

NTC: Revelation 20 – Lesson 69
A Thousand Years, Doom and Judgment

Reading Assignment: **New Testament**
Revelation 20

Old Testament
Ezekiel 38:1-4
Daniel 7:9-10

Define these terms: First Resurrection (:5)

Second Death (:6 & 14)

Gog and Magog (:7)

Book of Life (:12)

Questions:

1. Why was the devil bound in the abyss or bottomless pit and who bound him? (V1-3)

2. What happened to Satan at the end of a thousand years? (V7)

3. What two nations are mentioned as being among those at the four corners of the earth? (V8)

4. How were the nations defeated? (V9)

5. What all fled from the presence of the One on the throne? (V11)

6. Who did John see standing before the throne? (V12)

7. What did John see opened before the throne? (V12)

8. What happened to death and Hades? (V14)

9. Who was thrown into the lake of fire? (V15)

Definitions:

Amillennialism - holds that the thousand years mentioned in Revelation 20 is a symbolic number, not a literal description; that the millennium has already begun and is identical with the current church age. Amillennialism holds that while Christ's reign during the millennium is spiritual in nature, at the end of the church age, Christ will return in final judgment and establish a permanent physical reign.

Premillennialism – Believes in Christian end-times theology is the belief that Jesus will literally and physically be on the earth for his millennial reign, at his second coming. The doctrine is called premillennialism because it holds that Jesus' physical return to earth will occur prior to the millennium. Based upon a literal interpretation of Revelation 20:1-6 which adherents claim describes Jesus's coming to the earth and reign at the end of the tribulation.

Postmillennialism – Believes Christ's second coming as occurring after the thousand year reign. They view the 1,000 years as an era of Christian prosperity and dominance and that the physical return of Christ will occur after the 1,000 years.

