

Living In Light of Eternity

“Satan’s Last Stand and the Final Judgment”

(The Release of Satan and the Great White Throne Judgment)

The Stages of Satan’s Last Stand:

1. Satan is _____ . (Revelation 20:1-3)

When Christ returns as King to establish His kingdom, the first order of business is to defeat the gathered armies at Armageddon and imprison the Antichrist. The second order of business is to seize the devil himself. Christ immediately dispatches a powerful angel to bind Satan in the bottomless pit. Satan is sentenced to the longest prison term in history – 1,000 years. During Satan’s incarceration, Christ will rule the earth with His resurrected and raptured saints in the millennial kingdom.

2. Satan is _____ . (Revelation 20:3, 7-9a)

During the messianic kingdom, people who were saved during the Tribulation and lived through the Tribulation will entire into the messianic kingdom. They will bear and raise children during this time. Although these children are being raised in an ideal situation under the rule of Christ many will not trust Him as their Savior and will live in sin despite the temptation by Satan and his minions being gone for that period of time.

Satan will gather the many that had not trusted Christ as their Savior. In fact, it will be so many that it is described as “their number is like the sand of the sea” (Revelation 20:8).

3. Satan is _____ . (Revelation 20:7-10)

As this massive mob of rebels gathers, God sends down fire from heaven to destroy them. Immediately, Satan is cast into the lake of fire forever to join the other two members of the false trinity, the Antichrist and the false prophet (Revelation 20:10). The archenemy of God and humanity who first entered in Genesis 3 in the Garden of Eden will exit in Revelation 20, cast into the lake of fire forever.

The Elements of the Great White Throne Judgment:

1. The _____ is in heaven. (Revelation 20:11)
2. The _____ is Jesus Christ. (John 5:22)
3. The _____ are all unbelievers. (Revelation 20:12)
4. The _____ will call out all unbelieving people without escape. (Revelation 20:13)
5. The _____ will be airtight. (Revelation 20:12-15)
6. The _____ will be "guilty". (Revelation 20:15)
7. The _____ will be eternal. (Revelation 20:14-15)
8. The _____ will be the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:14-15)

Conclusion:

The Great White Throne Judgment is a place of absolute terror before an all holy and righteous God. The good news is that you do not need to appear at this judgment or receive that awful sentence. Jesus suffered the wrath of God on the cross for you and for me. All you have to do to be excused from the Day of Judgment and to spend eternity with God in heaven is receive God's free pardon through faith in Jesus Christ.