



Revelation and Premillennialism

- ◆ **1,000 Year Reign of Christ on Earth**
- ◆ **The Binding and Loosing of Satan**
- ◆ **The Battle of Armageddon**
- ◆ **The First and Second Resurrections**
 - **First Death and Second Death**

PREMILLENNIALISM

Satan Released Gog and Magog

RAPTURE
1 Thess 4:13-18

Christ's Second Coming
1 Thess 3:13

7 Year Tribulation
Rev 4-19 and Dan 9:24-27

Messiah's Earthly Kingdom
(Rev 20)

Church Age

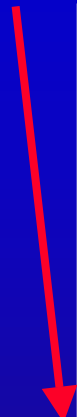
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Between 69th & 70th Week in Dan 9

Anti-Christ
70th Week of Daniel 9

Satan Bound
1,000 Year Reign Of Christ On Earth

Armageddon





What is NOT Mentioned in Revelation 20

- ◆ **The Second Coming of Christ**
- ◆ **A Bodily Resurrection**
- ◆ **A Reign of Earth**
- ◆ **The Literal Throne of David**
- ◆ **Jerusalem of the Land of Palestine**
- ◆ **Saints of the 20th and 21st Century**
- ◆ **Christ on Earth.**
 - **Rev 22:18 – If anyone adds to the words of this book, God will add to them the plagues written in this book**

Revelation 20

■ BINDING OF SATAN

- *Triumph Over Persecution*
- *The End of Caesar Worship*

■ 1,000 YEARS (Symbolic)

- *Complete, Total, Flawless, Defeat*
- *Does not stand for a time period at all!*

■ “LITTLE WHILE”

- *Does not refer to a time period either*
- *While still Dangerous - He is Weak*
- *He can never use Rome again!*





Revelation – Background Info.

◆ HOW THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN:

- *Rev 1:1* – “...He sent and signified it by His angel to His bond-servant John...”
- The same word “semaino” also is in 12;1 “*and a great sign appeared in heaven.*”
- The message was communicated by signs, or symbols.
- **Therefore it is a symbolic book.**
- **Premillennialists say we must interpret Literally.**
 - Yet they also say that chaps 19-20 use highly symbolic language.
 - Example: Locust = Helicopters
 - Question: Why does the 1,000 Years have to be 1,000 Years?



Revelation – Background Info.

◆ THE TIME FRAME OF THE BOOK:

- 1:1 – *“things which must shortly come to pass.”*
- 22:6 – *“things which must shortly come to pass.”*
- 1:3 – *“for the time is at hand”*
- 22:10 – *“for the time is at hand”*
- 22:7 – *“Behold, I come quickly”*
- 22:12 – *“Behold, I come quickly”*
- 22:20 – *“Surely I come quickly”*

- ◆ Lindsey: “These prophecies didn’t have too much meaning to people a few centuries ago...”



Revelation – The Subject:

◆ Enemies of Christianity

- **Dragon - Satan**
- **Sea Beast / Harlot**
 - *Rome / Roman Empire / Caesar*
 - *Throne into the “Lake of Fire”*
- **Earth Beast/False Prophet –**
 - *Persecuting Force / False Religion*
 - *Throne into the “Lake of Fire”*
- **Gog and Magog**



Revelation 20 – The Text

◆ **First Picture: The Binding of Satan (1-3)**

- Misconception: The devil is only partially bound.
- Misconception: The 1,000 Years refer to “Time”
- Satan’s Binding:
 - Angel lays hold of Satan
 - Binds him with a chain
 - Casts him into the abyss
 - Shuts it up and seals it
 - Uses a key to lock him up
 - He is locked up for 1,000 Years
- **THIS IS NOT A PARTIAL BINDING!!!**
- **1,000 Years Refers To The Thoroughness of the Binding.**
 - Psa 50:10; 1 Chron 16:15; Deut 7:9

1000 YEARS

- ◆ Psa 50:10 – *For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.*
- ◆ 1 Chron 16:15 – *Remember His covenant forever, the word which He commanded for a thousand generations.*
- ◆ Deut. 7:9 – *Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is god, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His loving kindness to a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.*
- ◆ Rev 20:4b – *And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*





Some Millennium!

- What the text doesn't say
 - *2nd Coming, Christ on Earth, Jerusalem, Throne of David, Bodily Resurrection.*
- John says “souls” not “bodies”
- They “lived and reigned” not “shall live...”
- Only the Beheaded would benefit.
- The Reigning & Living cease after 1,000 yrs



BINDING OF SATAN

- Power Over Sin & Death are Destroyed
 - *Heb. 2:14-15- he had power over death*
- Power to Persecute Church with Rome
- Power Over the Earth and Principalities
 - *Matt 28:28-29; Eph 1:20-23; Col 2:15*
- We can Resist him
 - *1 Peter 5:8-9- A roaring lion, RESIST HIM!!*
 - *James 4:7 - Resist the devil and he will flee*



**Satan Bound
1,000 Years**

**Satan Is Perfectly Bound
He has been Defeated**

**Satan Released
“Little While”**

**Satan may have been Bound but still fear him
He will always try (Gog & Magog)**

1st Resurrection

**Cause of Christ seemed to be Defeated.
God;s people seemed to be dead.
But God “Resurrects” them from death
“Valley of Dry Bones”**

2nd Reurrection

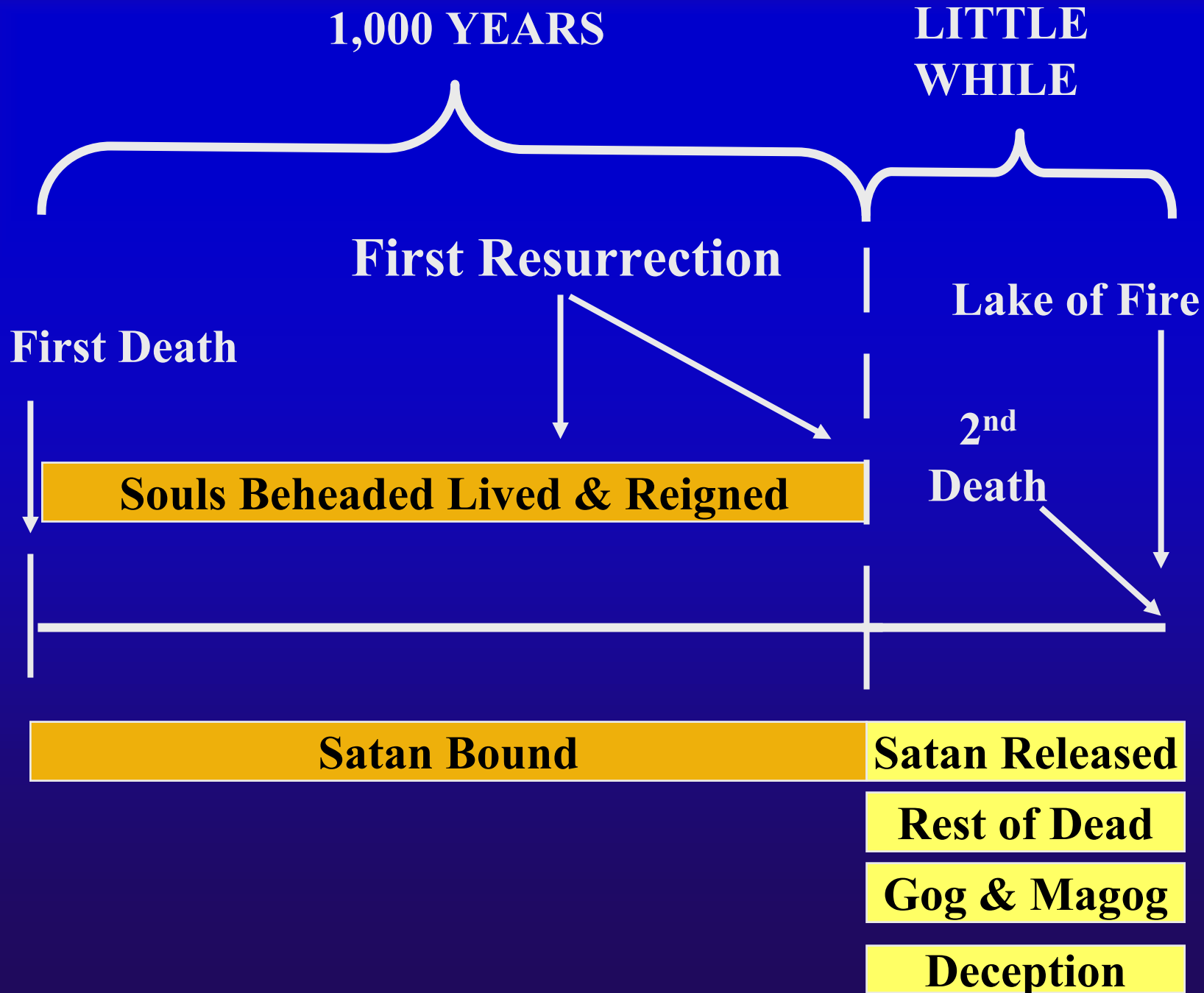
Wicked are resurrected to face God’s wrath

1st Death

**God’s people may have been hurt by the
natural death they suffered – But God
never forgot the souls under the alter**

2nd Death

**No matter what Satan tries to do –
God will defeat him**



REVELATION CHAPTER 20

Dragon Bound

1,000 YEARS

**Released for a
“Little While”**

**Beheaded Souls
Lived and Reigned**

1,000 YEARS

**Rest of the Dead
Live again AFTER
The 1,000 yrs**

“This is the First Resurrection”

**The cause of Christ and His people are Resurrected
Just Like the Valley of “Dry Bones”**



COMPARE VERSES

- ◆ Dan 2:44 – *In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed and that kingdom, ..., but it endure forever.*
- ◆ Dan 7:18 – *But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever for all ages to come.*
- ◆ Rev 20:3 *and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.*
- ◆ Rev 20:4 - *...And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*
- ◆ Rev 20:7 *Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison...*

Revelation 20



1,000 Years

**Satan's Binding and Our Reigning is Perfect
ALWAYS and FOREVER like (Daniel)**



“Little While”

Whatever Satan does to us just can not compare



Revelation 20 – The Text

◆ Second Picture, Part I:

The Royal Rule of the Righteous (4-6)

- The Throne
- The Souls of Those Beheaded
- The Resurrection and Coming to Life
- Reigning with Christ for 1,000 Years
- The Dead did Not Come to Life
- The Second Death



Revelation 20 – The Text

◆ Second Picture, Part II:

The Rest Of The Dead (5)

- Did not come back to life until the 1,000 Years were finished.
 - They are subject to the “Second Death”
 - Those that did come back to life (the righteous) had not part in the “Second Death”
- The 1st Resurrection: Victory of Righteous
- The 2nd Resurrection: Defeat.



Revelation 20 – The Text

◆ Third Picture: Satan's Loosing (7-10)

- Gog and Magog (Ezek. 38 & 39)
 - *Enemies of Israel*
 - *Any Enemy of God and His people.*
 - *Reassurance to God's People of all time!*
- Satan is Cast into the "Lake of Fire"
 - *Total and Irrevocable Defeat (14:10; 19:20)*
 - *Still Dangerous to us Today*
 - *"Forever"? Jude 7; Isa. 34:8-17*
 - *The evil "systems" are destroyed.*



Revelation 20 – The Text

◆ 4th Picture: The 2nd Resurrection & Judgment (11-15)

- The Fate of the Dead who did not come to live again until after the 1,000 years.
- Vs 14 – Lake of fire is the 2nd Death.
 - Not Final Judgment – They are Resurrected to die again
 - Dan 7:9-12 – Daniel saw the same thing as judgment on Rome
 - These “rest of dead” are total losers
 - This Lake of Fire is mentioned in 14:8-12
 - But notice that it is in heaven in the presence of angels!



First Resurrection

- ◆ **Israel in Babylon (Ezek. 37:1-14)**
 - *I will open your graves – you shall come out – live.*
- ◆ **The Wicked Lords (Isa 26:13-14)**
 - *Thy dead men shall live – They shall rise*
- ◆ **Israel in Christ (Rom 11:15)**
 - *Life from the dead*
- ◆ **The Souls Under the Alter (Rev 6:9; 20:4-5)**
 - *Souls slain – Souls Beheaded – On Thrones*

First Resurrection

- First Resurrection (Vs. 5)
 - *The Cause of Christ is Revived and Lives!!*
- Second Resurrection (Vs. 13-15)
 - *Divine Retribution on evil rulers & wicked subjects – The 2nd Death has power over them*
- First Death (Vs. 4)
 - *Those martyrs, beheaded for Christ's Cause*
- Second Death (Vs. 6 & 14)
 - *God's judgment on those who stood with Caesar*

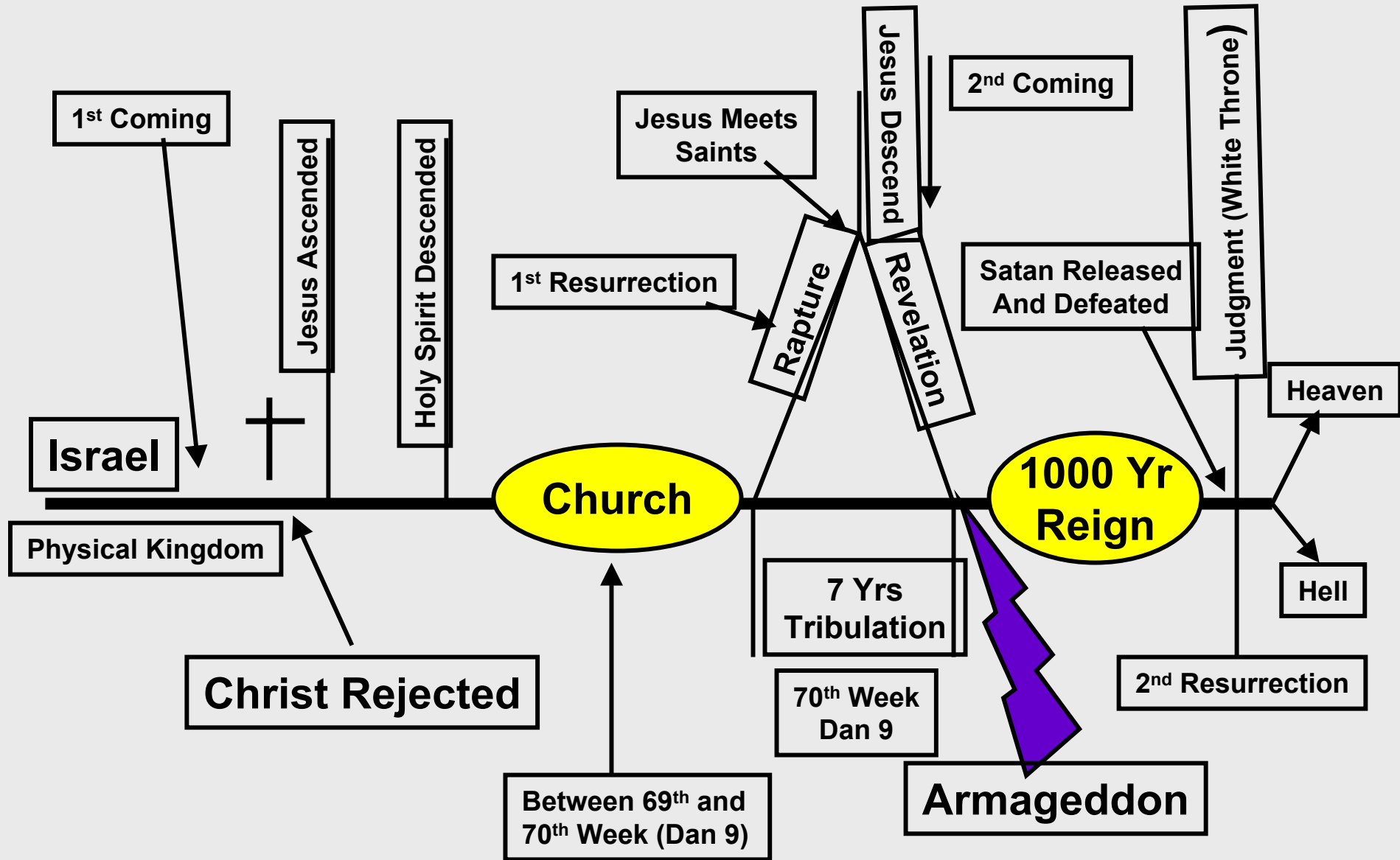


BOOK OF LIFE

- Referred to Several Times
- A list of God's People (Ex. 32:32-33)
- A record of Those that belong to God (Mal 3:16)
- Those that are approved of God
- Equal to those that are "Sealed" and do not wear the Mark of the Beast.



PREMILLENNIALISM





PRE-MIL IS INCONSISTENT

- The Kingdom is already established
 - *Col. 1:13; Rev. 1:9; Rev. 5:9-10*
- Christ is now the King of Kings
 - *Rev. 17:14; Eph 1:20-23; Acts 2:31-36*
- His 2nd Coming will be the End!
 - *1 Cor 15:23-26; John 6:44; John 5:29-29; Matt 25:31-46*