

MILLENNIUM'S END
(Rev. 20:7-10)

- I. Satan's FREEDOM (Rev. 20:7-8a)
 - A. Has FULFILLED his 1000-year SENTENCE (cf. 20:3-5)
 - B. Is RELEASED from PRISON (cf. 20:2-3)
 - C. Will RESUME his career of DECEPTION
 - 1. Scope is WORLDWIDE
 - 2. Impacts ALL PEOPLE GROUPS
- II. Man's FAILURE (Rev. 20:8b-9a)
 - A. INITIAL Kingdom population—the SAINTS who SURVIVED the Tribulation
 - 1. Represented ALL PEOPLE GROUPS
 - 2. Living in their NATURAL BODIES
 - a. Able to REPRODUCE
 - b. Still possessing their SIN NATURE
 - B. FINAL Kingdom population—Tribulation SAINTS and their DESCENDENTS
 - 1. Generations BORN during Millennium overwhelmingly OUTNUMBER the ORIGINAL population
 - 2. Born in SIN and needing REGENERATION
 - 3. Have outwardly CONFORMED to the rule of the KING without necessarily an inner REALITY of conversion
 - C. FAILURE of the Kingdom population

1. Succumbed to FIRST experience of TEMPTATION to REBEL
2. Gather in VAST NUMBERS to attack JERUSALEM
 - a. DISTINCT from the battle described in Ezekiel 38-39
 - 1) Here, SATAN prominent
 - 2) Here, army assembles from ALL DIRECTIONS, not just the NORTH
 - 3) Here, army assembles at END of MILLENNIUM, not near the MIDDLE of the TRIBULATION
 - 4) Here, no WAR is allowed, only JUDGMENT
 - 5) Here, rebels' bodies are BURNED, not destroyed in mountains and BURIED over next 7 months
 - b. Proves the INCURABLE WICKEDNESS of Satan
 - c. Proves that when unregenerate man has a CHOICE, he will ALWAYS REBEL

III. God's FURY (Rev. 20:9b-10)

- A. Immediately DESTROYS rebel MASSES
 1. Means: FIRE
 2. Source: GOD in HEAVEN
- B. Permanently JUDGES SATAN
 1. Punished for DECEIVING the NATIONS
 2. Punished by being cast into the LAKE of FIRE and BRIMSTONE
 3. Punished with the BEAST and FALSE PROPHET (cf. 19:20)
 - a. Described as TORMENT without RELIEF
 - b. Endures WITHOUT END
 - c. PROVES that Hell is NEITHER annihilation nor purgatorial