



THE BIBLE STANDS

*The Bible stands though the hills may tumble,
It will firmly stand when the earth shall crumble;
I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,
For the Bible stands.*

Lesson 10: UNDERSTANDING THE MILLENNIUM

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1. What two different resurrections did Jesus mention? John 5:28, 29.

“Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.”

2. How many years separate the two? Revelation 20:4-6.

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

3. How are those who have part in the first resurrection described? 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.”

4. When are the rest of the dead raised? Revelation 20:5.

“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.”

5. When does the resurrection of the righteous take place? 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17.

“For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 “For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

6. Where will the living and resurrected righteous meet the Lord? 1 Thessalonians 4:17.

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Jesus is coming to take the righteous to the place He has prepared for them in heaven.

7. What happens to the wicked when Jesus comes? 2 Thessalonians 2:8.

“And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming:”

“They shall fall and perish at Thy presence.” Psalm 9:3.

8. How does Revelation describe it? Revelation 19:21. “And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of His mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.”

“Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. . . . The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the Lord hath spoken this word. . . . The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.” Isaiah 24:1, 3, 20.

9. How will the earth compare to the world at the beginning after Jesus comes? Jeremiah 4:23.

“I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light.”

10. Will there be anyone left upon the earth? Jeremiah 4:25.

“I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.”

“And the slain of the Lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.” Jeremiah 25:33.

11. What will happen to the great cities? Jeremiah 4:26.

“I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger.”

“For thus hath the Lord said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end.” Jeremiah 4:27.

12. What work will the redeemed be give to perform? Revelation 20:6.

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13. What will be involved in this work? 1 Corinthians 6:2, 3.

“Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?”

14. How long will Satan be bound? Revelation 20:1, 2.

“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,”

15. Satan being “bound” keeps him from doing what? Revelation 20:3.

“And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”

16. How is he “bound”? Zephaniah 1:2, 3.

“I will utterly consume all things from off the land, saith the LORD. 3 I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumblingblocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith the LORD.”

These are not literal chains but chains of circumstance. There will be no one alive for him to deceive.

17. Where will Satan be during the thousand years? Revelation 20:3.

“And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”

The Greek word used here is abussos, a word used in the Greek version of Genesis 1:2 to describe the condition of the earth before the creation of man.

18. What did John see at the end of the thousand years? Revelation 21:2.

“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 he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.” Revelation 21:10.

19. What will Satan do to those who come up in the second resurrection? Revelation 20:7, 8.

“And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.”

20. What is the purpose for the resurrection of the wicked? Revelation 20:13.

“And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.”

21. After they wicked understand their sentence, what do they confess? Philippians 2:10, 11.

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

22. But their confession is too late; for what then happens to them? Revelation 20:15, 9.

“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

9 “And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.”

23. What is this experience called in the Bible? Revelation 20:14.

“And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.”

24. Will God then create the world anew? Isaiah 65:17.

“For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.”

“And 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.” Revelation 21:1.

“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.” 2 Peter 3:13.

25. Who will inherit the new earth, and when will they inherit it? Psalm 37:11, 34.

“But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.”

37:34 “Wait on the LORD, and keep His way, and He shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.”

26. What will be no more? Revelation 21:4, 5.

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And He that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.”

“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.” Revelation 21:3.

“And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads.” Revelation 22:4.

27. What will we do on the new earth? Isaiah 65:21, 22, 25.

“And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of My people, and Mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.”

“The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, saith the LORD.”

28. Will we ever have to worry about sin rising again? Nahum 1:9.

“What do ye imagine against the LORD? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.”

Thought Summary:

The righteous will be in heaven for a thousand years. Then they will inherit the earth made new.

Do you desire to receive the home which Jesus has prepared for you?