



God's Revelation of the Future

The Return through
the White Throne Judgment

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Binding of Satan

- This binding of Satan is recorded in **Revelation 20:1-3**.

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Two Phases of the Kingdom

- The “uncontested” reign of Christ
- The “contested” reign of Christ

Establishing the Earthly Kingdom

- At this point in Revelation (20:4) John sees events that relate to the earthly reign of Christ.
- However, there are several events recorded elsewhere that apparently take place at the outset of this 1000-year period.

Gathering of Israel

- The Jewish people, who have been scattered across the earth, will be brought back to their promised land.

Gathering of Israel

- **Isaiah 43:5-7**

⁵ Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶ I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth. ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Gathering of Israel

- Ezekiel 20:34, 42

³⁴ I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and with wrath poured out.
... ⁴² And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I bring you into the land of Israel, the country that I swore to give to your fathers.

Gathering of Israel

- Amos 9:14-15

¹⁴ "I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵ I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God.

Gathering of Israel

- Zephaniah 3:19-20

¹⁹ "Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

²⁰ At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD.

Judgment of Israel

- At the time of Christ's return, there is a judgment of Israel that separates those who are saved from those who are lost.

Judgment of Israel

- Ezekiel 20:35-38

³⁵ And I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will enter into judgment with you face to face.

³⁶ As I entered into judgment with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will enter into judgment with you, declares the Lord GOD. ³⁷ I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant. ³⁸ I will purge out the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against me. I will bring them out of the land where they sojourn, but they shall not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the LORD.

Judgment of Israel

- Recall the illustrations of Jesus in the Olivet Discourse where the believers and unbelievers are separated at Christ's return.

Judgment of the Nations

- This judgment of the Gentiles, like that of Israel, has as its purpose that of separating those who are saved from those who are not saved.

Judgment of the Nations

- **Matthew 25:31-33**

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Judgment of the Nations

- Matthew 25:46

46 And these [the goats] will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous [the sheep] into eternal life."



Resurrection of Non-Church Saints

- The resurrection of non-Church saints involves the resurrection of all saints who have died over the course of history.

Resurrection of Non-Church Saints

- John 5:28-29

²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

Resurrection of Non-Church Saints

- Daniel 12:1-2 [NASB]

¹ Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

Resurrection of Non-Church Saints

- Daniel 12:11-13

¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. ¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.

Subsequent Events

- Christ's Earthly Reign
- Satan's Final Defeat
- The White Throne Judgment

Christ's Earthly Reign

- Revelation 20:4-6
- An Overview of the earthly kingdom
 - Population of the earthly kingdom
 - Government in the earthly kingdom
 - Worship in the earthly kingdom