

## Revelation 20

1. What was the angel holding in his hand?
2. What did the angel do to the dragon and for how long?
  - a. Why did he do this to the dragon?
  - b. As we saw in 12:9, what all terms were used of the dragon?
3. What popular denominational theory has been spun from this passage?
  - a. This theory claims that Christ failed to establish the kingdom at His first coming because the Jews were unreceptive, but what does John 6:15 say?
  - b. This theory claims that the kingdom is not now in existence, but what do the following verses affirm about the kingdom?

Colossians 1:13

Hebrews 12:28

Revelation 1:9
4. Verse 4 focuses upon *what group of people* (discussed also in 6:9; 14:13; 16:6; 16:6)?
  - a. Premillennialists use Rev. 20 to affirm an earthly reign of Christ, but according to verse 4, who reigned?

5. How do we know that the “thousand years” of Revelation 20:4 is not a *literal* thousand years?
6. The (symbolic) “first” resurrection language of verse 5 is often cited as proof of two resurrections separated by 7 years of tribulation. However, John contrasted “the first resurrection” with the second \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6), not the second “resurrection.”
- a. According to Paul in Acts 24:15, how many resurrections will there be and who all will be included in it?
7. Thinking of verses 7-9, remember that Satan (the dragon) had worked through the sea and land beasts (13:1, 11) and the sea beast eventually destroyed the harlot city (Jerusalem, chapters 11, 17-18). Old physical Jerusalem had been destroyed. **The “camp of the saints and the beloved city” represent who?** (see the contrast in Galatians 4:25-26 and Galatians 6:16 and Revelation 21:2 for help if needed)
- a. All over the globe, through his various agents and agencies, Satan continued and continues to work against saints. This is what John meant by the “loosing” of Satan. How did Peter describe Satan’s actions in 1 Peter 5:8?
- b. How did Paul describe him in Ephesians 2:2?
8. What scene is pictured in Revelation 20:11-15?
- a. What all “books” are represented here?