

19:11-21:8 Final Judgment of Satan's System

20:11-21:2

19:11-20:15, Completing the Judgment

19:11-21, Judging the Beast & False Prophet

- 11-16, The Lord and his army
- 17-18, The Scavengers
- 19-21, The Defeat of the Kings

20 these both were cast alive into a **lake of fire burning with brimstone**

20:1-10, Judging Satan

- 1-3, Bound
 - 4-6, Society Restored (Millennium)
- 7-10, Released & Judged

10 And the devil... was cast into the **lake of fire and brimstone**, where the beast and the false prophet are

20:11-15, Judging Wicked Humans

14 death and hell were cast into **the lake of fire**
15 whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into **the lake of fire**

21:1-8, New Heavens & New Earth

8 ... shall have their part in the **lake which burneth with fire and brimstone**

Fueling the Lake of Fire

Who Sits on the Throne?

a ... throne ... him that sat ...

Dan 7:9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: **his throne was like the fiery flame**, and his wheels as burning fire. 10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: **the judgment was set, and the books were opened.** ... 13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the **Son of man came with the clouds of heaven**, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. 14 And **there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him**: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Jhn 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but **hath committed all judgment unto the Son**:

Act 17:31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which **he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained**; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

... but ...

Rev 22:3 And there shall be no more curse: but **the throne of God and of the Lamb** shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

Rev 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13 **I am Alpha and Omega**, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

1Co 15:28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that **God may be all in all.**

20:11 earth and heaven fled away ...

Psa 82:8 Arise, O God, **judge the earth:** for thou shalt inherit all nations.

Psa 94:2 Lift up thyself, thou **judge of the earth:** render a reward to the proud.

Psa 96:13 the LORD ... cometh, for he cometh to **judge the earth:** he shall **judge the world** with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Psa 98:9 the LORD ... cometh to **judge the earth:** with righteousness shall he **judge the world,** and the people with equity.

20:12 the books ... the book ...

	Accomplished Facts (Past)	Decreed Purposes (Future)
People's Actions	1. Record Book (OT, NT)	2. Book of Decrees (OT, NT)
People's States	3. Book of the Living (OT)	4. Book of Life (NT, maybe OT)

Rev 17:8 ... they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written [do not stand written] in the **book of life** from the foundation of the world

Php 4:3 And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the **book of life.**

Isa 65:3 A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense upon altars of brick; ... 6 Behold, **it is written before me:** I will not keep silence, but will recompense, even recompense into their bosom,

Mal 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and **a book of remembrance was written before him** for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.



Revelation 20:11-12

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

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

How are those appearing before this throne designated in verse twelve?



Prophetic Foreshortening

Isa 9:6-7

- A child is born
- Government upon his shoulder

Dan 12:2

- Some raised to life
- Some raised to contempt

Ezek 38-39

- Gog and Magog
- Birds eating the fallen

Isa 65:17-25

- Prosperity with death & sinners
- New Heavens & New Earth

Matt 1
First
Coming

Present
Age
(2000
years)

1 Thes 4
Raising of
Righteous
Dead

Rev 19
Second
Coming

Rev 19
Battle
with
Beast

Rev 20
Millen-
nium

Rev 20
Satan's
Final
Battle

Rev 20
Great
White
Throne

Rev 21
New
Heaven &
Earth

Dan 12:1 And at that time shall **Michael stand up [back]**, ... and **there shall be a time of trouble**, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time **thy people shall be delivered**, every one that shall be found **written in the book**. 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to **everlasting life**, and some to shame and **everlasting contempt**.

Isa 9:6 For unto us **a child is born**, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 **Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom**, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.

Justified by Grace, Judged by Works

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man **according to his works.**

Rom 2:6 [God] will render to every man **according to his deeds:** 7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: 8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, 9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man **that doeth evil**, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; 10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man **that worketh good**, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

1Jn 2:3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we **keep his commandments.** 4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

Heaven & Earth Passed Away

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the **heavens shall pass away** with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the **earth** also and the works that are therein **shall be burned up.**

2Pet. 3:6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

Gen 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the **fountains of the great deep** broken up, and the **windows of heaven** were opened.

21:1, New Heaven & New Earth

**... and there was
no more sea**

Gen 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and **darkness was upon the face of the deep**. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Gen 1:9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and **let the dry land appear**: and it was so.

More Prophetic Foreshortening

Isa 65:17 For, behold, **I create new heavens and a new earth**: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. 18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create **Jerusalem** a rejoicing, and her **people** a joy. 19 And I will rejoice in **Jerusalem**, and joy in my **people**: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. 20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for **the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed**. 21 And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. 22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ... 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

New Jerusalem = Bride of Christ?

God's People as his Bride

Isa 62:4 Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah [my delight is in her], and thy land Beulah [married]: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and **as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.**

Hos 1:2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: **for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD.**

Jer 3:1 They say, **If a man put away his wife**, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but **thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me**, saith the LORD.

Ezk 16:8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, **thy time was the time of love**; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I sware unto thee, and **entered into a covenant with thee**, saith the Lord GOD, and thou becamest mine.

Eph 5:31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. 32 This is a great mystery: but **I speak concerning Christ and the church.**

City or People?

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and **I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God**, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Php 3:20 For **our conversation [citizenship] is in heaven**; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: