

Living Connections Bible Study



The Millennium

Text: Revelation 20

Prayer

Icebreaker: Where does temptation come from?

1. What must God do so that the promises of Christ's 1,000 year reign of peace and justice on earth can become a reality? Revelation 20:1-3

2. Which angel is likely to bind Satan and cast him into the bottomless pit? Jude 9; Daniel 10:20-21; 12:1; Revelation 12:7

3. Some teach that Satan was bound at the cross. Does the Bible teach that our enemy is bound today? 1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 6:10-18

4. Who will rule and reign with Christ for 1,000 years?
Revelation 20:4, Revelation 6:9-11; 7:9-17

Daniel 12:1-2; Matthew 8:11

1 Corinthians 6:2; 2 Timothy 2:12; Luke 19:11-15

5. Over whom will the Old Testament, New Testament, and Tribulation saints rule and reign? And how will the population of the earth (decimated during the Tribulation) be repopulated? Matthew 24:22; Zechariah 14:16; Matthew 25:31-34

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6. When will the unrighteous dead from all ages be raised for judgment? Revelation 20:5a

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7. What two categories of resurrection does Jesus tell us about in John 5:25-29? Luke 14:13-15

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8. Can you think of others, besides the Tribulation martyrs, who will be included in the *first resurrection*? Revelation 20:5b-6

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9. What phase of the **first resurrection** do we find in 1 Corinthians 15:20 and Matthew 27:52-53? Proverbs 3:9

10. What do John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, and 2 Corinthians 5:10 teach us about the second phase of the *first resurrection*?

11. Discuss the third phase of the *first resurrection* which takes place at the time of Christ's Second Coming. Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 7:9, 14-15; 20:4

12. How will God test the loyalty of all those who will be born during those 1,000 years? Revelation 20:7-9

The *Gog and Magog* of verse 8 is not Russia and its confederated alliance, as described in Ezekiel 38-39. Most likely the name Gog here refers to the human leader whom Satan will use to lead this final rebellion. And the name Magog describes the sinful rebels from all nations that will gather together to fight this final war against God.

13. What happens to these rebels? Revelation 20:9

14. What will become of Satan and his demons? Revelation 20:10; Matthew 25:41

Think about it this week

– the (second) Resurrection of the unjust and the way to avoid it.

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. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 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. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15