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CHAPTER TWENTY

This chapter describes four events, the locking up of the Devil, the 1000 years kingdom with Jesus reigning out of Jerusalem, the last war on this earth, and the final judgment for all people who did not make it to the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Born again Jews and Gentiles are the Church of Jesus Christ!

The Prophet Isaiah says that the people of Israel (believers in Christ) will be the prominent people on the earth at this time and that they will assume leadership around the world. **Isaiah 49:10-26, 61:1-11**

Jerusalem will at this time be a praise in the earth. Isaiah 62:1-12

Sickness will be done away with Isaiah 33:24

No infants shall die, and if a person makes the choice to sin, he will die at the age of 100. **Isaiah 65:17-25**

No more sickness. Isaiah 35:1-10

Young men shall no longer train for war. Isaiah 2:1-5

Who will live during this time? If we add up all the Scriptures which speak on this matter, there will be the following groups of people:

- A) All the believers in Christ will come back with Christ from heaven and the Judgment Seat of Christ. We will have our resurrected bodies and will not be able to produce children.
- B) Those believers in Christ that were killed after the catching away will be resurrected and have resurrected bodies but will not be able to produce children.
- C) Believers in Christ that survived the tribulation period will be used by God to repopulate the earth again.

This will be the last resurrection of the dead of those who are going to be with God forever in heaven. There will be one more resurrection of the dead, but it shall be *the resurrection of the damned!* Which resurrection will be yours? Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 20:6

VERSES 7-8

These are among the saddest verses found in the Bible. The children who have been born during the 1000 years kingdom have lived on a perfect earth, full of beauty, all their needs have been met, there had been no sickness, nor grief and



sorrow, no wars, just a grand life on this planet with Jesus Christ himself reigning out of Jerusalem.

Now comes the loser, the Devil, with nothing to offer except lies, and the masses on earth will abandon God in a heartbeat and sign up with the Devil.

If nothing else, this should once and for all show the sinful state of mankind and how powerful Satan is in deception. **Jeremiah 17:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12**

The children born to parents that survived the tribulation period and came in the flesh to the 1000 years kingdom will not be able to accept or reject Christ during this period. They will be tested just like the angels by having to make a choice. Unless Satan is loose and able to give them his sales pitch, they cannot make a choice. However, they will have the Bible available to read during their lifetime; they will be able to read Revelation chapter 20 and know what is coming!

VERSES 9-10

Once the people have made up their minds and chosen the Devil, God will not have this go on for a long time, but there will be a swift judgment and execution of billions of people.

This will also be the end of freedom for the Devil. He will now start to serve his sentence of eternal punishment with no possibility of parole!

VERSES 11-15

It is time for the final judgment of all people on the earth who were not born again. There will also be judgment for those people who were born during the 1000 years kingdom that rejected the Devil and stayed with Christ. They will receive their rewards and so will all the people who accepted Christ during the tribulation period but missed the catching away.

The screaming and wailing of the lost as they stand before The Judge of the Earth, Jesus Christ, will be beyond what man can comprehend. As we will see them lowered into the Lake of Fire after they are judged, their screams for mercy will pierce our souls, especially when it is a family member or friend. We will remember the time that we either witnessed to them or missed it all together. *While they are still living, we can tell them about Jesus! Don't wait until its too late!*

Do you have an ear to hear with?