

## **Revelation - “More Fully”**

- Jesus - more fully (Rev 1)
- Ten Commandments - more fully (11-14)
- Prophets - more fully - (13)
- Mountains - more fully - (14)
- The Sabbath - more fully - (15)
- Climate Change - more fully - (16)
- Faith - more fully - (17)
- Confession - more fully - (18)
- Marriage - more fully - (19)

## **Revelation 20**

### **Your Questions Answered - More fully**

## **Big Picture – A Great Controversy**

### **What is God’s great desire?**

- Matthew 6:10
- John 14:1-3; John 17:24

### **What is the devils great desire?**

- John 8:44; 10:10
- Rev. 16:16

Jesus wants us to come over to the PLACE  
he is preparing so we can live eternally.  
Satan wants us to come over to the PLACE  
he is preparing so we can die eternally.

## **The Great Controversy - Question**

*Ezek. 28:14-16 Questions raised about God*  
*John 8:44 A ‘case’ was built upon lies*

*Rev. 12:7-9 The devil and his angel’s were ‘cast out’*  
*Jude 6 They left their first estate*  
*Job 1:6; 2:1 For a time he still had access to heaven*  
*Job 1:6-12 He used his access to raise questions*

*John 14:30 He became ‘the ruler of this world’*  
*Eph. 2:2 The ‘prince of the power of the air’*

## Picture #1 How the angel's questions about Christ were answered

*Rev. 13:8      God's long-term plan*  
*1 Peter 1:12    Slowly unfolded to men and angels*  
*Lk 1:35;2:8-14   Angels watched the birth of Christ*  
*Matt. 3:17      They heard His Father's words*  
*Matt. 4:11      They saw the devil's questions*  
*John 12:31,32   The cross unmasked Satan's intentions*  
*The devil was "cast down" - no more access given!*

*The questions raised in the minds of the angels concerning Christ, were fully answered through Christ's birth, life and death on the cross!*

## Picture #2 How the angel's questions about the body of Christ were to be answered

*Ephesians 3:9,10; 5:25   Through His body - The church*

-The church would manifest the wisdom of God not only to humanity, but to principalities and powers in high places (the angels, the universe).

-Jude 1:24

-This would be demonstrated by the character of Christ being reflected in His body, the church.

The devil's scope of activity was diminished! →

*1st Advent*

Heaven

"Now the ruler of this world will be cast out!"

Earth

"I...will draw all"

The devil's activity would now focus on Christ's 'body'.

## How would the devil attempt to thwart this plan?

Rev. 12:10 – The accuser of the brethren

"These people aren't holy, look at the sins they've committed! I know, I tempted them! You can't take them back!"

*"If you take them, You must take me back!"*

*[He consciously fought and was cast out... the angels left their first estate and followed him out]*

*"God has asked you to do something that is impossible! He is unfair, follow me!"*

Who watches as this all plays out? 1 Cor. 4:9

-We are a spectacle to men and....

## How does Christ answer the devils questions concerning his brethren (Heb. 2:11)?

*Acts 17:30,31; Romans 2:16*

*-A day of judgment*

**When would this start?** *Dan. 8:14 / Rev. 14:7*

*-October 22, 1844*

**When will this end?**

*Revelation 22:11,12; 14:5,12*

**What evidence will the angels have prior the 2nd coming?**

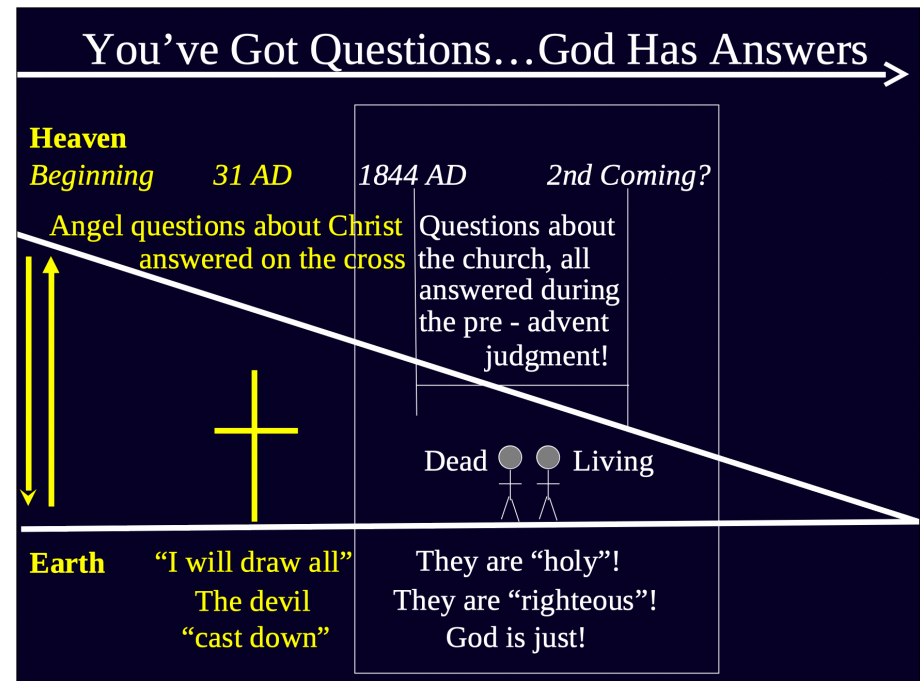
*-A holy people that are "safe"!*

**What will the unfilled angels ultimately do?**

*Matt. 24:31; 1 Thess. 4:16*

*-They will be caught up - raptured to heaven*

***-All the angelic questions concerning 'Christ's body' will have been answered!***



## #3 - What about the questions of the righteous concerning the wicked?

These are all fully answered during what Rev. 20 calls the 1000 years!

What does the Bible say about these two groups? John 5:28,29

How many resurrections will there be according to this text?

- 1.The resurrection of life.
- 2.The resurrection of damnation.

When do these two resurrections take place, and which one comes first?

First – The resurrection of life

Rev. 20:4,5 (Philips)

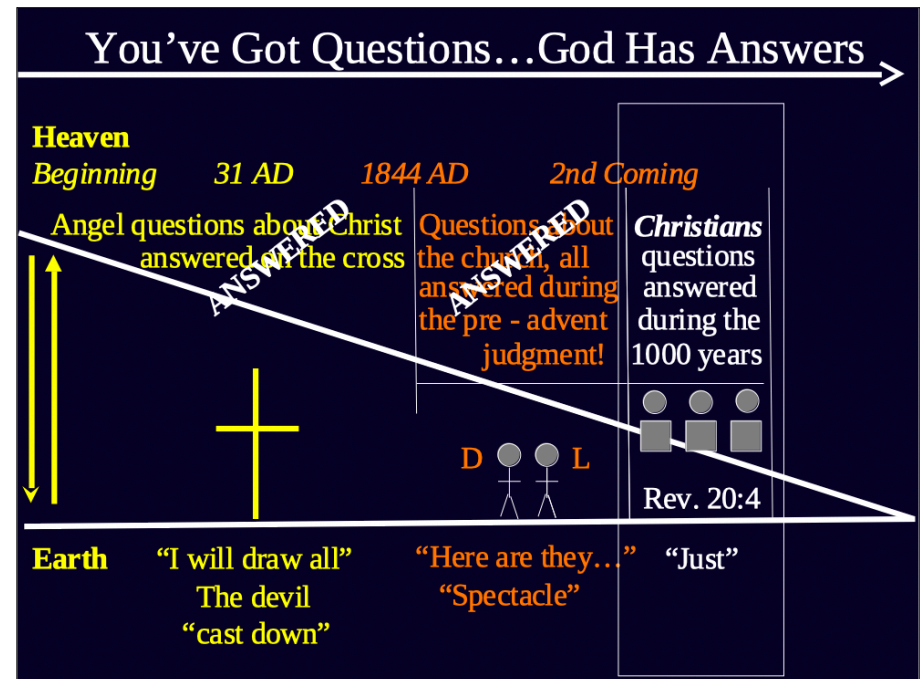
*"They {The resurrection of life} came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years (The rest of the dead [The resurrection of damnation] did not come to life until the thousand years were over). This is the first resurrection."*

What happens during the thousand years between these two resurrections?

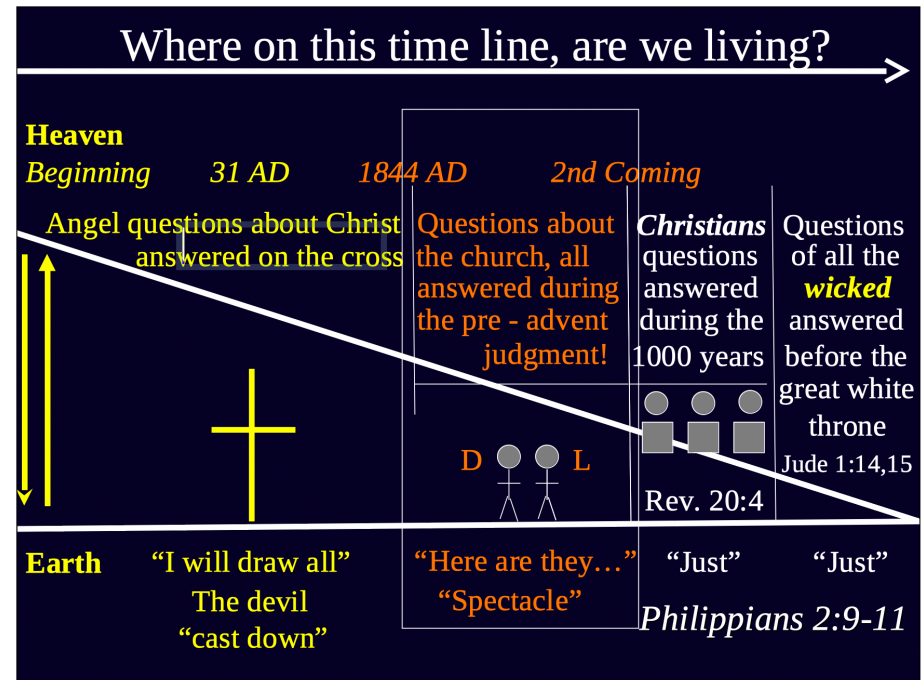
Rev. 20:3 – The devil is chained by circumstances

Rev. 20:4 (1 Cor. 6:23) – The righteous are judging – getting their questions fully answered.

**All the questions of the righteous about the wicked are answered!**



## Philippians 2:9-11- Full confession



## -Character change

And I will vindicate the holiness of  
My great name, which has been  
profaned among the nations, and  
which you have profaned among  
them; and the nations will know that I  
am the Lord, says the Lord God,  
**when through you I vindicate My  
holiness before their eyes** (Eze.  
36:21-23, RSV).

If there was ever a people in need of constantly increasing light from heaven, it is the people that, **in this time of peril, God has called to be the depositaries of His holy law and to vindicate His character before the world.** Those to whom has been committed a trust so sacred must be spiritualized, elevated, vitalized, by the truths they profess to believe.

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**Can we be a part of God's answer?**  
Philippians 2:12-15 - shine as lights  
Revelation 14:12 - here are they...  
Daneil 12:1-3 - shine as lights  
Revelation 18:1 - earth with light  
**This is happening TODAY / NOW**  
**Do you desire to be part of God's answer?**