

# FINAL CONQUEST

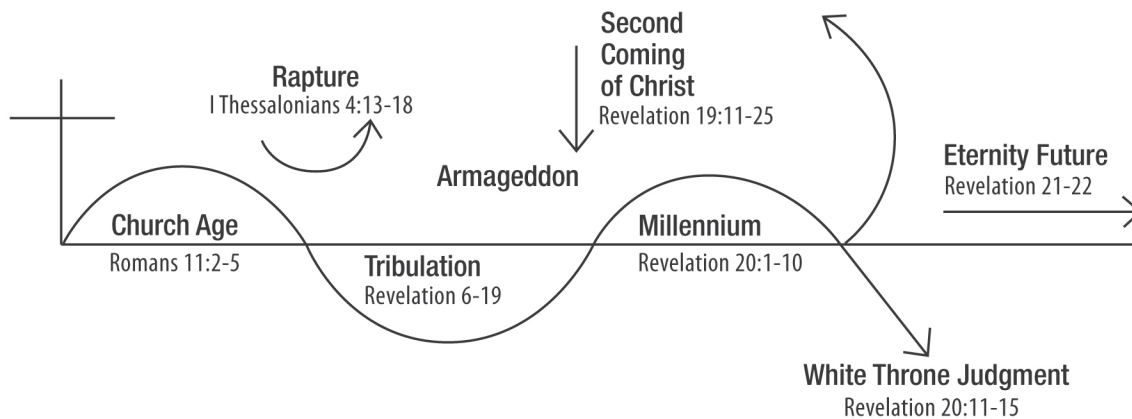
## A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION

### THE COMING KINGDOM

#### REVELATION 20:1-6

**Introduction:** When Jesus Christ returns to earth, He will inaugurate a brand new kingdom that will be the fulfillment of over 1,800 prophecies in Scripture. We will look at our role in that Kingdom in today's message.

#### I. The Millennium In Perspective



#### II. The Millennium In Scripture

2 Samuel 7:12-13 <sup>12</sup> “When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

Psalms 89:30-37 <sup>30</sup> “If his sons forsake My law and do not walk in My judgments, <sup>31</sup> if they violate My statutes and do not keep My commandments, <sup>32</sup> then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes. <sup>33</sup> But I will not break off My lovingkindness from him, nor deal falsely in My faithfulness. <sup>34</sup> My covenant I will not violate, nor will I alter the utterance of My lips. <sup>35</sup> Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David. <sup>36</sup> His descendants shall endure forever and his throne as the sun before Me. <sup>37</sup> It shall be established forever like the moon, and the witness in the sky is faithful.”



Isaiah 9:6-7 <sup>6</sup> “For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.”

Isaiah 11:4, 6, 9 <sup>4</sup> “But with righteousness He will judge the poor, and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; and He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. <sup>6</sup> And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them. <sup>9</sup> They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”

### **III. The Millennium Debates**

#### **A. Amillennial View**

Meaning: No millennium.

#### **B. Postmillennial View**

Meaning: The Second Coming of Christ is after the Millennium.

#### **C. Premillennial View**

Meaning: Christ must come before the Millennium.

### **IV. The Binding Of Satan (Revelation 20:1-3)**

Revelation 20:1 “Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.”

Revelation 20:2 “And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.”



**Four Names for the Evil One**

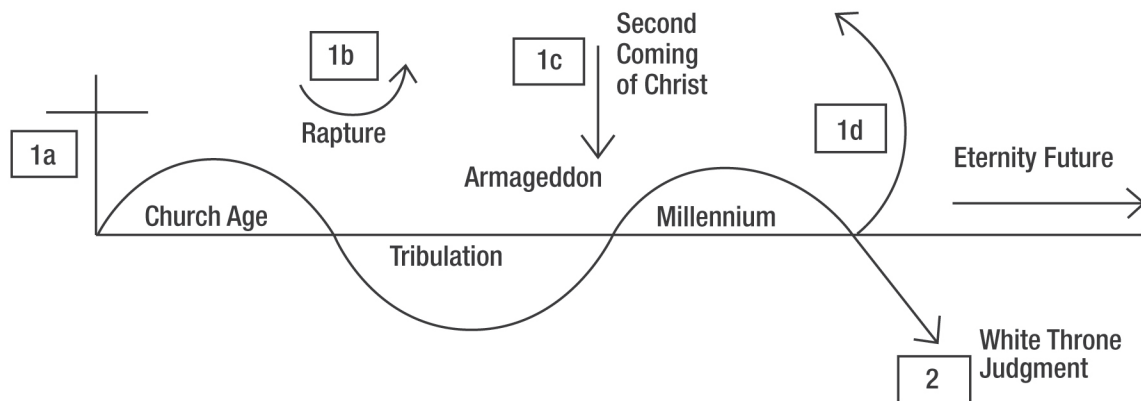
1. **Dragon**
2. **Serpent**
3. **Devil**

John 8:44 “He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

4. **Satan**

Revelation 20:3 “And he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.”

**V. The Two Resurrections** (Revelation 20:4-6)



Revelation 20:4 “Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.”



Revelation 20:5 “The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.”

Revelation 20:6 “Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.”

### **A. The First Resurrection**

1 Corinthians 15:20-24 <sup>20</sup> “But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ’s at His coming, <sup>24</sup> then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.”

- 1a Christ and a select few (Matthew 27:52)
- 1b Dead in Christ and those alive at the Rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
- 1c Old Testament saints and Tribulation Martyrs (Daniel 12:2)
- 1d Those who die during the Millennium

### **B. The Second Resurrection**

- 2 The Resurrection of all the Unsaved

*“Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power.”* Revelation 20:6

Conclusion