

Revelation Chapter 20

Verse-by-Verse Study Notes

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“Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy.” —
Revelation 1:3

STUDY NOTES — verse by verse. [Brackets] mark English helper words. Hebrew quoted word-for-word from the Tanakh, never invented. "Lord" = kurios (title), never the Name. Greek in pinned comment; apparatus free below.

Rev 20:1 — א A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "And I saw an angel coming down out of the heaven, having the key of the abyss and a chain great upon the hand of him."

Heb, Isa 22:22 (the key): וְנָתַתִּי מַפְתֵּחַ בֵּית־דָּוִד עַל־שִׁכְמוֹ — "and I will put the key of the house of David upon his shoulder"

Rev 20:2 — א A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and he seized the dragon, the serpent the ancient, who is Devil and the Satan, and bound him a thousand years,"

Heb, Gen 3:1 (the serpent): וְהַנָּחָשׁ הָיָה עָרוּם מִכָּל חַיַּת הַשָּׂדֶה — "and the serpent was craftier than every beast of the field"

Heb, Isa 27:1 (the fleeing serpent, the dragon in the sea): בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִפְקֹד יְהוָה בְּחַרְבּוֹ הַקָּשָׁה וְהַגְדֹּלָה וְהַחֲזָקָה עַל־לִיגָתוֹ וְעַל־לִיגָתוֹ נָחָשׁ וְעַל־לִיגָתוֹ נָחָשׁ עֶקְלָתוֹן! — "in that day YudHeyVavHey will punish with His hard and great and strong sword leviathan the fleeing serpent, and leviathan the twisted serpent, and He will kill the dragon that is in the sea"

Rev 20:3 — א A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and cast him into the abyss, and shut and sealed over him, so that he might not deceive still the nations, until should be finished the thousand years; after these [things] it is necessary [for] him to be loosed a little time."

Heb, Dan 6:18 (Aramaic): וְהִיטִית אֶבֶן סִדָּה וְשָׁמַת עַל-פִּם גִּבָּא וְחִתְמָה מֶלֶכָא — "and a stone was brought and laid upon the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his signet"

Rev 20:4 — **ⲁ A; C lacuna — whole chapter.**

Lit: "And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them, and the souls of the [ones] having been beheaded on account of the testimony of Yehoshua and on account of the word of Elohim, and who did not worship the beast nor the image of him and did not receive the mark upon the forehead and upon the hand of them; and they lived and reigned with HaMashiach a thousand years."

Heb, Dan 7:9 (Aramaic): וְהָיָה הָיִית עַד דִּי כָרְסָן רִמְיו וְעִתִּיק יוֹמִין יִתָּב — "I was looking until thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days sat"

Rev 20:5 — **ⲁ A; C lacuna — whole chapter.**

Lit: "The rest of the dead did not live until should be finished the thousand years. This [is] the resurrection the first."

Heb: no direct Tanakh verbal parallel — so stated.

Rev 20:6 — **ⲁ A; C lacuna — whole chapter.**

Lit: "Blessed and holy [is] the [one] having part in the resurrection the first; over these the death the second has no authority, but they shall be priests of Elohim and of HaMashiach, and they shall reign with him a thousand years."

Heb, Exod 19:6 (a kingdom of priests): וְאַתֶּם תִּהְיוּ לִי מַמְלֶכֶת כֹּהֲנִים וְגוֹי קָדוֹשׁ — "and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation"

Rev 20:7 — **ⲁ A; C lacuna — whole chapter.**

Lit: "And when should be finished the thousand years, shall be loosed Satan out of the prison of him,"

Heb: no direct Tanakh verbal parallel — so stated.

Rev 20:8 — א A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and he shall go forth to deceive the nations, the [ones] in the four corners of the earth — Gog and Magog — to gather them together unto the war, of whom the number of them [is] as the sand of the sea."

Heb, Ezek 38:2 (Gog, the land of Magog): בְּנֵאֲדָם שִׁים פָּנֶיךָ אֶל־גּוֹג אֶרֶץ — "son of man, set your face toward Gog, the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal"

Heb, Gen 22:17 (as the sand upon the shore of the sea): וְהִרְבָּה אֲרָבָה — "and multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is upon the shore of the sea"

Rev 20:9 — א A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and they went up upon the breadth of the earth, and encircled the camp of the holy [ones] and the city the beloved; and came down fire out of the heaven and devoured them;"

Heb, 1 Kgs 18:38 (fire falling and consuming): וַתִּפֹּל אֲשֶׁר־יָהוָה וַתֹּאכַל — "and the fire of YudHeyVavHey fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust"

Heb, Ezek 38:22 (fire and sulfur rained upon Gog's host): וְגֶשֶׁם שׁוּטֵף — "and torrential rain and hailstones — fire and sulfur I will rain upon him"

Rev 20:10 — א A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and the Devil, the [one] deceiving them, was cast into the lake of the fire and of sulfur, where also [are] the beast and the false prophet, and they shall be tormented day and night unto the ages of the ages."

Heb: no direct Tanakh verbal parallel — so stated.

Rev 20:11 — x A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "And I saw a throne great white and the [One] sitting upon him, from the face of whom fled the earth and the heaven, and a place was not found for them."

Heb: no direct Tanakh verbal parallel — so stated.

Rev 20:12 — x A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is of the life; and were judged the dead out of the [things] having been written in the books according to the works of them."

Heb, Dan 7:10 (Aramaic): דִּינָא יִתְבּ וְסִפְרִין פְּתִיחוּ — "the judgment was set, and books were opened"

Heb, Ps 69:29 (the book of life): יִמְחוּ מִסֵּפֶר חַיִּים וְעִם צְדִיקִים אֶל־יִכָּתְבוּ — "let them be blotted out of the book of life, and with the righteous let them not be written"

Rev 20:13 — x A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and gave the sea the dead, the [ones] in it, and the death and Hades gave the dead, the [ones] in them, and were judged each according to the works of them."

Heb: no direct Tanakh verbal parallel — so stated.

Rev 20:14 — x A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and the death and Hades were cast into the lake of the fire. This [is] the death the second, the lake of the fire."

Heb, Isa 25:8 (death swallowed up forever): בָּלַע הַמָּוֶת לְנֶצַח — "He will swallow up death forever"

Rev 20:15 — x A; C lacuna — whole chapter.

Lit: "and if anyone was not found in the book of the life having been written, he was cast into the lake of the fire."

Heb: no direct Tanakh verbal parallel — so stated.