



## ***THE DEVIL CHAINED***

**BIBLE REFERENCE GUIDE #15**

### **THERE WILL BE ONLY TWO CLASSES OF PEOPLE WHEN JESUS COMES**

- Isaiah 66:5** He will come to the joy of some and the shame of others.
- Isaiah 25:9** This verse reveals the joyful group.
- Revelation 6:14-17** This verse reveals the group of shame (see also 2 Thes. 2:8).
- Revelation 22:11, 12** Every case is decided, to be saved or lost, before Jesus returns
- Revelation 19:11-21** A prophetic picture of Jesus coming (see also Matt. 24:27, 28; Lk. 17:37). This is just before Revelation chapter 20 which begins the 1000 years or the “millennium.”
- Revelation 20:1-3** **Two Points:**
1. An angel binds Satan to the bottomless pit for 1000 years.
  2. After the 1000 years, Satan will be loosed for a little season.
- Revelation 20:4** During the millennium the righteous are in heaven and the responsibility of judgment is given to them (see also 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; 1 Cor. 4:5).
- Revelation 20:5** The wicked who perished either before or at the second coming do not live again until after the 1000 years expire. They then come up in the second resurrection and are with Satan during the short season mentioned in vs 3. But at last, the wicked will meet their final sentencing before the throne of God and be cast into the lake of fire to suffer the second death (Rev. 20:11-13; Rev. 20:6, 14).
- Revelation 20:6** Blessed are those who are in the first resurrection when Jesus returns because they are saved for eternity.
- John 5:28,29** **HERE JESUS SPEAKS OF THE TWO RESURRECTIONS:**
- A. The resurrection of life (before the 1000 years).
  - B. The resurrection of damnation (after the 1000 years).

### **FOUR KEYS WHEN JESUS COMES:**

1. Righteous living (1 Thes. 4:16, 17; John. 14:1-3).
2. Righteous dead (1 Cor. 15:51-54).
3. Wicked living (2 Thes. 2:8; Isa 13:9, Rev. 6:14-17; Luke. 17:26-29).
4. Wicked dead (Rev. 20:5).

### **WHO'S LEFT ALIVE ON EARTH DURING THE 1000 YEARS?**

**Jeremiah 4:23-28** The earth will be void, no light, no man or birds, the fruitful places are now a wilderness and the cities are broken down at the second coming. Verse 27 – “Yet God will not make a full end.” Why? Because the 1000 years must pass first, then He will make a full end with hell-fire.

**Isaiah 24:1,3-5; 19-22** The Lord will make the earth empty and break it down. Verse 22, the wicked also are in the “pit” and shall be shut up there. After many days (1000 years) they will be visited at the second resurrection to face their punishment. The Greek word “ABUSSOS” or “PIT” describes this earth in a dark, unorganized, chaotic state (compare Jer. 4:23-28).

⇒ **The “pit” or “bottomless pit” is a symbol of prison. (Isa. 24:22). Satan and his evil followers are bound to the prison house of a cold, dark, broken down world for a thousand years. Satan and his evil angels will be alive during this time (Isa. 14:19,20), and the wicked of humanity will remain dead during this time (Rev. 20:5; Isa. 14:19,20)**

**Isaiah 14:12-15** Satan will be brought down to the “pit” (vs. 18-20), but he will not be joined with the wicked in burial. He is “chained” (symbolic) by chains of darkness (2 Pet. 2:4) and the circumstances under which God places him and which Satan cannot escape from.

**Malachi 3:17,18** The righteous will judge and determine that God was just and fair.

**Revelation 21:2** The new Jerusalem, comes down from heaven at the end of the 1000 years. The wicked are then raised in the second resurrection and, with Satan, are loosed for a short season (Rev. 20:5, 7).

**Revelation 20:8,9** All the wicked throughout the ages are here. All humanity is meeting together. The saved are all inside the holy city with Jesus as their Leader, and the wicked are all outside the walls of the holy city with Satan as their leader.

**Revelation 20:9** God destroys the wicked with fire, and as well as the entire world. Finally, the Lord will create out of the ashes the “*new heavens and the new earth*” (Rev. 21:5; 2 Pet. 3:13; Isa. 65:17).

**Matthew 5:5** The meek will inherit this new earth as their eternal home.