

## Revelation 20:7 Notes

The only way for us to be happy is to faithfully receive the Word of God on a consistent basis. The only way to be prepared to receive the Word of God is to be cleansed of sin and filled with the Holy Spirit. Then we are ready to receive His instruction; we should always be ready – by naming our sins to Him prior to receiving the Word of God. Only by this protocol are we cleansed of sin, filled with the Holy Spirit, and ready to study God’s Word.

Read [Revelation 20:1-7](#).

Reviewing [verse 6](#), we have “*second death*” (Study now the [8 types of Death](#) and [8 categories of death](#)).

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In this verse we have a *REVOLT*, the greatest in the history of the world. It is a satanically inspired revolution against the Establishment of God (look at the [timeline: Gentiles, Israel, Church, Tribulation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent, 1,000 years perfect environment](#)). At the end of the Millennium, Satan is released-tremendous revolt follows.

*IN THE GARDEN, WE HAD THE FIRST ADVENT OF SATAN. HERE WE HAVE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ADVENT OF SATAN!*

1. When Satan came to the world the first time after man’s creation, he found perfect environment.
2. When Satan comes the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, he will find perfect environment – the Millennium.
3. Jesus Christ always emphasizes the inner man, inner change, and inner thoughts. Religion always emphasizes overt change, the *outer* man.
4. Note: At the beginning of the Millennium, there will only be saved people. Then later there will be those born who do not accept the Lord Jesus Christ and they, in time, will join Satan in his last great revolt (the GOG and MAGOG revolution).
5. This tells us that even perfect environment is not the solution to man’s problems. The lost person is incapable of appreciating what God has provided. Here we see that mankind, with all the benefits of an environment in perfection, still revolts.

*“And when the 1,000 years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison”*

## Revelation 20:7 Notes (Continued)

Note the [Greek of Revelation 20:7](#)

“Expired” (*teleioo* – *τελειόω*, the aorist active subjunctive in the Greek) – Why the subjunctive? Is the 1,000 years *potential*? It’s over for the lost, but it *is not over* for the believers. There will be the finalization of the conflict, and then *ETERNITY with GOD*.

Look again at points 4 and 5 above.

“Satan loosed” is in the future passive voice, 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular: *λύω*.

1. “*Satan shall be loosed*” reveals that he will not be released until God’s plan for the Millennium is completed. That is presented by the verb “*expired*” or “*finished*”. Satan will be released after everyone has had a chance to be saved, and yet turned it down. The passive voice of *τελέω*, and the passive voice of *λύω*, tell us that these two verbs are related. Both of these verbs speak of events – historical events under God’s control.
2. Satan being loosed is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent of Satan into the world. The 1<sup>st</sup> Advent is found in [Genesis 3](#). The 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent in [Revelation 20:7](#).
3. In both Advents, Satan found perfect environment, and messed it up – destroyed it.
4. Satan always promises perfect environment as the solution to man’s problems, but he always manages to destroy it with his system. He is the Father of lies. [John 8:44](#)
5. Satan is constantly prodding man with the concept that by improving his environment, by promoting education, by making everyone equal, by giving everyone the same salary, by feeding the poor (and lazy), by promoting social understanding, reformation – many by his own efforts, can produce a golden age. *THAT IS SATAN’S PLAN, AND SCORES OF EMPTY SOULED BELIEVERS ARE FALLING RAPIDLY FOR THAT KIND OF GARBAGE.*
6. The end of human history will be like the beginning! This demonstrates that Satan cannot do it and the only answer to man’s problem is *personal* – *REGENERATION!* There is no such thing as a collective solution to man’s problems, apart from the *personal solution* provided by our Lord Jesus Christ.

*The CROSS!*

Now Read [Revelation 20:7-9](#) – the result of rejecting the solution. This is how the *GOG and MAGOG revolution* ends.