

The Seven Visions of Revelation



Vision #7 – The Millennium and the Renewal



“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years...”

Revelation 20:1,2

The Binding of Satan



“...he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him...”

Revelation 20:2,3

How Is Satan Bound?



“... be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” I Peter 5:8

“... he seized the dragon... and bound him... and threw him into the pit... **so that he might not deceive the nations any longer...**” Revelation 20:2,3

When Was Satan Bound?

“But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, **then the kingdom of God has come upon you.** Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, **unless he first binds the strong man?** Then indeed he may plunder his house.”

Matthew 12:28,29

“The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!’ And He said to them, ‘**I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.** Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy...”

Luke 10:17-19



“Now is the judgment of this world; **now will the ruler of this world be cast out.** And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will **draw all people to Myself.**”

John 12:31,32

“Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. **And the great dragon was thrown down,** that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth...”

Revelation 12:7-9

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”

Matthew 28:18,19

“...you will be My witnesses... to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8



Comparison of Christian millennial teachings

“In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent, for **the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**’”

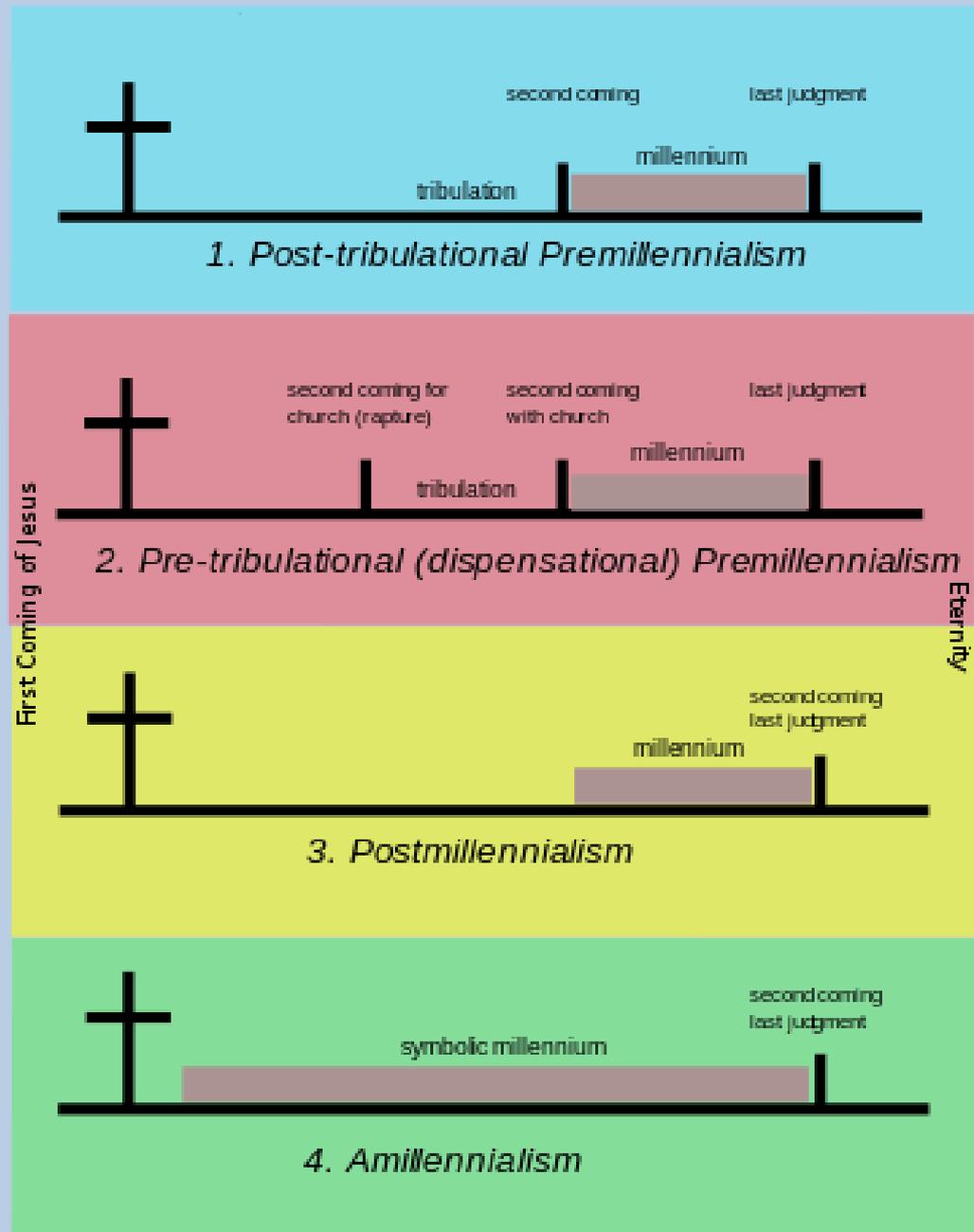
Matthew 3:1,2

“But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then **the kingdom of God has come upon you.**”

Luke 11:20

“And He said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who **will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.**’”

Mark 9:1



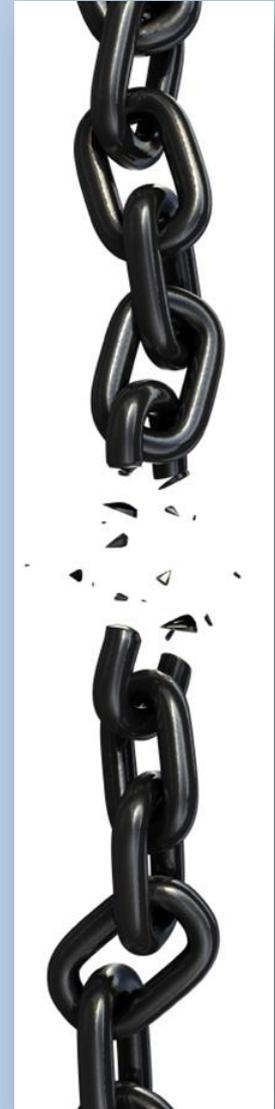
The Release of Satan

“After that he must be released for a little while.”
Revelation 20:3

“And I will grant authority to My two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days... And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them... But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.”
Revelation 11:3-11

“The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east... And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.”

Revelation 16:12-16



The Scene in Heaven



“Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years....This is the first resurrection... Over such the second death has no power...”

Revelation 20:4-6

Satan's Final Defeat

“And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle... And they...surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”

Revelation 20:7-10



Gog and Magog

“The word of the LORD came to me: ‘Son of man, set your face toward **Gog, of the land of Magog**... You will come from your place out of the uttermost parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, **a great host, a mighty army**. You will come up against My people Israel, like a cloud covering the land. **In the latter days I will bring you against my land**, that the nations may know Me, when through you, O Gog, I vindicate my holiness before their eyes... **I will rain upon him and his hordes** and the many peoples who are with him **torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur**.... You shall fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your hordes and the peoples who are with you. I will give you to **birds of prey** of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.’”

Ezekiel 38, 39



The Final Judgment



“Then I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it... And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done... Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

Revelation 20:11-15

Paradise Restored



“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God.’”

Revelation 21:1-3

The Covenant Promise Fulfilled

“And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

Genesis 17:7

“I will take you to be My people, and I will be your God.”

Exodus 6:7

“...and I will say to Not My People, ‘You are My people’; and he shall say, ‘You are my God.’”

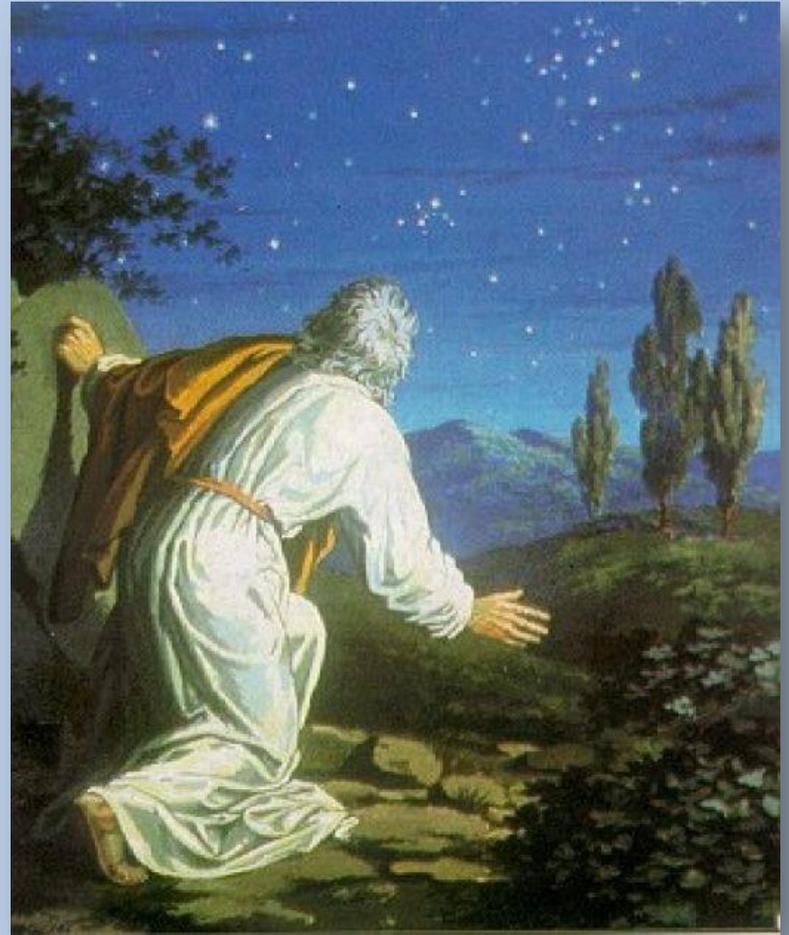
Hosea 2:23

“And they shall be My people, and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.”

Zechariah 8:8

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel [‘God with us’]...”

Matthew 1:23

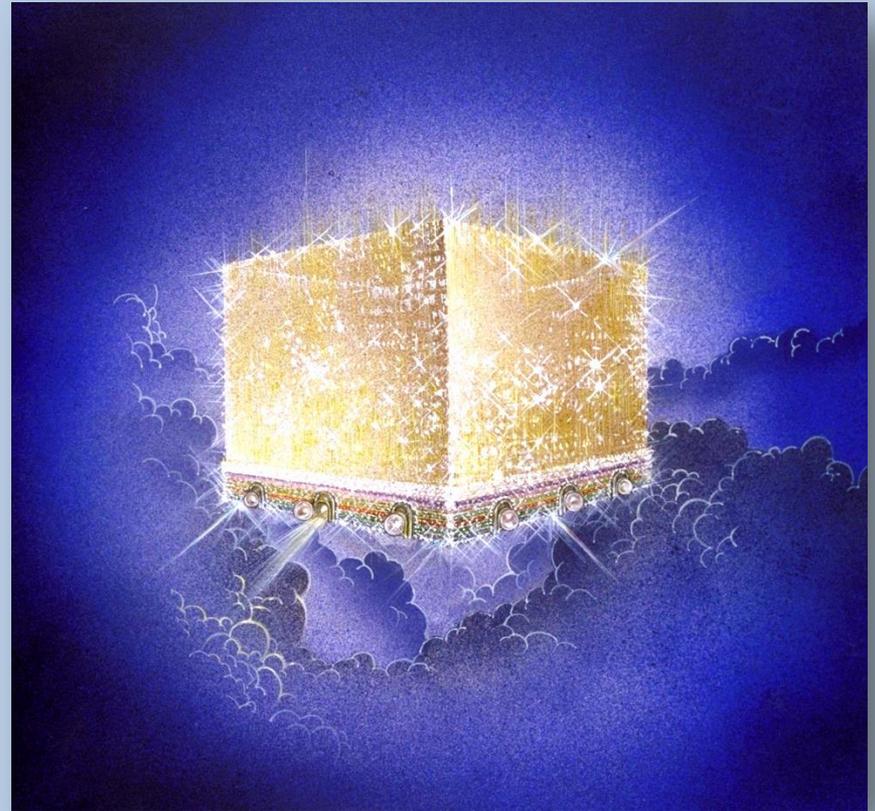


“...the hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me to the city. In visions of God he brought me to the land of Israel, and set me down on a very high mountain, on which was a structure like a city to the south.”

Ezekiel 40:1,2

“Then came one of the seven angels... and spoke to me, saying, ‘Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.’ ...The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement... The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel.”

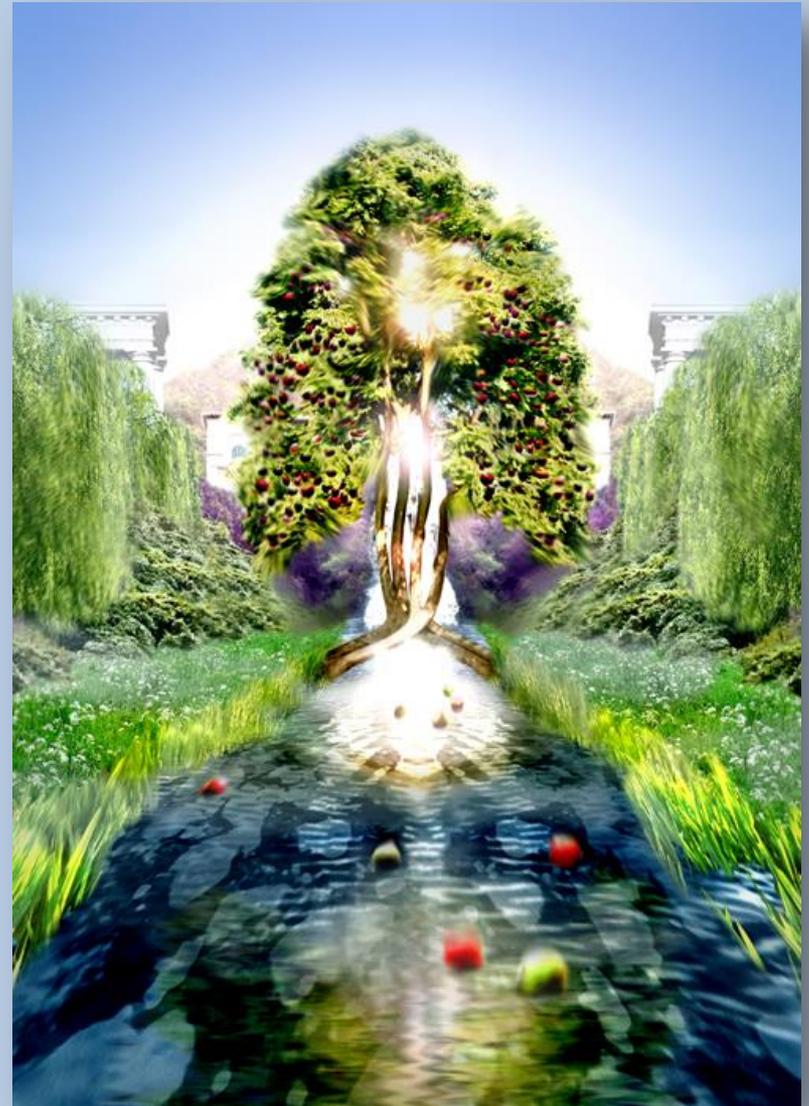
Revelation 21:9-19



The River of Life

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship Him.”

Revelation 22:1-3

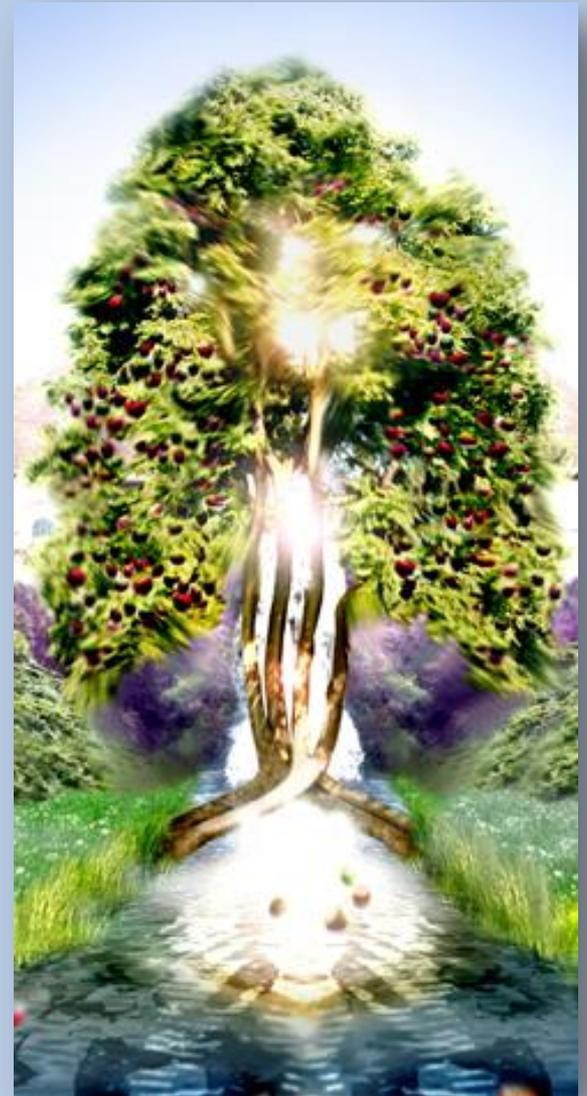


The Tree of Life

“The tree of life was in the midst of the garden...”
Genesis 2:9

“Then he brought me back to the door of the temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east... the man measured a thousand cubits, and then led me through the water, and it was ankle-deep. Again he measured a thousand, and led me through the water, and it was knee-deep. Again he measured a thousand, and led me through the water, and it was waist-deep. Again he measured a thousand, and it was a river that I could not pass through, for the water had risen... I saw on the bank of the river very many trees on the one side and on the other... For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes... And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.”

Ezekiel 47:1-12



The Final Word



“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.’ ...Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates...

He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

Revelation 22:7-20

“But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God...”

II Peter 3:10-12