

Bereans Bible Institute

Module XI – Revelation

Lesson 50 – Rev. 20:1-6

I. The Binding of Satan for 1k years (Rev. 20:1-3)

A. The “messenger” who binds Satan is Michael (Dan. 10:13,21; Dan. 12:1; Jude 1:9; Rev. 12:7-9)

B. “The deep” (Gr. “abusos”) LXX: (Gen. 1:2; Gen. 7:11 & 8:2; Psalm 33:7; Psalm 42:7)

1. Ancient perspective as viewed by man: (Gen. 1:8-10)

a. sky above = “heaven” (3 levels)

1. Below the clouds, the domain of birds

2. Above the clouds, the domain of planets and stars

3. God’s dwelling beyond the visible creation

b. “dry land” where men dwell, the entire surface

c. “seas” where ships sail and fish are caught

d. “abyss” (also “below the land”) the unknown depths of water

C. Satan confined so he can no longer “*deceive the nations until the thousand years were expired*”

1. After these things he must be released for a short time (covered in vss. 7-10).

II. The 2 resurrections; the righteous reign with the “Son” for 1k years (Rev. 20:4-6)

A. The “first resurrection,” “resurrection of the just,” “resurrection out from among the dead” (Dan. 12:1-3; Luke 14:14; John 5:28-29; Acts 4:1-2; Acts 24:15; 1 Cor. 15:21-29; Phil. 3:11)

B. The “thrones” and judges: (Matt. 19:28-30; Luke 22:28-30)

C. The “souls” (martyrs) (Rev. 6:9-11)

1. ψυχῆ - the blood of both man and beast (Genesis 9:4-5, Lev. 17:11,14)

2. ψυχῆ of sacrifices poured out at the base of the altar (Lev. 4:7,18,34; Lev. 5:9)

3. Abel’s blood as prototype (Luke 11:50-51)

D. the rest resurrected after the 1k years (vss. 11-15)

E. Those who participate in the “first resurrection” escape the “second death”

1. They function as priests (1 Pet. 2:5; Heb. 9:14)

2. They reign with Him a thousand years (Psalm 2; Rev. 2:26-27).