

**Eschatology Part 11**  
**The Millennium**  
(Amillennialism)

**Introduction:**

The Clear before the \_\_\_\_\_  
The Literal before the \_\_\_\_\_  
The General before the \_\_\_\_\_

A Brief Primer on the Book of Revelation:

1. Written to a persecuted church...to encourage and strengthen
2. Has 7 sections:
  - 1.) Chs.1-3      2.) Chs. 4-7      3.) Chs. 8-11      4.) Chs. 12-14
  - 5.) Chs. 15-16      6.) 17-19      7.) Chs. 20-22
3. Each Section is Parallel...covering the time from the 1<sup>st</sup> coming of Christ to the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming
4. Each Section is Progressive...each adds more detail and information
5. The focus of sections moves from earth to heaven

**Exposition of Revelation 20**

--Chapter 19 ends section with Judgment

**Vss. 1-3**

What Takes Place Here?

When was Satan Bound? (in other Scriptures)

**Gospels:**

Matthew 12:28-29

Luke 10:17-19

John 12:31-32

**Epistles:**

Colossians 2:14-15

Hebrews 2:14-15

1 John 3:8

**Revelations:**

Rev. 12:5-12

What is he bound for (or from doing)?

- 1.
- 2.

**Vss. 4-6 Now the Vision shifts to Heaven**

**Vs. 4** What is Described Here?

**Vs. 5** The rest of the Dead

**Vs. 6** The Blessing Described to Over comers:

See Rev. 2:11; 26-27; 3:5; 12; 21; 6:9-11

"This interpretation fits well with the historical context in which John was writing down these visions. Do you see how relevant the glory of the state of heaven after death would have been to the persecuted early church? What a triumphant scene! The Romans thought they had killed these Christians. They thought they had put an end to

any power or influence they might have. They had treated them as unworthy of presence in human society. But their most terrible persecutions had only accomplished exalting them to a truer life, a glorious reign with Christ, and a place of holy service not in the presence of mere men, but in the presence of the holy God. Their deaths gave them a share in the first resurrection. Those who capitulated to the beast, on the other hand, though they lived, were doomed to the second death.” Waldron, p.105

**Vs. 7-10 Satan Released** (“for a little while” vs. 3)

**Compare: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

**Revelations 20**

- Satan bound by angel (vvs. 1-3)
- Short time of loosing after Millennium (vss 3, 7-9)
- During this period nations are deceived (vss. 7-9)
- Satan and the nations are judged (vss 9, 10).
- Restrainer taken out of the way and the man of lawlessness revealed shortly before the second advent (vss. 9-11)
- Those who are perishing believe a lie (vss. 9-11)
- Man of sin and those who believed the lie judged by Christ’s second coming (vss. 8, 12)  
(Chart from Waldron, p. 99)

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

- The mystery of iniquity, coming of the man of sin, activity of Satan restrained by restrainer (vss. 6,7)

**Application:**

**A. We should aggressively and boldly evangelize the world.**

**Matt. 28:18-20** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**”<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

**B. We should make all prayerful effort to grow now with a view to being an “over comer”.**

**Revelation 12:11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.