

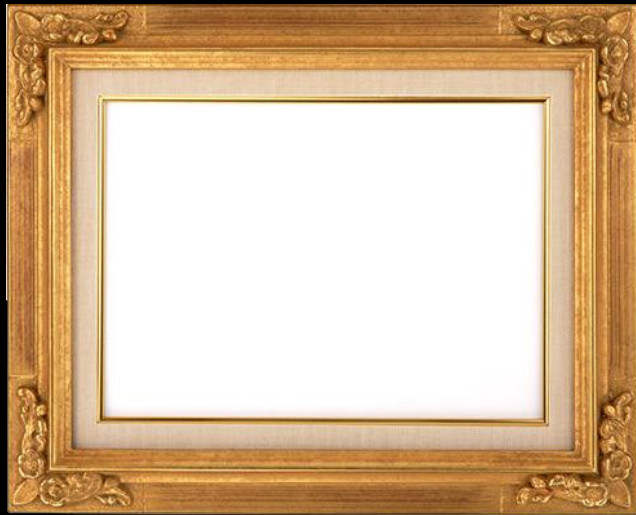
A stage with red curtains and spotlights. The stage is set with a wooden floor and a white archway. The red curtains are drawn back, revealing the stage. There are four spotlights on the floor, casting a warm glow. The text is centered on the stage.

Watching Revelation

The Defeat of Satan

Rev. 20

Interpretation



Picture



Principles



Practice

Revelation 20 - Picture

- What enemies of God's people were dealt with in Chapters 18 and 19?
- What enemy remains?
- What does the angel from heaven carry?
- Who does he bind?
- Why is he bound?



Revelation 20 - Picture

The bottomless pit (abyss) – dwelling place of Satan, not his place of final punishment

- Rev. 9:1-2, 11
- Rev. 11:7
- Rev. 17:8

Revelation 20 - Picture

- Babylon, the sea beast, and the false prophet are defeated forever
- The dragon is chained for 1,000 years
- The persecutors of God's people are completely overthrown
- But Satan will not be chained forever



Revelation 20 - Picture

- What were those on the thrones empowered to do?
- What is the character of the beheaded souls?
- What is their reward?
- Why is the first resurrection blessed?



Revelation 20 - Picture

- What does Satan do when freed?
- What are Gog and Magog? Where else do they appear in the Bible?
- Who do they besiege?
- How are they defeated?
- What becomes of the devil?



Revelation 20 - Picture

- What becomes of the earth and sky when the one on the great white throne appears?
- Who is judged?
- Describe the books
- What becomes of Death and Hades?
- Who else is cast into the lake of fire?

Then...
I saw a
GREAT
WHITE
THRONE

Revelation 20:11



Principles - What Are the Underlying Lessons?

- God is sovereign
- Satan uses deception
- There are worse things than dying
- The wicked will continue to be deceived into opposing God and His people
- God will defeat every enemy of His people
- Satan will be defeated



Practice – How Do We Apply This?

- Deception is a real danger
- Christians are to resist the devil, not flee from him
- Genuine faith is not only a believed faith, but also a lived faith
- One day death will die

