Evil in Chains

When the Devil can tempt no more.
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.”
REVELATION 20:2

“He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.”
“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.
But after these things he must be released for a little while.”
WHAT IS THE MILLENNIUM?
This thousand-year period of time is called the “millennium,” from two Latin words, *mille,* meaning “one thousand,” and *annum,* meaning “year.”
Millennium

1000 years
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- Resurrection of life at the beginning.
- Resurrection of damnation at the end.
“Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is,
when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.”
“Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,
and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life;
and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.”
End of the World
REVELATION 20:5

“... This is the first resurrection.”
REVELATION 20:6

“Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power,
REVELATION 20:6

but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.”
1 Thessalonians 4:16

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel,"
1 Thessalonians 4:16

and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.”
"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air."
1 Thessalonians 4:17
And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”
"...He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."
“...Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust ...and the earth shall cast out the dead.”
“...I go to prepare a place for you.”
“And 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.”
REVELATION 20:6

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but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.”
“And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them . . .”
“Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? . . .”

1 Corinthians 6:2
1 Corinthians 6:3

“Do you not know that we shall judge angels? . . .”
“...Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.”
“And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded
REVELATION 19:21

from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse . . .
“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.”

JEREMIAH 25:33
They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the ground.”
“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.”
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- The living saved are caught up to meet Jesus in the air.  
  - 1 Thess. 4:17

- The saved go home with Jesus and reign with Him for 1000 years.  
  - Rev. 20:4,6
Events at CHRIST’s Coming

- The unsaved are slain by the brightness of the coming of Christ.

- Jer. 25:33
Events at CHRIST’s Coming

- The unsaved are slain by the brightness of the coming of Christ.  
  - *Jer. 25:33*

- The wicked dead are not raised until after the 1000 years.  
  - *Rev. 20:5*
Satan is bound for the 1000 years by a chain of circumstances — no one to tempt or destroy!
The righteous are in heaven, and all the wicked are dead. Everyone is gone! Everywhere, there is ruin.

-Jer. 4:23-26
“And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him,"
that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years should be fulfilled:
and after that he must be loosed a little season.”
“I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light.”
ABUSSOS:  

“Bottomless pit”
“I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.”
“I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.”
“I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness,
and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by His fierce anger.”
Events During The Millennium

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Events During The Millennium

- Satan is bound on this dark devastated planet to reflect on his rebellion.
- All the saved are in heaven reigning with Christ.
20 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and holding in his hand a great chain. 

17 And when he had opened the seventh seal, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down on their faces before the throne, worshiping God, 

16 who sits on the throne. And they sang a new song, saying, “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.” 

15 And I saw a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow. A crown was given to him. And he went out conquering and to conquer.
“Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison,
and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth...
to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.”
“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished . . .”
“... The number of whom is as the sand of the sea.”
"And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,"
and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth...
to gather them together to battle...”
REVELATION 20:9

“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 heaven and devoured them.”
REVELATION 20:10

“The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...”
“Then Death and Hades were cast into the fire. This is the second death.”
“And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.”
2 Peter 3:10

"...The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat,"
2 Peter 3:10

the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."
"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.”