

# REVELATION 20

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.



2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;



*Do you believe in angels and the Devil? If the angel has the key now, why wait to get rid of Satan?*



3 and 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.



*What is happening for 1000 years?*

But after these things he must be released for a little while.

*Why release Satan after 1000 years? Is it possible people could sin without Satan's guidance?*

The Saints Reign with Christ 1,000 Years

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

*Could a beheaded person live for 1000 years?*

5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

*Where do we go when we die?*

## Satanic Rebellion Crushed

7 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison 8 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.

*How many sands are in the sea? Where did all of these people come from?*

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. 10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

*Where is Hell? Is God Omnipresent? (Everywhere)*

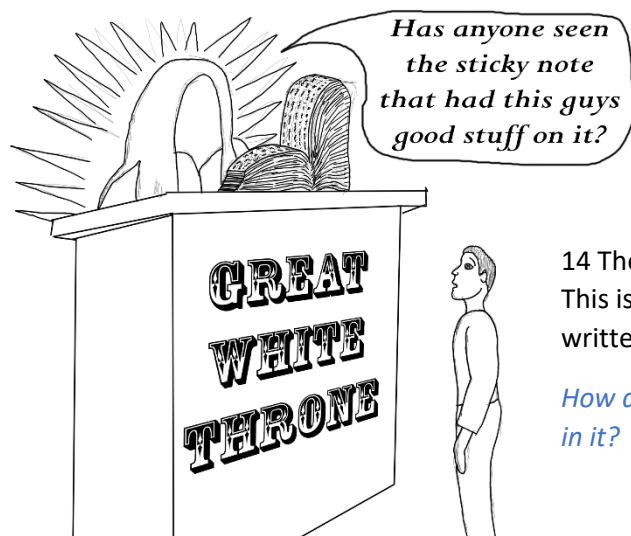
## The Great White Throne Judgment

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

*What happens to something when there is no place found for it?*

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

*Why do you suppose God would use books instead of databases?*



13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

*If the good outweighs the bad, do they get into heaven?*

14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

*How do you get into the book of life? Could Abraham be in it? What about King Saul, Solomon or Goliath?*

