

# FINALLY, THE END OF THE WORLD

Rev. 20:7-15

Study #43

**Introduction:** Why in the world would God release Satan now that he is gone? It seems that now that all the unbelieving world is gone, things would be finally right.

1. Satan must be loosed to do the same thing he is doing now - to show that all men are sinful, no matter what living conditions they may have.
2. God will show mankind that it deserves to be judged and condemned. Jesus will be on this earth, in person, and still the world will reject Him.
3. There must be a final judgment of all unbelievers, including those born during the millennial reign of Jesus.

## I. SATAN IS LOOSED AT THE END OF THE MILLENNIUM

1. Satan will deceive the children of the survivors of Armageddon and of the bowl judgments God sent.
2. There will still be the same nations as of the Tribulation years for believing survivors will escape and then repopulate their nation.
3. It will be then, as it is now and as it has always been since Jesus first came to earth. People will think of Him only as a human after a while and begin to reject Him. God calls them "Gog and Magog." (Gog was the Old Testament King of Magog...Ezk. 38)
4. Satan will lead the unbelievers against the throne of Christ in Jerusalem but there will be no battle for God will cause fire to fall out of heaven and consume every unbeliever.
5. Satan, the antichrist and the false prophet will then be cast into the lake of fire and there they will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

## II. THE FINAL RESURRECTION AND JUDGMENT OF ALL UNBELIEVERS

1. Unbelievers shall stand before the very throne of God, face to face with Jesus.
  - The throne is called the **great white throne** of God. (purity, holy, righteous)
  - At the throne of God the decisions are final.
  - Everyone who stands before the throne has rejected Jesus as their Savior.
2. The judgment will take place as this present world and heavens are being destroyed and replaced.

3. No unbeliever will be overlooked or exempt or missed. **ALL** unbelievers, each in his/her own time will be called forward by name and face the one they rejected, Jesus Christ. Every believer will have his/her day before the **great white throne of God.**
  - Ordinary men and women
  - Great men and women
  - Children old enough to have believed, teenagers, young adults, **every unbeliever**
4. A set of books will be used in the judgment.
  - The Book of Life - a record of every human ever born.
  - The Book of Records (Works) - what the unbeliever has done in life.
    - secret, openly, heart, mind, reasons why, etc.
    - exactly what he/she has done, no more, no less.
5. Unbelievers will be resurrected to stand before Jesus Christ in judgment.
  - from the sea
  - from graves all over the earth
  - no matter if no body, God will bring it back wherever, whatever, however
6. Unbelievers will be cast into the Lake of Fire where Satan and his fallen angels are.
  - death and the grave will be cast into the fire.
  - this is called the second death - eternal death - eternal separation from God in a place of eternal torment.

### CONCLUSION

1. Satan will be loosed after a thousand years to gather up those who have been born during the millennium and have remained unbelievers.
2. Satan will declare war on Jesus with all the unbelievers but they will be destroyed and Satan will be cast into the lake of fire.
3. Every unbeliever will be resurrected and stand before Jesus at the Great White Throne in judgment while this present world and heavens are destroyed and replaced.
4. Every unbeliever will be fairly judged by his/her own works and will be cast into the lake of fire where **every living being** who rejected Jesus will be for eternity.