

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 – Bible Study Notes: “Books, or Book of Life”

Read [Rev. 20:7-12](#).

Review the events of this passage: Satan released from his prison, his marshalling of his forces of unbelievers for the revolt, their surrounding of believers in Jerusalem, destruction by fire of the unbelievers, Satan cast into the lake of fire, and finally the Great White Throne judgment.

There are 6 key verbs in verse 12: *STANDING*, *OPENED* (plural), *OPENED* (singular), *IS*, *JUDGED*, and *WRITTEN*

The verse starts with another key verb, *SAW*. Also in this verse we see the Greek word *BIBLION* – BOOKS. Study the [Greek of Revelation 20:12](#).

REVIEW:

- Review our previous studies in chapter 13 of the [BOOK OF LIFE](#) and [Revelation 13:8](#), from January this year.
- Now, reviewing information on [Revelation 20:9, 10](#) from last Sunday:

The end of the REVOLT is presented here. Satan will be well organized, well-armed.

“Breadth of the earth (or land)” means the *entire earth*. What Satan has in mind is to attack Jerusalem – the place where Jesus will return at the 2nd Advent ([Zech. 14:1-9](#)).

Jerusalem is also the capital, where Christ reigns. Jerusalem is also the home of the Jews; Satan’s first attempt is to wipe them out, so that God cannot fulfill the 4 unconditional covenants to the Jews.

- [Abrahamic Covenant](#)
- [Palestinian Covenant](#)

- [Davidic Covenant](#)
- [New Covenant to Israel](#)

“And compassed (encircled) the camp of the saints, even the beloved city Jerusalem.” END OF REVOLT

“And fire came down out of heaven and devoured them”

“From” (preposition *Apo*) means *ultimate source of God*. [Gen. 12:1-3](#) tells us that those who practice anti-Semitism will be disciplined. God keeps His Word to Israel – they are protected! God keeps His Word to us today.

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 – Bible Study Notes (Continued): “Books, or Book of Life”

TONIGHT’S STUDY:

[Rev. 20:10-15](#) – speaks of Judgment

Verse 10 – Judgment of Satan

Beast – dictator of the revived Roman Empire

False prophet – religious leader and dictator of the Jews in the Tribulation

Verses 11-15 – Judgment of Unbelievers

“*White*” means Perfect Righteousness.

“*Him that sat on it*” means Jesus Christ.

“*From whose face the earth and heaven fled away*” – This means the destruction of the earth, and the end of the Millennium.

The Lake of Fire will have millions of fallen angels and millions of unbelievers ([2 Peter 3:7](#); [2 Peter 3:10-12](#)).

The Universe will be completely and totally destroyed to make way for a new one, for believers only. All elect angels and all believers will be involved in the New Heavens, New Earth, and New Jerusalem ([Rev. 21](#)).

Apparently, out of this destruction will be the enlargement of the Lake of Fire.

“*And there is no place found for them*” that is, no place found for the unbeliever.

[Rev. 20:12](#) – *Books of Works* – *Book of Life* – There are two categories of books. Jesus Christ did not die for human good, WOF, Evil, Satanic concepts. Lost folks will be judged on the basis of *human efforts* – *NOT SINS!*

Jesus Christ died on the cross for *sin*, *NOT* for human good, works of the flesh, or evil, or satanic concepts.

The *BOOKS* of works contain the names *and the works* of those who left this life *lost*, and whose names were blotted *OUT* of the *BOOK* of Life.