

Rebellion and Redemption #13 - Redemption

Report on South Africa

Memory Verse - Hand out Scriptures to read

Revelation 21:4 (NKJV) *And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

Binding Satan

Revelation 20:1–3 (NKJV) *Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ²He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.*

Mark 3:26–27 (NKJV) *And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. ²⁷No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.*

Luke 13:15–16 (NKJV) *The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? ¹⁶So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"*

***Acts 12:6 (NKJV)** *And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison.*

Acts 12:24 (NKJV) *But the word of God grew and multiplied.*

Acts 21:33 (NKJV) *Then the commander came near and took him, and commanded him to be bound with two chains; and he asked who he was and what he had done.*

2 Timothy 2:9 (NKJV) *for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained.*

Jude 6 (NKJV) *And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;*

The "Why" Questions

What is the Bottomless Pit?

Luke 8:30–31 (NKJV) *Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.*

Where do we reign with Christ?

John 14:1–4 (NKJV) *"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And where I go you know, and the way you know."*

***1 Thessalonians 4:16–18 (NKJV)** *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will **rise first**. ¹⁷Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.*

Isaiah 24:3 *The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: For the Lord hath spoken this word.*

Jeremiah 25:33 (NKJV) *"And at that day the slain of the Lord shall be from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth. They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the ground.*

Jeremiah 4:23–26 (NKJV) *I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form, and void; And the heavens, they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled, And all the hills moved back and forth. I beheld, and indeed **there was no man**, And all the birds of the heavens had fled. I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the Lord, By His fierce anger.*

Genesis 1:1–2 (NKJV) *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was **without form, and void**; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*

Tohuw = formlessness, confusion; Bohuw = void, empty, waste.

Job 12:24 (NKJV) *He takes away the understanding of the chiefs of the people of the earth, And makes them wander in a pathless wilderness.*

Millennial Judgment

1 Corinthians 6:2 (NKJV) *Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters?*

Revelation 15:4 (NKJV) *Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested.”*

***1 Corinthians 4:5** (NKJV) *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.*

“In union with Christ they judge the wicked, comparing their acts with the statute book, the Bible, and deciding every case according to the deeds done in the body. Then the portion which the wicked must suffer is meted out, according to their works; and it is recorded against their names in the book of death.”—GC, p. 661.

Final Judgment

Revelation 20:7–9 (NKJV) *Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison⁸ and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.⁹ They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.*

Ezekiel 38:9 (NKJV) *You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you.”*

Ezekiel 38:22 (NKJV) *And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.*

Zechariah 8:16 *Give judgment in your gates for truth, justice, and peace;*

***Matthew 7:22–23** (NKJV) *Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’*

Matthew 25:31–32 (NKJV) *“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.*

³² *All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.*

A New Heaven and a New Earth

Revelation 21:1 *Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.*

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*
Isaiah 65:17 (NKJV) *“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;*

And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

2 Peter 3:13 (NKJV) *Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

No More Tears

Revelation 21:3–4 (NKJV) *And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”*

Isaiah 25:8 (NKJV) *He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken.*

Revelation 22:4 (NKJV) *They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.*

Exodus 33:20 (NKJV) *But He said, “You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.”*

John 6:46 (NKJV) *Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father.*

Matthew 5:8 *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*