

Antichrist – Week

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Ezekiel 37:1-14 – Hear is read the story of God’s power to bring back to life the dead that have died in the Lord. This is an amazing truth for all who have lost loved ones, and who may not have known of God’s power to raise the dead from the grave. Because of the perfect life and sacrifice of Jesus, those who have died with a relationship with Christ, and we that will die with a relationship with Jesus, will be resurrected to life immortal, to be with Him forever.

There will only be two types of people on this earth when Christ comes again... The sheep, and the goats; the righteous and the wicked, the good and the bad, the wheat and the tares, the good soil and the hard soil, etc. Which will you be?

Revelation 19:1-18 - When Jesus comes there will be another two groups of people, those who say to God, “Thy will be done,” or those to whom God says, “Thy will be done.” There are two feasts in this chapter, “the marriage supper of the Lamb” in vs. 9, or the “supper of the great God” in vs. 17. In the first supper, if you choose to be there, you are the honored guest. In the latter feast, if you choose to be there, you are the main course. God has given humans the intellect to be able to make rational decisions. He has left it up to us to decide whether or not we will be with Him. Let us choose now to be the honored guest.

Revelation 19 is a picture of the coming of Christ as King of kings, and Lord of lords. The very next thing that occurs is found in Revelation 20.

Revelation 20:1-3 - **Satan** will be **bound** by a strong Angel and led to a land not inhabited, a wilderness, where he will be for **1000 years**. At the end of that time, he will come forth just for a season to finally receive his reward, eternal death.

Revelation 20:7-10 - After the 1000 years God will resurrect the wicked and Satan will deceive every one of them. Then with all of his host they will compass the Holy City which will be “Coming down from God out of heaven” (vs. 21:2). At that point, after the 1000 years are expired, God will send **fire** down and destroy them all. That is what Bible teaches is the “**second death**.” (Vs. 14)

Revelation 20:14-15 - “**Whosoever was not found written in the book of life** was cast into the lake of fire.” (See also Revelation 21:27.) The most important aspect of this study is right here in this verse. If our names are not written in that book than all the information in the world would be in vain. We **must** have an experience with God that grows **every day** or we will have a “fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries” (Hebrews 10:27). The Bible makes it clear that **we can have our names taken out of the book of life**, this will occur if we are not overcomers.

Revelation 3:5 - “**He that overcometh**, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will **not blot out his name out of the book of life**, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His Angels.” The opposite is also true. If we do not overcome we will be blotted out. (See Exodus 32:30-33 & Revelation 22:19.) The saints “**overcame** him [the devil] **by the blood** of the Lamb, and **by the word** of their testimony” (Revelation 12:11). The **blood** of the Lamb **cleanses us from sin**, see Revelation 1:5. The **word of their testimony** is an **experience** that we must all have. First, it is their testimony. They have a **personal experience**, they are not relying on someone else’s knowledge or faith. Secondly, they share that experience by their words. We **must** share these things in deed and in truth. (See 1 John 3:18.) God has called us to be His ambassadors.

The wicked have a very sad ending, especially is this true in light of the fact that anyone of them could have been saved if they would have only believed and obeyed. Notice the outcome of those that do know Jesus when He comes.

Revelation 20:4 - “**Judgment** was given unto them...and they **lived** and **reigned with Christ** a thousand years.” Judgment was given to them?

Revelation 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.” Let us strive to be in that number.

1 Corinthians 6:1-3 - “Do ye not know that **the saints shall judge** the world?...Know ye not that **we shall judge angels**?” (The bad angels.)

Matthew 19:28 - “Ye which have **followed Me**, in the **regeneration**, [a radical change for the better] when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of His glory, **ye also shall sit** upon twelve thrones, **judging** [also translated, trying or sentencing] the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Luke 22:28-30 - “Ye are **they which have continued with Me** in My temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as My Father hath appointed unto Me; That ye may **eat** and **drink** at My table in My kingdom, and **sit on thrones judging** the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Revelation 20:11-15 - Every man will be judged according to his works, whether they be good or evil. (See 2 Corinthians 5:10; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.)

Revelation 22:11 - “He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.” There will be no second chance at this point. God would have weighed the evidence in His judgment and you will be given your just reward. The wage of sin is death.

Revelation 20:4 - **Pray** to God right now asking Him, no matter what it takes, to get you into heaven so that you will be the judge rather than the one being judged. If we **personally** know Jesus Christ, enough to you love Him more than anything this world has to offer, there is **no way** that you will be left out of heaven. (See Rev. 20:4.)

Revelation 21:1-4 - "I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be not more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Revelation 22:1-7 - "And He shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it: and His servants shall serve Him: And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. And he said unto me, 'These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to shew unto His servants the things which must shortly be done.' 'Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.'" "Even so... come, Lord Jesus." A-men.