REVELATION

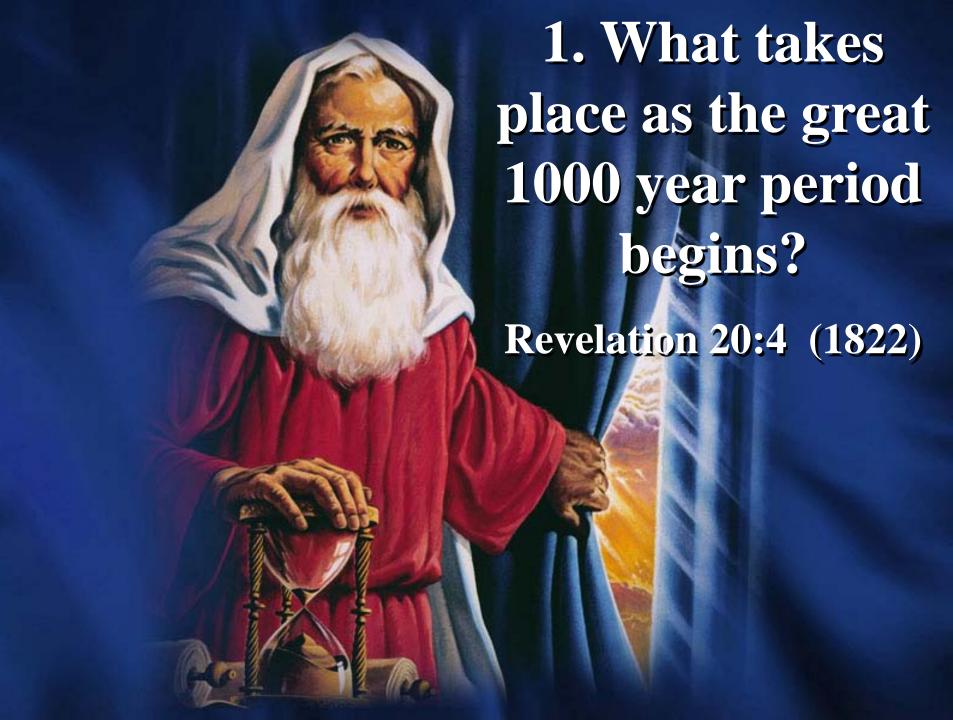


#7 The devil chained in the bottomless pit



THE TWO

RESURRECTIONS

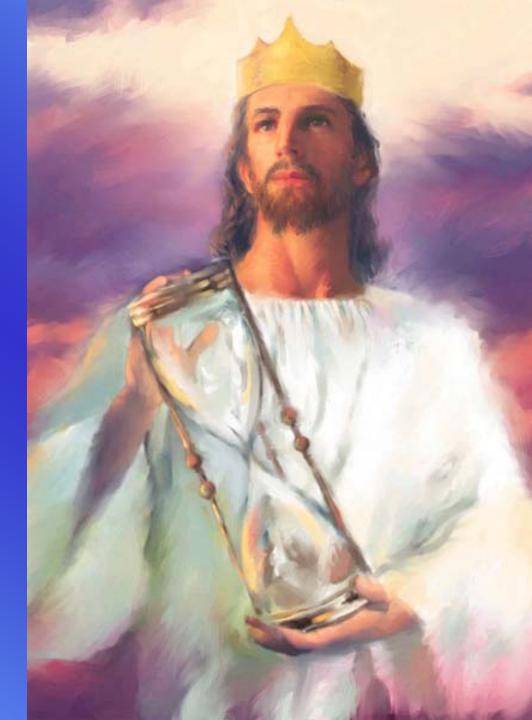




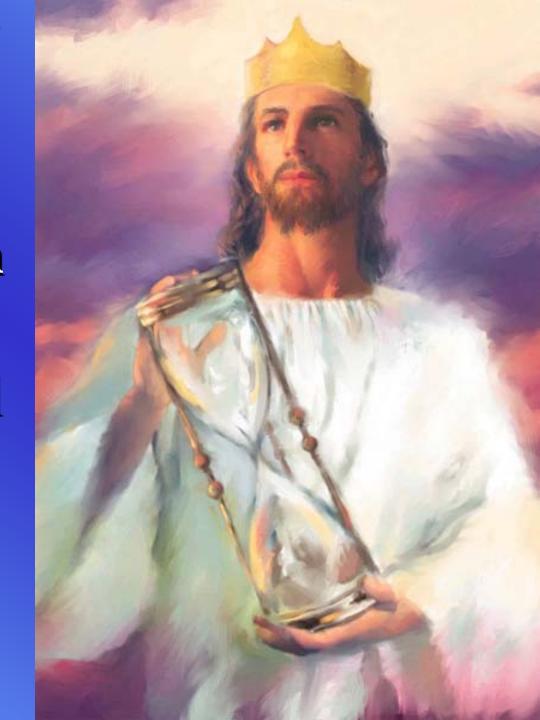




3. We have noticed that the FIRST resurrection, the resurrection of the righteous, BEGINS the 1000 year period of Revelation 20.



Jesus speaks of the SECOND resurrection as the resurrection of damnation. The wicked will be raised in it, John 5:28, 29 (1555).



When will the second resurrection take place?

Revelation 20:5 (1822)





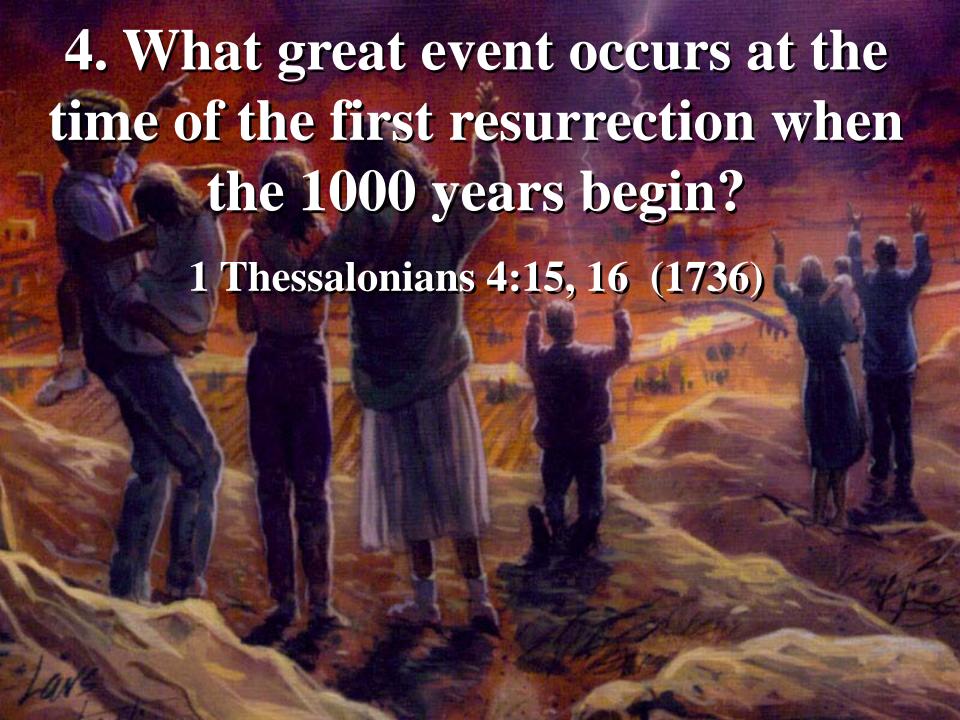
The resurrection of the righteous, the first resurrection, begins the great 1000 year period.

The resurrection of the wicked, the second resurrection, ends the great 1000 year period.

The period between these two resurrections is the 1000 years of Revelation 20.

THE TWO

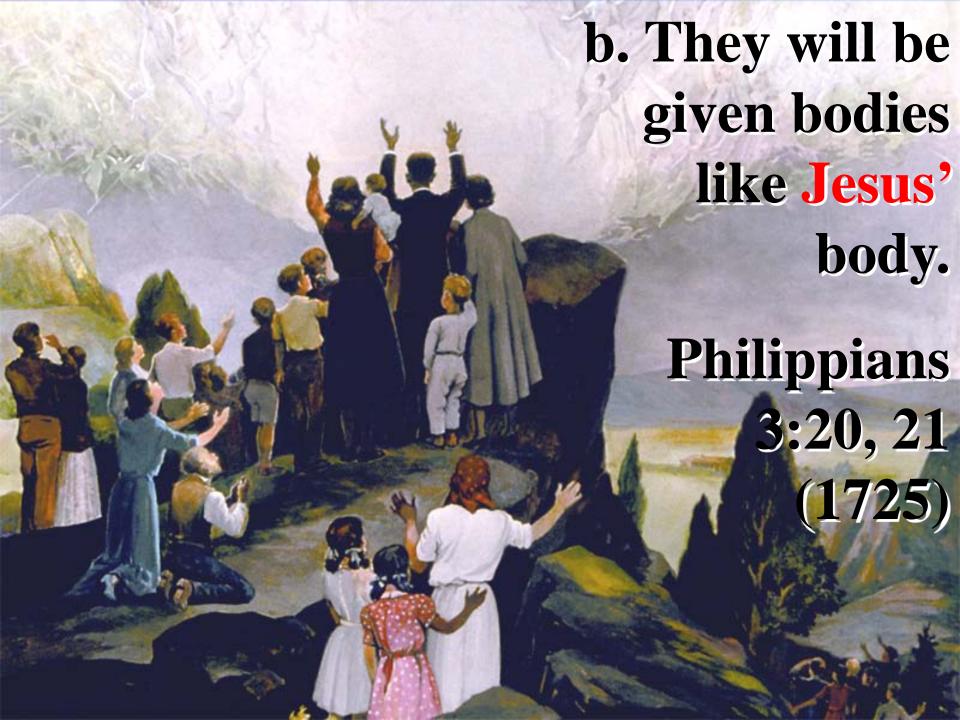
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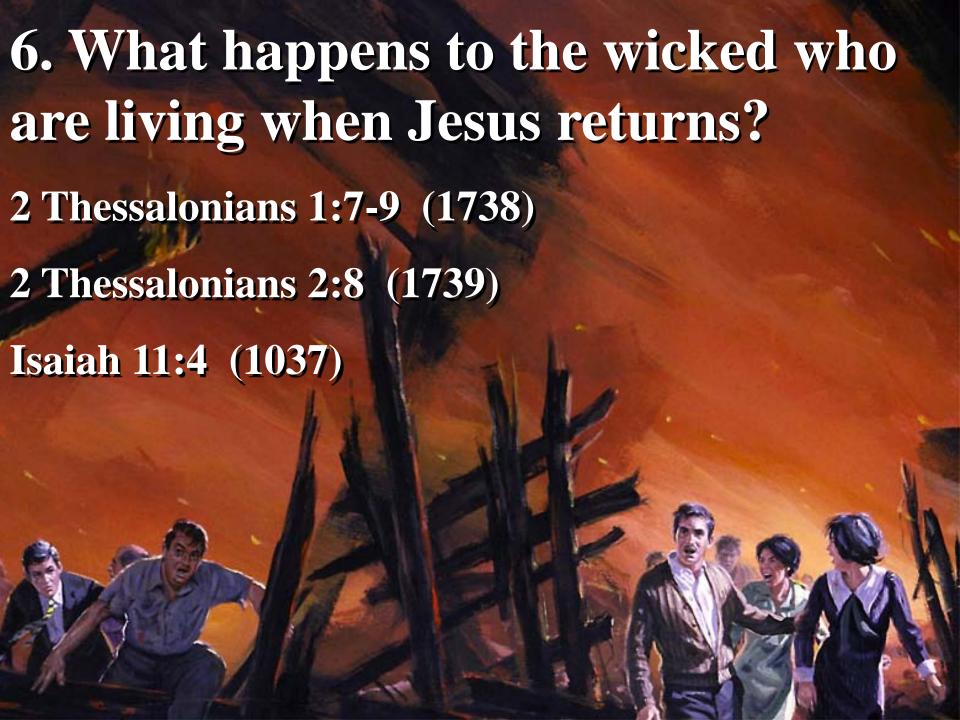


5. At the second coming, what happens to the saints who have been raised from the grave and to the saints who live to see Jesus return?









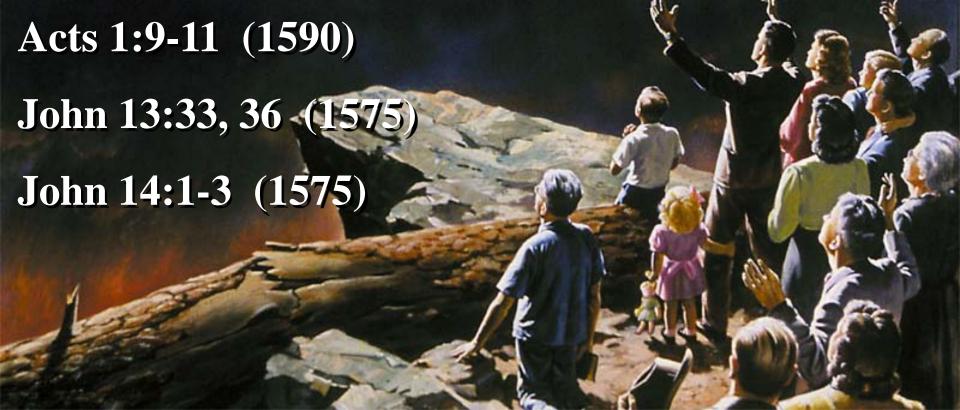


7. How will the second coming of Jesus affect the wicked who are in their graves when He appears?

Revelation 20:5 (1822)



8. Jesus promised that, at His return, He would take His people to the same place He went at His ascension. What is this place?





Events which begin the 1000 years

- 1. Second coming of Jesus For His saints.
- 2. Devastating earthquake and hail.
- 3. Righteous dead resurrected.
- 4. Living righteous changed.

Events which begin the 1000 years

- 5. Righteous caught up into cloud to meet Lord in the air.
- 6. Wicked slain by Lord's coming.
- 7. Wicked dead remain dead.
- 8. Satan bound.
- 9. Cloud takes righteous to Heaven.

EVENTS

DURING THE

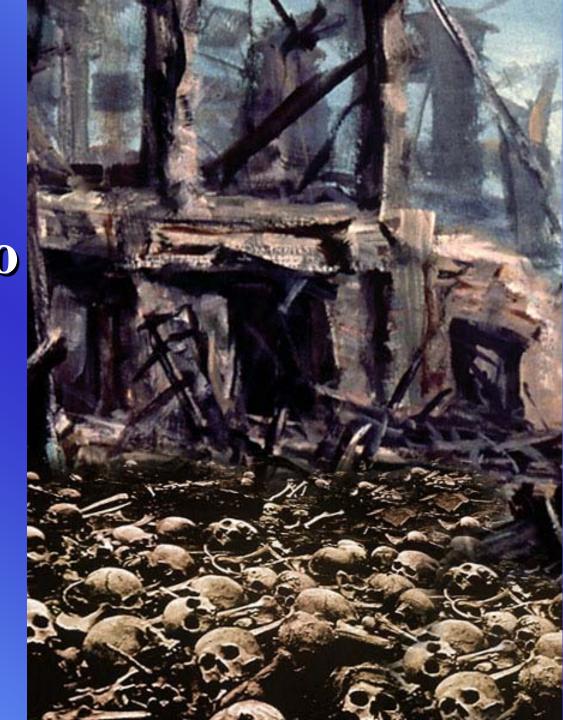
1000 YEARS

9. Jeremiah saw (in vision) the earth just after the coming of Jesus. How did he describe what he saw?

Jeremiah 25:33 (1147)

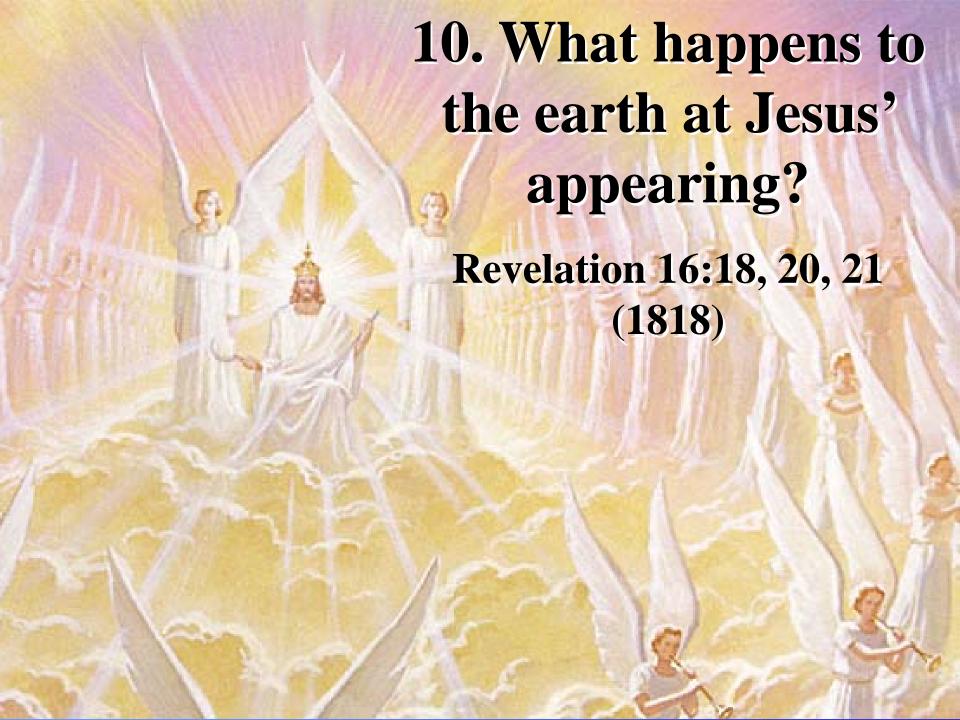


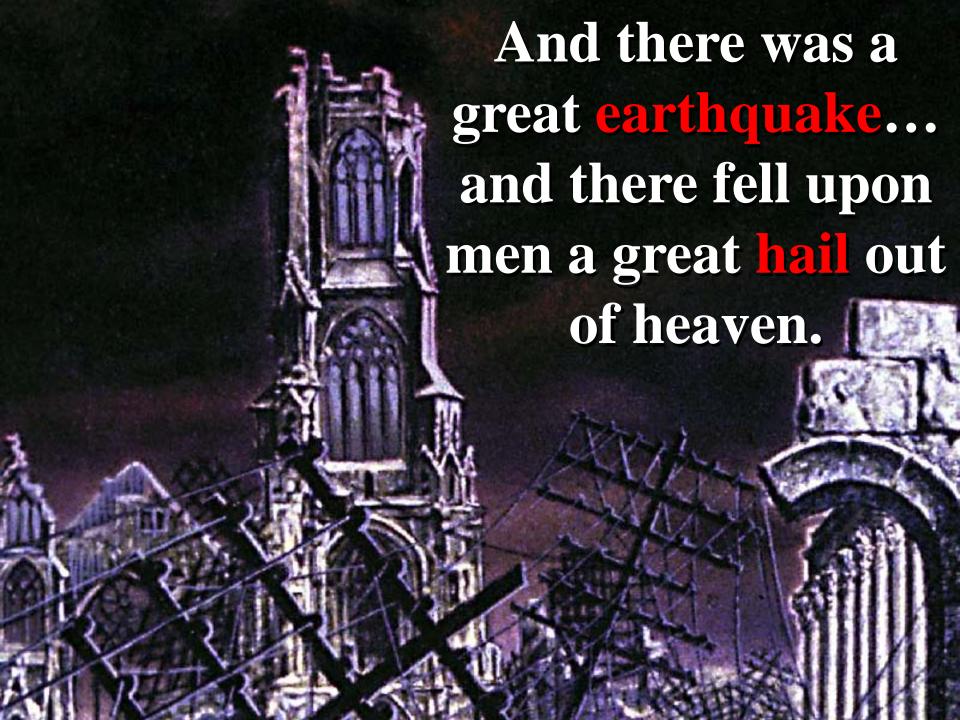
The slain... shall be from one end of the earth even unto the other... they shall not be lamented neither gathered nor buried.



WORLD-WIDE

DEVASTATION







a. Heavens... had no light... Heavens above will be black.

Jeremiah 4:23, 28 (1112)

b. And, lo, there was no man. Jeremiah 4:25 (1112)

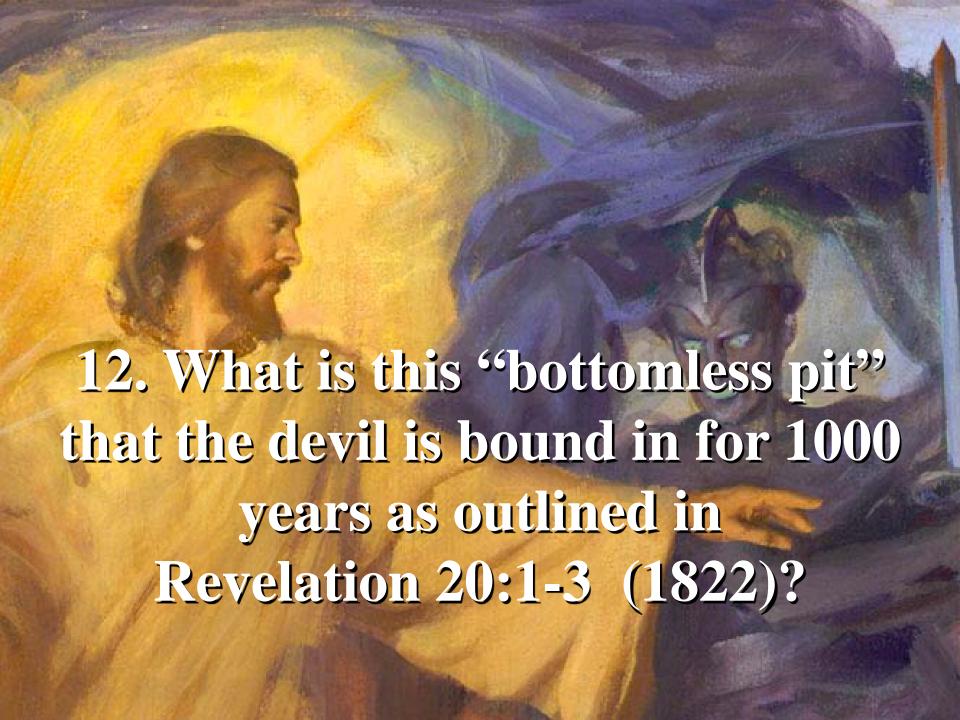
c. The earth... was without form and void.

Jeremiah 4:23 (1112)

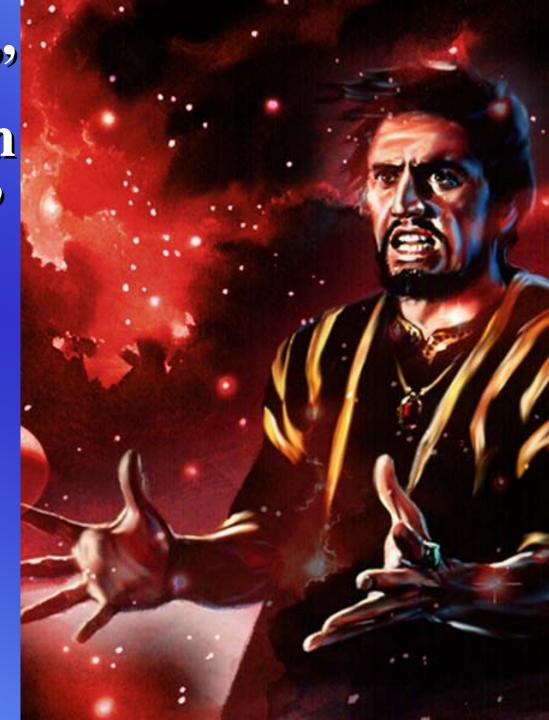
d. The land shall be utterly emptied, and spoiled.

Isaiah 24:3 (1050)

e. The earth is utterly broken down. Isaiah 24:19 (1051)

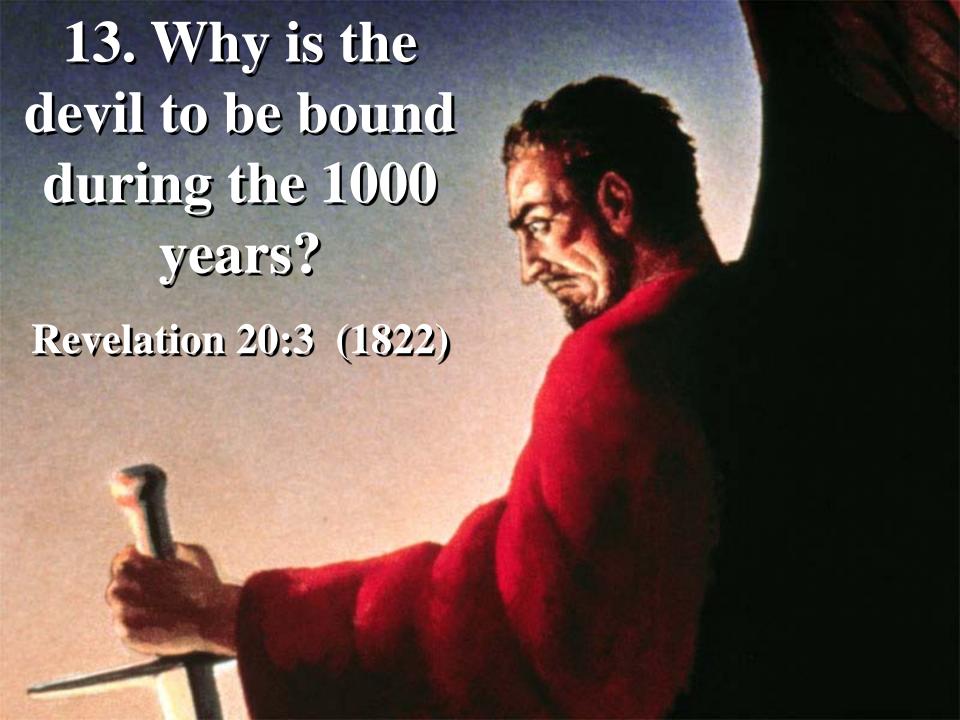


"Bottomless pit" means this earth "without form" with "the Heavens above" being black and with "no man" alive on the earth.

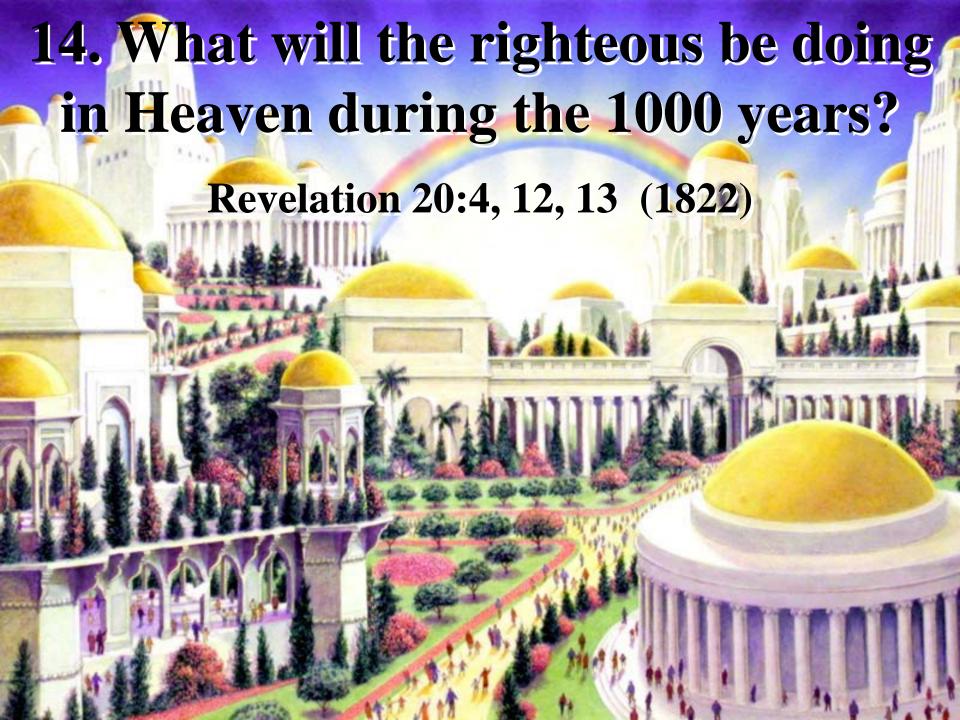


THE DEVIL

BOUND







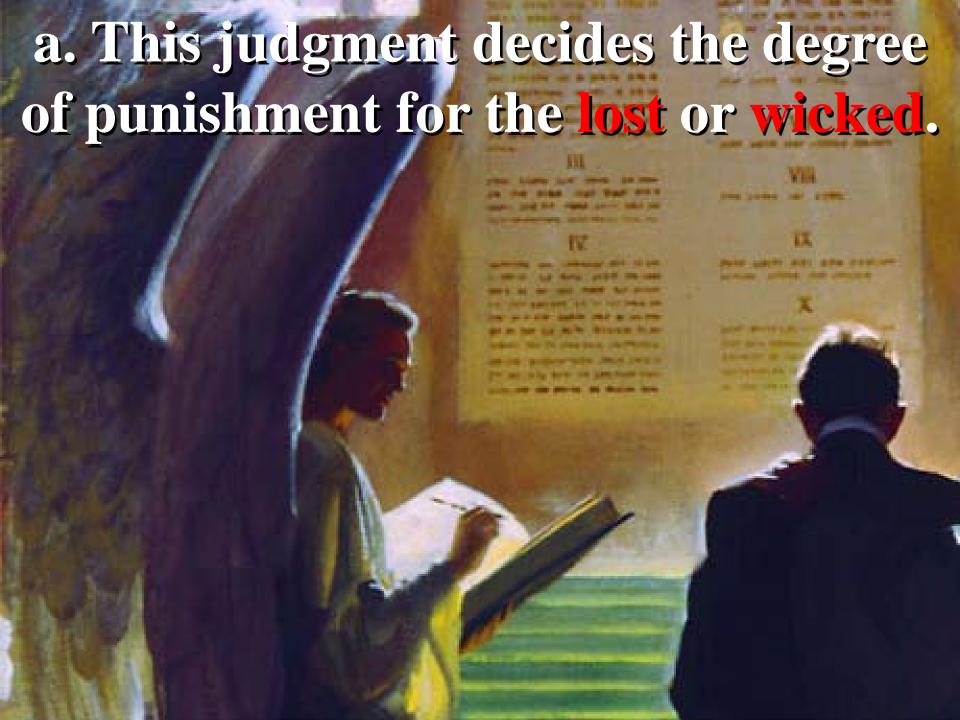


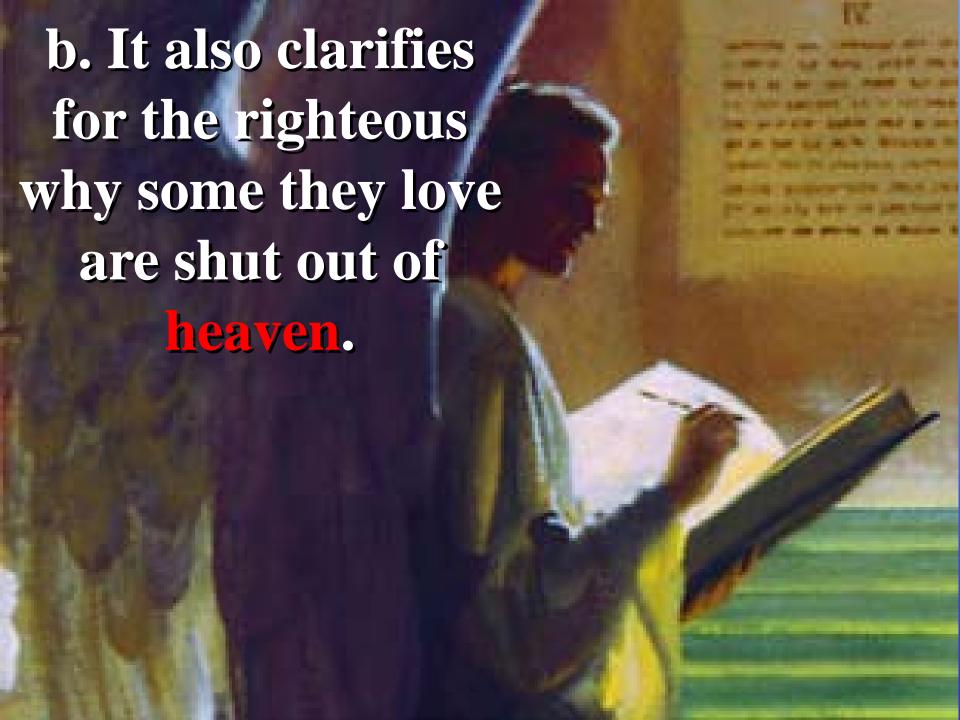
15. What purpose does this gigantic trial or judgment serve? After all, people at this time are either lost or saved.

1 Corinthians 6:2, 3 (1674)

Revelation 22:12 (1825)

2 Peter 2:9 (1787)





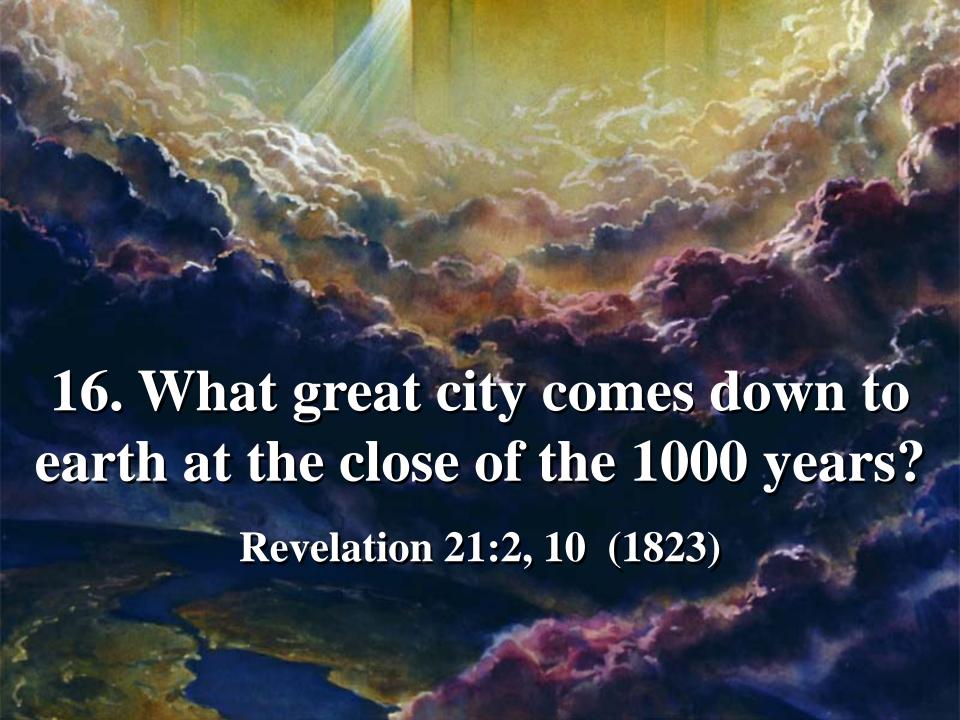
Conditions and events during the 1000 years

- 1. Saints participate in judgment of the wicked in Heaven.
- 2. Earth in devastation and total darkness.
- 3. No people on earth.
- 4. Satan and his angels forced to remain on earth (bound).

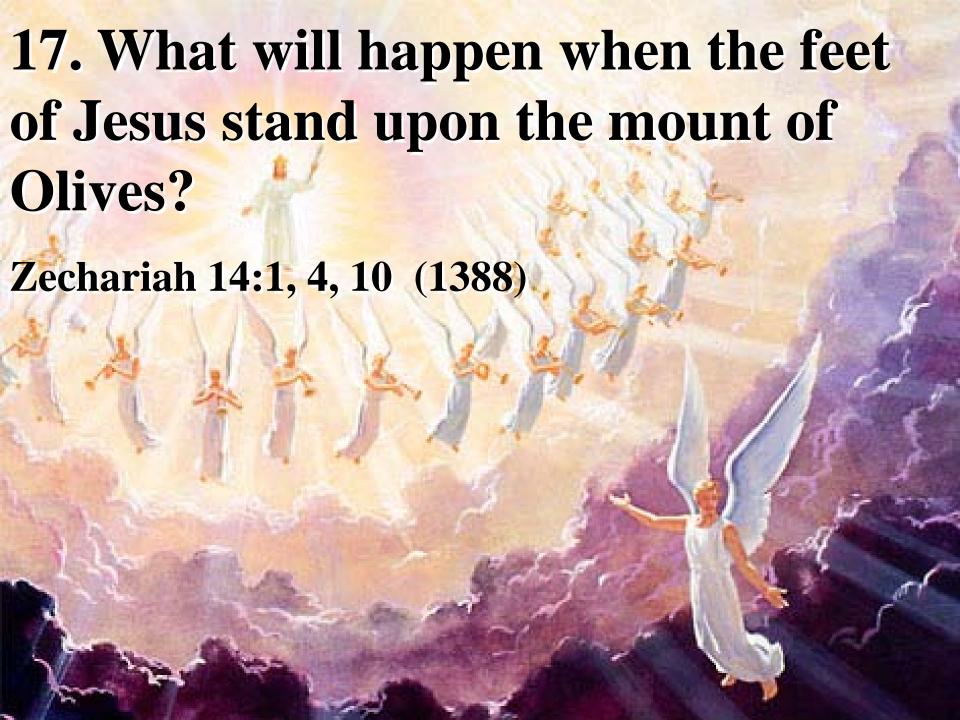
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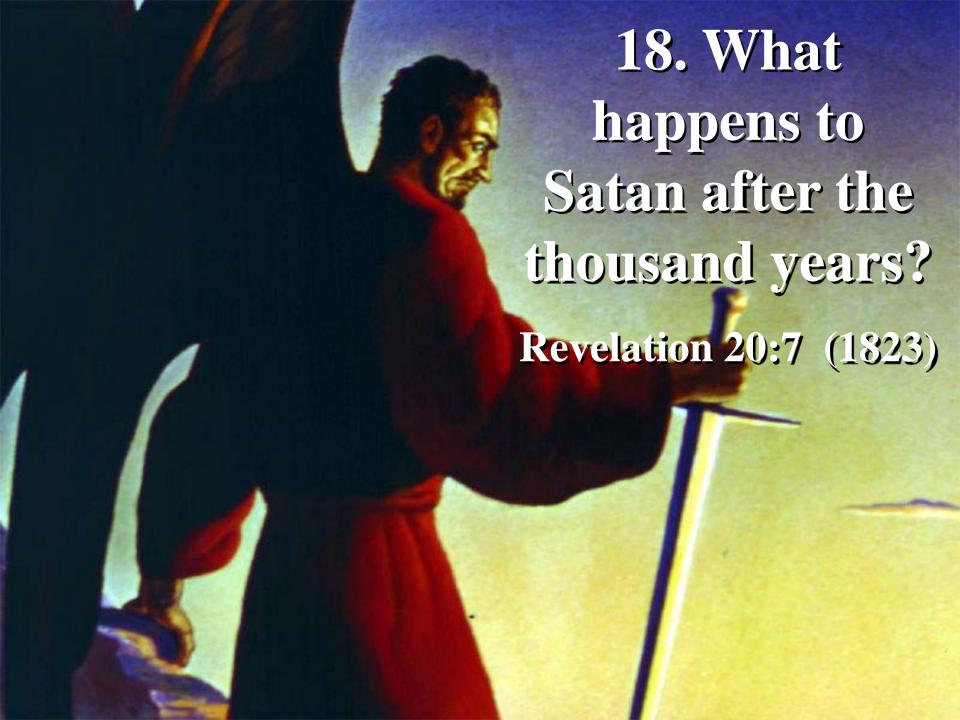
THE 1000 YEARS

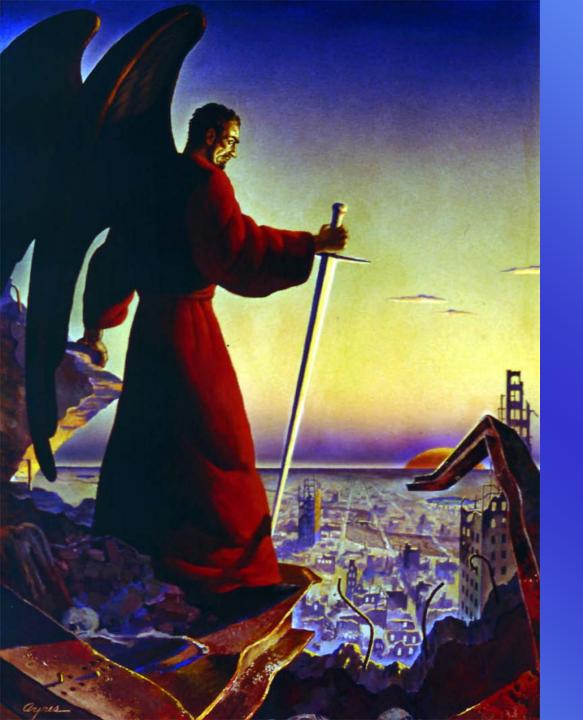








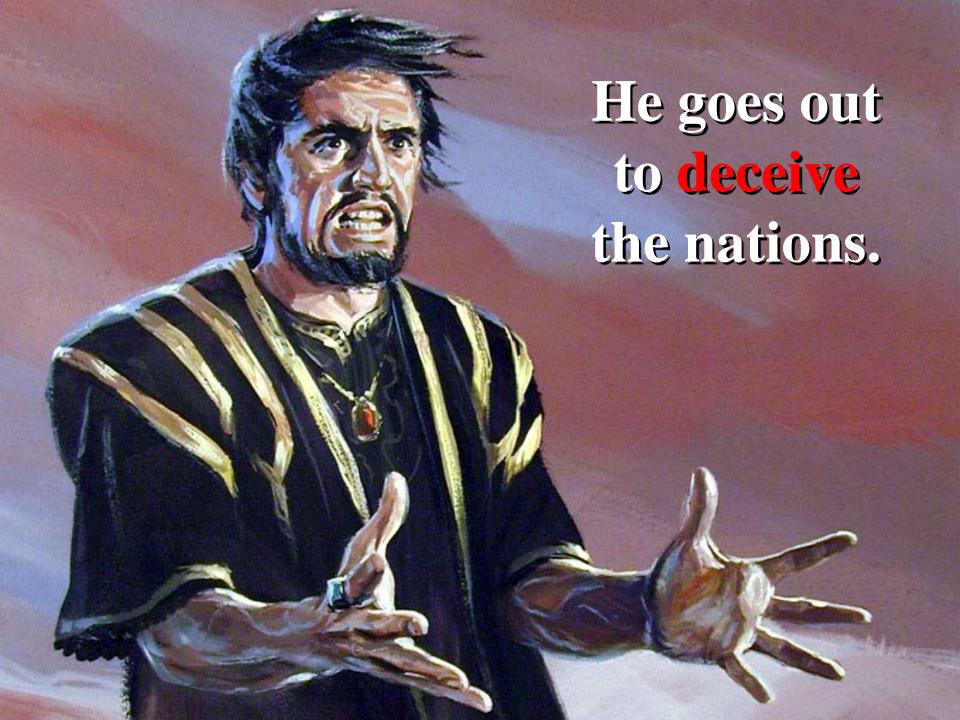




He is loosed out of his prison.

19. What does Satan do that shows he has not had a change of heart during the 1000 years?

Revelation 20:8 (1823)



DOOMSDAY

FOR SATAN

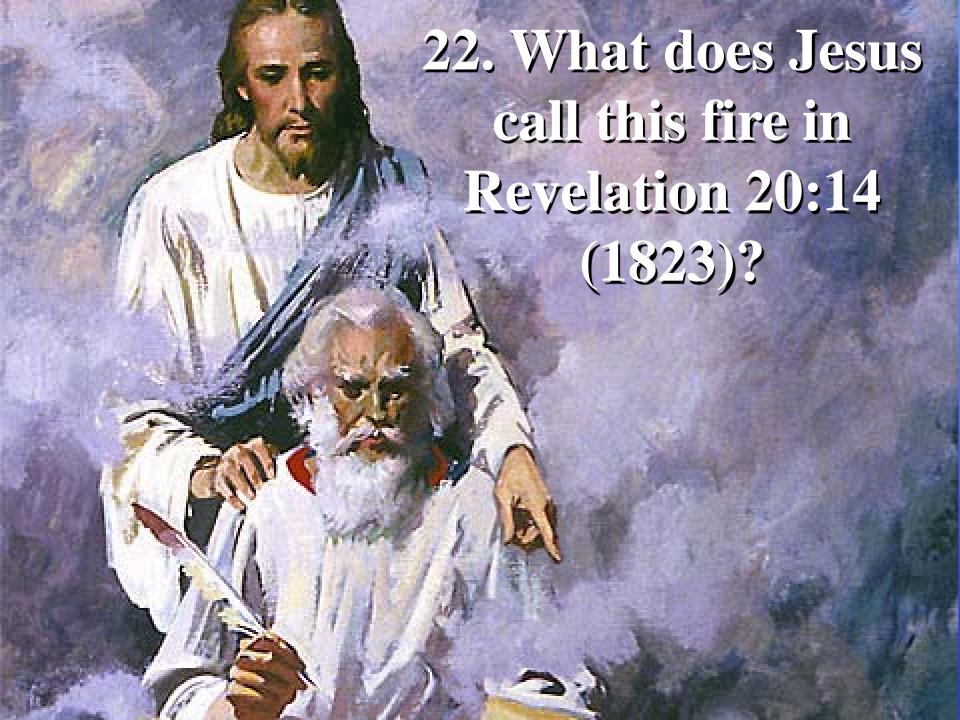
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EDEN'S

PARADISE

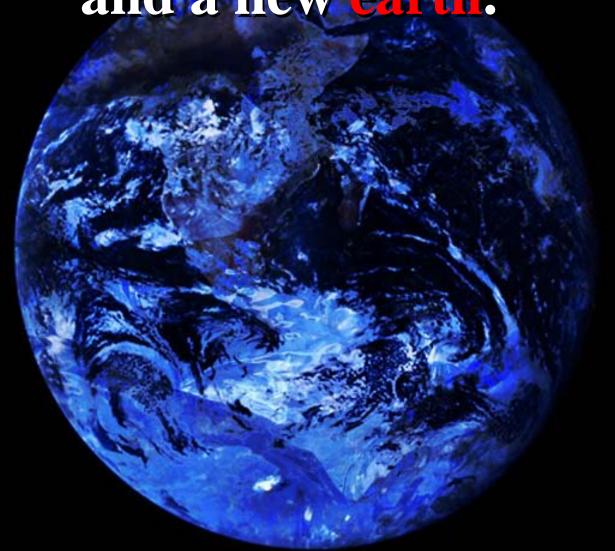
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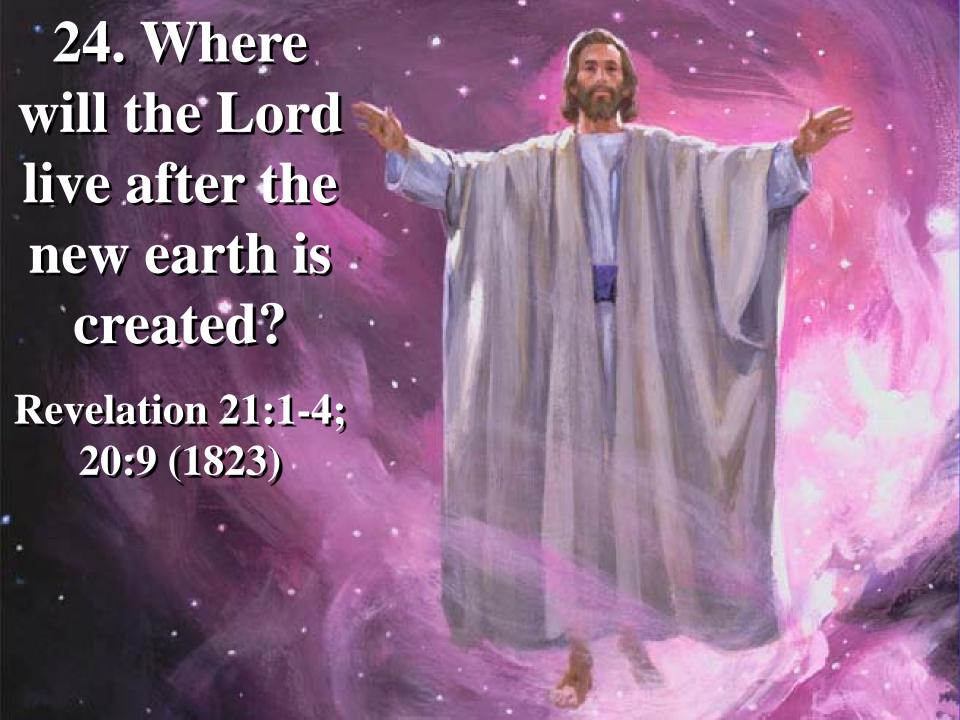
23. What does Jesus do after the earth is purified by fire?

2 Peter 3:10-13 (1789)

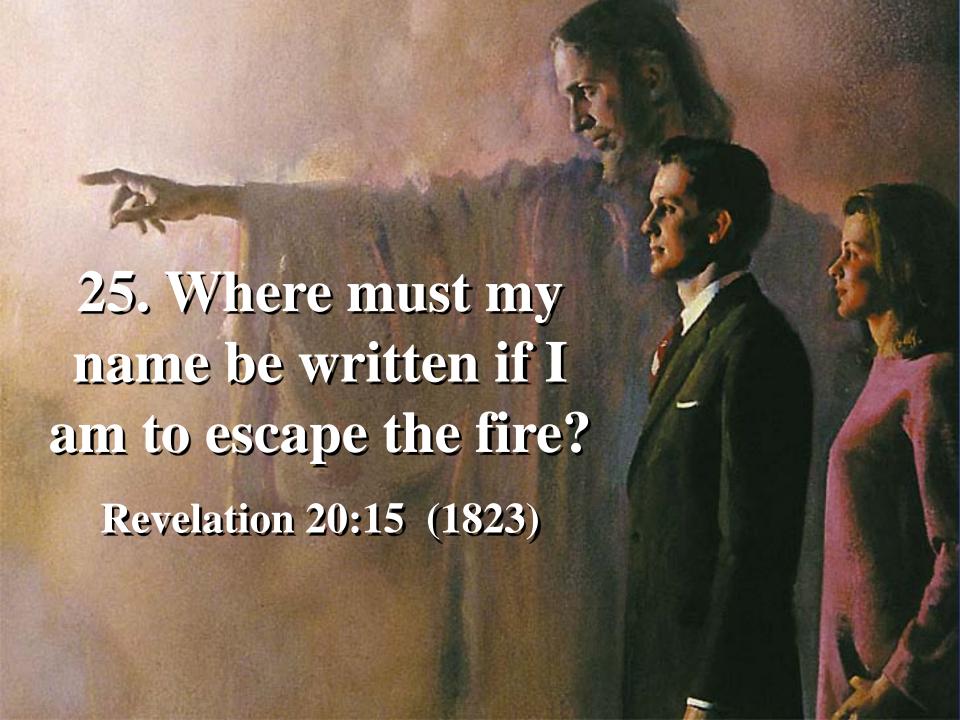
Revelation 21:1, 3 (1823)

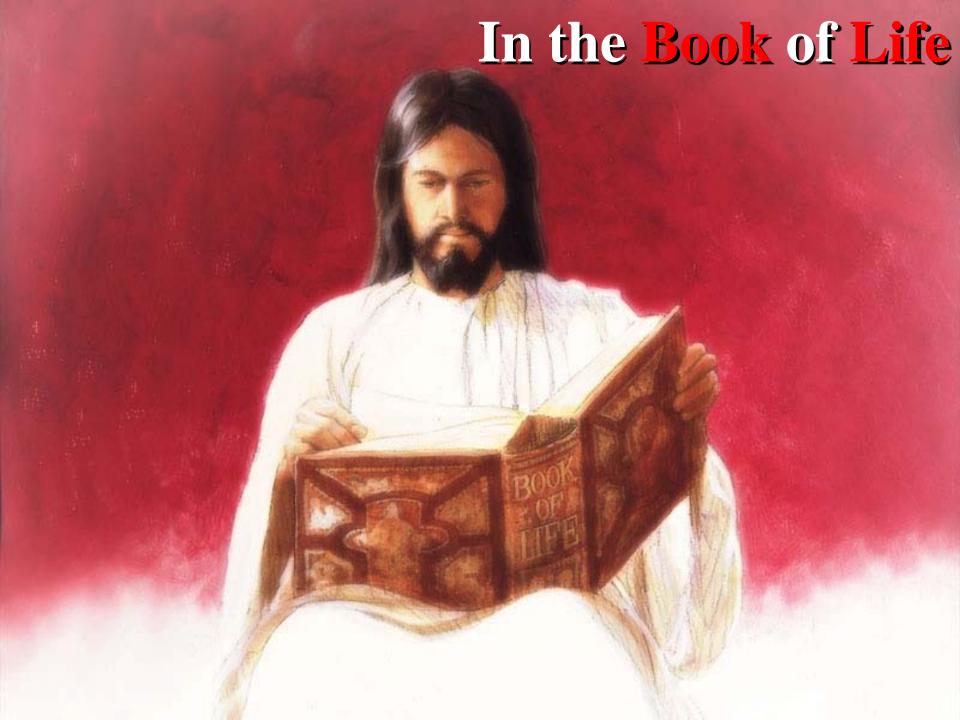
He will create new heavens and a new earth.











Events at the close of the 1000 years

- 1. Third coming of Jesus WITH His saints.
- 2. Holy City descends on Mount of Olives.
- 3. Wicked raised.
- 4. Satan loosed (unbound).

Events at the close of the 1000 years

- 5. Satan talks world into trying to capture the Holy City.
- 6. The City is attacked.
- 7. Fire from Heaven destroys attackers.
- 8. Fire purifies earth and then goes out.

Events at the close of the 1000 years

- 9. God creates New Heaven and New Earth.
- 10. God sets up His new Kingdom on this earth.

A second chance

Many teach that there will be an opportunity to repent during the 1000 years. Some call it a second chance. Others claim that there will be a first chance or opportunity given to those who had never heard the plan of salvation. But this is impossible.

A second chance During the 1000 years the righteous will be safe in heaven and the wicked will all be dead. An unsaved person can no more repent during the 1000 years than a corpse could suddenly sit up in his casket and repent at his funeral, and for the same reason: they are both dead.

A second chance

This second chance teaching delights Satan who hopes people will put off deciding today, believing they will have another opportunity during the 1000 years.

A second chance

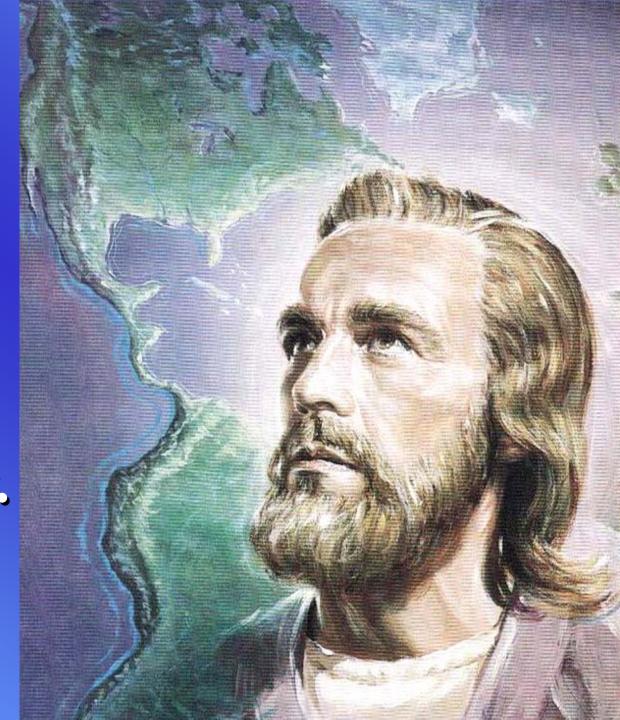
The truth is that Jesus will not return to this earth until all have heard his wonderful message of life and salvation and have decided *for* or *against* it.

Matthew 24:14 (1439); Mark 16:15 (1486); Revelation 14:6, 7 (1815)

26. Whom does Jesus invite to become citizens of His great new kingdom?

Revelation 22:17 (1826)

And whosoever will let him take the water of life freely.







(true or false)

1. The righteous live and reign with Christ during the 1000 years.

(true or false)

2. The first resurrection takes place at the second coming of Jesus.

(true or false)

3. The second resurrection takes place at the end of the 1000 years.

(true or false)

4. The wicked are slain by the brightness of Christ coming and buried by good angels.

(true or false)

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RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. I am understanding more and more about Christ's plan concerning the end of time.

If this is true, put an "X" in box #1.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. It is beginning to make more and more sense - as the lessons progress.

If you agree, put an "X" in box #2.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

3. If you are ready to unequivocally say yes to Christ and want to understand more of His truth, put an "X" in box #3.



Our next lesson

Revelation S'eminar

#8 Revelation's amazing space city

