

第七課：基督再來和千禧年 Lesson 7: Second Coming of Christ and the Millennium

課前預備 Lesson Preparation

經文：啟示錄 19:11-21; 20:1-10

Passage: Revelation 19:11-21; 20:1-10

參考經文：以賽亞書 62:11-12; 63:1-6; 65:20-25，啟示錄 14:19-20; 16:12-16

Reference: Isaiah 62:11-12; 63:1-6; 65:20-25，Revelation 14:19-20; 16:12-16

怎樣預備 How to study

1. 研讀上述經文，嘗試了解基督再來和千禧年的重點。不要放過任何你認為有趣或不解的細節。寫下所有你發現的問題。
Study the above passages. Try to figure out the main points concerning the second coming of Christ and the Millennium in these Scriptures. Don't let go any details you find interesting or confusing. Write down all the questions you have.
2. 閱讀並思想「一頁聖經研究」，看看它有否解答你寫下的問題。閱讀後，你可能有更多的問題，也把它們寫下來。
Read the One Page Bible Summary and ponder on it. See if it answers your questions written. Write down any additional questions you have after your reading.
3. 找出在下面「思考問題」的答案。
Answer the Questions to Ponder at the end.
4. 若你發現這段經文不易理解，或是下面的問題不容易回答，不要沮喪。你可以把你的問題帶到課堂時詢問，你也可以在課堂之前，以電郵詢問你的問題。
If you find that the passage/ questions are not easy, don't feel frustrated. You can ask your questions/ what you do not understanding during the lesson. You can also ask your questions via email before the lesson if you wish.

思考問題 Questions to Ponder

1. 啟 19:11-14 所描述從天上顯現的騎白馬者是誰？你有何根據？
As described in Rev 19:11-14, who is the person riding on a white horse and appearing from heaven? What is the basis of your view?
答案：騎白馬者是主耶穌基督，根據為：
 - 祂的外貌與啟示錄 1:14 相似
 - 祂與天上眾軍出現時，與多處描述主再來的經文相符（例：太 16:27）
 - 祂的行動（例如 15 節）與詩篇 2:9 中對彌賽亞的描述吻合
 - 祂的名字是「神之道」及「萬王之王，萬主之主」，與基督在新約經文中的描述相符（約 1:1，1:14；腓 2:9-11）Ans: person riding on a white horse is the Lord Jesus Christ, on the basis that
 - His appearance is similar to Christ in Rev 1:14;

- His coming with armies of heaven fits many NT passages describing the second return of Christ (e.g. Mt 16:27)
- His action (e.g. v15) fits the descriptions of the Messiah in Ps 2:9
- His names “Word of God” and “King of kings, Lord of lords” fit the descriptions of Christ in NT (Jn 1:1, 14; Php 2:9-11)

2. 根據啟 19:11-16 以及你所認識的末世事件，上題所指的騎白馬者會在何時顯現，而其顯現的情景會是怎樣？

What can you observe regarding the timing of the appearance of the person in Q.1 and the circumstances of his appearance according to Rev 19:11-16 and your knowledge about end time events?

答案：若我們把啟示錄的記載視為按時序記錄的話，那麼在啟示錄 19 章所描述的主再來，會出現於第 6-18 章所記載的災難（最後七年）之後。以下是大家在查考啟示錄 19:1-6 關於主再來的經文時可能有的觀察：

- 祂騎著白馬，從天而降
 - 祂有天上的眾軍伴隨
 - 祂穿著濺了血的衣服
 - 祂有榮耀的外貌
 - 祂來是為了審判列國
- 等等

Ans: If we take the narrative of Revelation to be on a chronological order, then the coming of Christ in Rev 19 comes after the tribulation events described in Chapters 6-18 of Revelation (during the last 7 years). One may have the following observations about the coming of Christ in Rev 19:1-6

- He is riding on a white horse out of heaven
 - He is accompanied by armies of heaven
 - He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood
 - He has a glorious appearance
 - He is coming for judgment on the nations
- etc

3. 研讀啟 19:15-21，並回答以下問題：

- a) 題(1)所指的騎白馬者為何身穿濺了血的衣服 (啟 19:13)?
- b) 騎白馬者會對列國作甚麼 (請參考賽 62:11-12; 63:1-6; 啟 14:19-20; 16:12-16)?
- c) 題(b)的事情會在何地發生?
- d) 地上與騎白馬者對抗的是誰?
- e) 對抗騎白馬者的人結局會怎樣?

Study Rev 19:15, 17-21 and answer the following questions:

- a) Why is the person riding on a white horse in Q.1 wearing a robe dipped in blood? (Rev 19:13)
- b) What will the person riding on a white horse in Q.1 do to the nations (please refer to Isa 62:11-12; 63:1-6; Rev 14:19-20; 16:12-16)?
- c) Where will these things happen?
- d) Who will oppose the person riding on a white horse?
- e) How will these opposers end finally?

答案：

- a) 基督所穿濺了血的衣服，不是象徵祂在十字架上的死，而是祂殺滅仇敵時所濺的血（很可能發生在波斯拉，參賽 63:1-3）
- b) 祂會剿滅跟隨獸的列國
- c) 列國的殲滅會分別在耶路撒冷（啟 14:19-20）及哈米吉多頓（啟 16:12-16）發生
- d) 獸與地上眾王並他們的軍隊會聚集來抵抗基督（啟 19:19）
- e) 獸與假先知（啟 13）會被擒拿，並會被扔在火湖裡；地上眾王與他們的軍隊則會被殺（啟 19:20-21）

Ans:

- a) Christ's wearing of a robe dipped in blood symbolizes not His death on the cross, but His killing of enemies which might happen at Bozrah (Isa 63:1-3)
- b) He would destroy the nations which follow the Beast
- c) The destruction of the nations would occur at Jerusalem (Rev 14:19-20) and Armageddon (Rev 16:12-16)
- d) The Beast and the kings of the earth and their armies will gather to oppose Christ (Rev 19:19)
- e) The Beast as well as the false prophet (Rev 13) will be captured and cast into the lake of fire; while the kings of the earth and their armies will be killed (Rev 19:20-21)

4. 研讀啟 20:1-6，並回答以下問題：

- a) 經文中所題及的一千年是否指地上的一段時間？
- b) 這段時間會在何時開始？
- c) 這段時間之中有何事情會發生 (請參考 賽 65:20-25)?
- d) 誰人會參與這段時間的事情?

Study Rev 20:1-6 and answer the following questions :

- a) Is the 1,000 years mentioned in the passage refer to a time period on earth
- b) When will this time period commence?
- c) What will happen in this time period (please refer to Isa 65:20-25)?
- d) Who will participate in the events in this time period?

答案：

- a) 基於以字義解經的原則，這段時期應是指以人類的曆法計算，在地上的 1000 年（啟示錄 20:3, 4, 7）
- b) 若啟示錄 19-20 章的記載是按時序的話，這 1000 年（千禧年）會在主再來之後開始
- c) 在這時期，地上會有前所未有的和平及繁榮（賽 65:20-25），其時以色列會是世界的中心
- d) 那些因跟從神而被殺的，和那些拒拜獸的會復活，他們會進入千禧年，與主基督一同作王（啟 20:4-5）。其他經文（帖前 4:16-17；結 37:11-12）表明新約聖徒會和舊約聖徒一同復活，也會與基督一同作王

Ans:

- a) Based on a literal interpretation of the Bible (Rev 20:3, 4, 7), the period should literally be 1000 calendar years on earth
- b) Assuming a chronological account of events from Rev 19 to Rev 20, the 1000 years (Millennium) will start after the second coming of Christ in Rev 19:11-21
- c) There will be an unprecedented period of peace and prosperity on earth during this time period (Isa 65:20-25) when Israel will be the center of the world

d) Those who are killed for following God and who refuse to follow the Beast will be resurrected and they will enter the Millennium to reign with Christ on earth (Rev 20:4-5). Other Scriptures (1Th 4:16-17; Eze 37:11-12) indicate that the NT saints and OT saints will rise and enter the Millennium and reign with Christ also

5. 根據啟 20:7-10，撒但最終結局是怎樣？

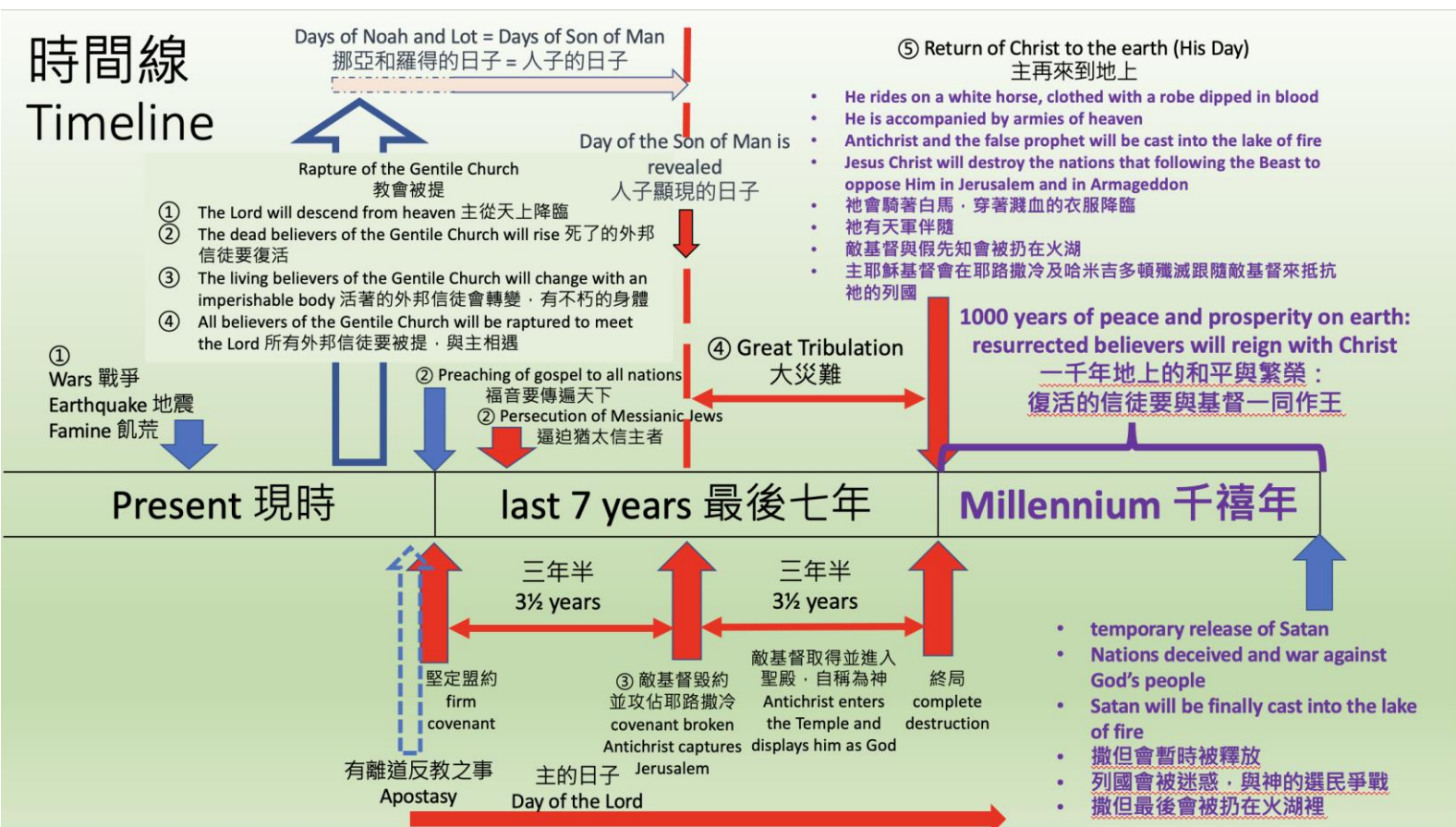
According to Rev 20:7-10, what is the end for Satan finally ?

答案：1000 年過後，撒但會暫時被釋放，列國也會被撒但所迷惑，與神的子民爭戰。最後，撒但會被扔在火湖中，會晝夜受痛苦。

Ans: After the 1000 years, Satan will be temporarily released and the nations of the world will be enticed by Satan to war against God's people. In the end, Satan will be thrown into the lake of fire and be tormented day and night forever.

6. 請把今次查考經文的內容加進以下的時間線上。

Incorporate what you have discovered in this Bible Study in the timeline below.



7. 今次查考的預言，對你今天的生活有什麼影響？寫下兩個你在今次查經想到的應用。
How would the prophecy you study in this lesson affect your life? Write two applications of your Bible Study.

[沒有標準答案]

[No standard answer]