

UNIT 4

THE RETURN OF CHRIST AND THE MILLENNIUM, PT. 2

I/ The Millennium

¹Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. ²And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, ³and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

⁴Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. (Revelation 20:1-6, ESV)

- 1) What is the relationship between Revelation 19 and Revelation 20?
- 2) What does it mean that Satan is bound?
- 3) Who is being spoken of in verse 4? How do they reign with Christ?
- 4) What is meant by the first and second resurrection?
- 5) What is the nature of the millennium?

A. Premillennialism

i. Historic

ii. Dispensational

B. Postmillennialism

C. Amillennialism

