Revelation 20:1-10 (continued)

The War

In this vision, after the 1000 years were completed, Satan was released. He set about making war (the battle of Armageddon).

However this was a war that never happened because although it was planned, and the vast armies gathered for battle, they never got to fire a shot or thrust a sword because fire came down out of heaven and devoured them (Rev 20:7-9).

Lake of Fire

Satan himself is cast into the lake of fire where already the other two beasts have been thrown.

Thus the story of Satan's opposition to Christ may be summed up as follows: Cast out of heaven to earth, locked in the Abyss, thwarted in his battle plans, cast into the lake of fire.

What and end for this fool Satan! Is there really any point in your being on the side of this biggest loser in the universe?

Surely the Lord's side is the only place to be.

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Satan Bound

1000 Years

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Revelation 20:1-10

This lesson is about a vision that covers a broad sweep of time on earth—the time between the ascension and second coming of Christ.

The focus is on the binding of Satan during the reign of Christ. The climax is the demise of Satan who gets out of the frying pan and into the fire.

The Abyss

We are introduced to the abyss in an earlier vision (Rev 9:1).

The abyss is an evil deep, a great and bottomless hole, the domain of Satan, and yet also his dungeon. It represents the powers of darkness.

The abyss does not represent eternal hell. In John’s visions eternal hell is seen as a lake of fire as distinct from the abyss (Rev 20:10).