You should not rely on the 2nd R. If you did not make it in the 1st life, then you might also not make it in the 2nd life. It is very important that we try our best to make it in the 1st R, wherein is the Promise of Eternal Life. We need Salvation NOW, with which comes Peace, Joy, Comfort and Strength. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can have today!

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