

# REVELATION 20:7-15

## Unit 28: *The Loosing of Satan Before the Second Coming*

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CONTEXT REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK:

1. We are living in the Millenium [1,000 Year Reign of Christ] right now.
2. Christ reigns for 1,000 years [the entire New Testament Era from the Incarnation of Christ to His Second Coming at the Last Day]
3. Satan is "chained" [bound] with limited power [Mortal Wound] during the Millenium.
4. Christians reign and rule with Christ through the Office of the Keys.
5. Satan will be "unchained" [released] prior to the Last Judgment.
6. Review of the Four Resurrections:
  - a. Conversion to Faith (raised from Original Sin - baptism or conversion)
  - b. Disembodied soul (spirit) transfers to Paradise
  - c. Physical Resurrection of the Body at the Last Day
  - d. Transfer of Raised Spiritual Bodies to Heaven.

### I. THE LOOSING OF SATAN

**REVELATION 20:7-10** **7** *And when the thousand years are ended, **Satan will be released** from his prison **8** and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, **Gog and Magog**, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. **9** And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, **10** and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where **the beast and the false prophet** were, and they will be **tormented** day and night forever and ever.*

(7) *Satan will be released* - Satan **must** be "unchained" in order to participate in his final and complete destruction ... the last and final deception

(8) *Gog and Magog* - Ancient enemies of Israel in the Old Testament [Ezekiel:1-6, 22]

(10) *lake of fire and sulfur* - Everlasting hell [Matthew 25:41]

(10) *the beast and the false prophet* - Anti-Christian Powers and Anti-Christian Propaganda

(10) *tormented* - hell is NOT annihilation - everlasting torment

## II. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

**REVELATION 20:11-15** [11](#) Then I saw a **great white throne** and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. [12](#) And I saw **the dead**, great and small, standing before the throne, and **books were opened**. Then another book was opened, which is the **book of life**. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. [13](#) And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and **Hades** gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. [14](#) Then Death and Hades were **thrown into the lake of fire**. This is the **second death**, the lake of fire. [15](#) And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

(11) *great white throne* - The supreme [great] and holy [white] throne of Final Judgment

[2 Corinthians 5:10](#) [10](#) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

(12) *the dead* - All humans who died during the whole time that the *old heaven and earth* stood [from Adam to last person who surrenders his soul to God before the Second Coming of Christ].

(12) *books were opened* - These "other books" contain individual works done on earth

(12) *book of life* - Names of true believers in Christ [Revelation 3:5]

(13) *Hades* - Receptacle of the disembodied souls of damned unbelievers prior to the Resurrection of All Flesh

(14) *thrown into the lake of fire* - This is the ultimate death of death itself [no more].

[1 CORINTHIANS 15:26, 54-55](#) [26](#) The last enemy to be destroyed is death ... [54](#) When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." [55](#) "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

(14) *second death* - Transfer of the raised body and soul of the damned unbelievers to everlasting torment in hell.