

Revelation 20:1-6
The Thousand Year Reign

Bound – Satan’s destiny (Revelation 12:12) **a captive of his pride**

Key to the Abyss (Revelation 9:1) **demons know they will lose (Matthew 8:29)**

Seized by a powerful angel (Daniel 10:13/Revelation 12:7) **Michael?**

Secured in the Abyss **Evil is not an equal counterpart to God**

Kept from deceiving the nations (Revelation 16:14) **truth will reign**

Restrained for 1000 years – has this ever happened?

We have never seen a thousand absence of satanic work

Released at the end for a short time

Once again man’s evil heart will be exposed

Blessed and Holy – those who remain true to Jesus **better to suffer now – no comparison**

Sitting on thrones (I Peter 2:9 / Revelation 4:4) **we will reign with Christ**

Souls of those:

Who did not worship the beast (Revelation 13:8)

At great personal cost (Hebrews 10:32-33) Stay faithful!!

Who did not receive his mark (Revelation 14:9-11)

Who came to life with Christ (John 10:27-28) **His sheep**

Who reigned with Christ – for 1000 years (**Luke 19:17**)

How we live now determines our privilege then

Secured in the first resurrection (I Corinthians 15:20-23)

All who have trusted Christ prior to His Coming – Jesus is the firstfruit

Second death has no power over them (Revelation 21:27)

Our destiny is not the lake of fire

Serving as priests of God (Revelation 1:5-6)

Our great privilege as joint heirs with Jesus (Romans 8:17)

Discussion questions for Revelation 20:1-6

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Isaiah 14:12-15/Luke 10:18

Guardian Cherub

Fell because of pride

Job 1:6/Revelation 12:9, 12

Able to access God

Thrown down

Revelation 20:3

Thrown into the abyss

Genesis 1:27/Psalm 139:13-14/Romans 3:23

Wonderfully made in His image

Pride led us to sin

Psalm 66:18

Privileged to pray to our God

God not listening because of our sin

Luke 16:22-23

Thrown into Hades (unrighteous side Sheol)

Revelation 20:10

Cast into the lake of fire

Revelation 20:15

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How is it different for mankind? (Romans 3:21-22/Hebrews 4:16/John 14:1-3/I Thessalonians 4:13-18/Revelation 21:9-10) **We have the opportunity to be restored by faith because Christ died and shed His blood for our sins. We can now freely access God's throne as His beloved children. Jesus is preparing a special home for us and will one day soon come and take us home. We are written in the Lamb's book of life and will never face the lake of fire.**

Why is it always worth it to follow Jesus? **He wins, He supplies, He cares.**

Ephesians 2:10/I Corinthians 5:8 **PURPOSE**

He has prepared work for us to do. He empowers us to do the work. He rewards us for the work we do in Him.

Matthew 28:20/Hebrews 13:5 **PRESENCE**

He is with us in our calling, and He is with us in our walking with Him.

Philippians 1:6/Romans 8:18/II Corinthians 4:16-18 **PROMISE**

He will complete the work He has begun in us. Any trials or suffering we face as we serve Him are not worth comparing to our future glory.

I Peter 2:9-10/Revelation 1:5-6/Revelation 20:4-6 **PRIVILEGE**

We will serve as kings and priests in His Kingdom – forever a part of Him.

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