

God gives us a view of Christ’s eternal and victorious defeat of Satan.

1. Christ Shows us “Things Which You Have Seen,” “After This” and Views of Heaven. Rev. 1-5

- a. After Christ appeared, he sent seven letters to the Christian churches in the world (1-3).
- b. Christ and His worshippers were presented at the Heavenly throne (4)
- c. The Lamb was presented to the redeemed for their worship (5)

“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.” ... “Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this,” Rev. 1:3 ... 19

2. Christ Steps in for His Believers to Defeat Satan and all Evil. Rev. 6-19:6

- a. The church suffers trials and persecutions in cycles of seven sealed judgments (6-7).
- b. The seventh seal, with seven angels with trumpets, offered prayers of the saints (8).
- c. The church is avenged, protected by Christ, and victorious over Satan and evil (8-11).
- d. Christ is opposed by Satan and evil ones (12-13). Redeemed are marked of God (14).
- e. The wrath of God is dispensed on those who are unrepentant (15-16).
- f. Heaven rejoices as evil falls in the destruction of Babylon and the Beasts’ (17-19).

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen,’” Rev. 7:9-12

3. Satan is Doomed and Christ and His Church Redeemed Victorious. Rev. 19:7-22

- a. Heaven is joyous as Christ comes again (19). Satan is released, rebels, is doomed (20).
- b. Judgment occurs at the Great White Throne (20). New Heaven and Earth are created (21).
- c. Christ’s redeemed live in joy eternally in the New Jerusalem (22).

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’ The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price,” Rev. 22:16-17

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