

In our last podcast we discussed the great war, which according to **Revelation** was not so much a war but simply a word spoken. We had to do a deep dive into the **Codex** to get the details of the war including a description of all the nations that will come against the rider in White. It was a very awful storyline, but one which the **Codex** speaks so much about. Let's pick back up with the aftermath of war.

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The Aftermath of the War

Now that we filled in the blanks regarding what happens during the war and got a view of how grisly and grotesque it will be, let's get back to our verse that deals with the aftermath of this great war against the hosts of heaven and against all those who refused to bet their lives on the name of **Yahweh**.

Revelation 19:20-21

And the Beast was seized, and with him the False Prophet who was performing the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had been receiving the mark of the Beast and those who are **now** worshipping his image; now living, these two were cast into the lake of fire which is caused to **now** be burning with brimstone. And the rest were caused to be killed with the sword proceeding from the mouth of Him who chooses to **now** be sitting on the horse, and all the birds were caused to be filled with their flesh.

The Demise of the Beast and the False Prophet

Isaiah 33:1

Woe to you, O destroyer, while you were not destroyed; and he who is treacherous, while others did not deal treacherously with him. As soon as you finish destroying, you will be destroyed; as soon as you cease to deal treacherously, others will deal treacherously with you.

The Beast and the False Prophet simply never had a chance. Their delusion, gall, and foolishness were extreme and therefore so is their punishment. The Beast was seized or taken, and with him the False Prophet. Normally they say that payback is hell, but this payback is far worse than hell. They are thrown alive or "**now living**" into the lake of fire which is **now** burning with brimstone.¹ The **Codex** predicted this.

Daniel 7:11-12

Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire.

¹ "alive" is rendered in the *present active participle*; "burns" is rendered in the *present passive participle*

Do you remember the boasting of those who followed the Beast: “Who is like the Beast, and who is able to wage war with him?”² The answer is plain and simple: **Jesus, Yahweh Adonia, Yahweh Sabaoth, the Lord our God, the Almighty**. All it took was a word.

It is strange that with all the build up to this event and all the details we were given about the Beast and the False Prophet, that they are summarily dismissed and disposed of instantly upon Jesus’ return. There is no fight, there is no struggle, just a word. That is how amazing our God is. No one is an actual foe of God; in fact, no one even has a chance against Him. The Beast and the False Prophet were just tools, servants, ministering spirits, sent to do **Yahweh Sabaoth’s** will on earth as it is in heaven, just as He declared thousands of years in advance.³ It is no wonder the bondservants of God even now sing, and are now saying:

Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?

The sudden and instantaneous demise of the Beast and the False Prophet brings to mind a prophetic word by which you might be encouraged.

“Sons and Daughters! The battle today is Mine! I have given you each swords and arrows, but it is up to you to take up your shields. The enemy seems huge, and you seem far outnumbered, but you cannot see what I see! Citizens of Heaven! Do not be like Israel of old, who would turn from Me with barely a thought. Do not bow down to your idols of gold and your gods made of wood and stone. I am the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, and the victory lies with Me. You are either with Me or against Me.

Do you not see that the enemy can crumble with merely a flick of My finger? Do you really think this is any big deal for Me? That I am scared? That I am powerless? That I am having even to spend a moment to scheme and plan an offense or defense against the enemy? No! This is all for you. For you! I don’t need to prove how big and powerful I am to Myself. Do I need to go to battle and throw some punches just to make sure I am still in control? No! Citizens of Heaven, fear not! Turn yourselves to Me. I am so huge. I am so powerful. I have never lost, and I will never lose. It is impossible!”

All it takes is a word!

Remember: NEVER FORGET

“And the Beast was seized, and with him the False Prophet who was performing the signs in his

² ***Revelation 13:4***

³ See ***Hebrews 1:7. 14***

presence, by which he deceived those who had been receiving the mark of the Beast and those who are **now** worshipping his image..."

For some reason the Spirit reminds us that there are those who even **now** are worshipping the image of the Beast. With "worshipping" being rendered in the *present active participle*, we can be sure that this is not an **End Times** phenomenon; it is a **now** phenomenon and it is an ongoing phenomenon. People are worshipping the image.

He also reminds us that the mark of the Beast, **666**, is not an **End Times** event for which we await. Being rendered in the *aorist active participle*, we know it has happened and it has been happening since the time of the **Revelation**. If you remember, in **Revelation 13:16-17** the Spirit revealed this hidden truth about the False Prophet:

"And he **now** causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bondslaves, to possibly be given their mark on their right hand or on their forehead, and that no one might **now** be caused to buy or to sell, except the one who is **now** having the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name."

The activity of the False Prophet is a now event – every moment of now since the **revelation** was given.

Why did the Spirit bring this up once again? Perhaps the Spirit's inclusion of this statement is just another act of mercy. Far too many have sadly bought into the **End Times fictions** of our day. As a result, they are totally unaware that this has been happening every moment of **NOW**. People even **NOW** are marked. People even **NOW** are worshipping the image of the Beast. People even **NOW** bear his name or the number of his name, **666**. These are spiritual markings that are visible from the view of the heavenlies by those who abide in the unseen world.

Sadly, the refusal of our Biblical Translations to render these verbs in the *present* tense, as it appears in the Greek manuscripts, has kept far too many following the **fictions**.

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The Lake of Fire

"And the Beast was seized, and with him the False Prophet ... now living, these two were cast into the lake of fire which *is caused to now be burning with brimstone...*" As for the Lake of Fire, whether we are to understand it literally or as a metaphor we are not entirely sure, but either way it speaks of a horrific place that is even **now** burning with brimstone or sulfur, probably much like lava.

Jesus said that the "eternal fire" was originally prepared for the devil and his angels. It is a place where the worm (that eats at you from within) does not die and the fire is not quenched.⁴ Therefore, whether it

⁴ **Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:48**

is a picture describing something absolutely horrific or a literal lake of fire, we can be confident that it is a place that is beyond terrible, a place of eternal suffering.

The **Codex** also refers to this as a place of outer darkness where there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.⁵ This is significant. Those thrown in the Lake of Fire will not be annihilated, they will not cease to exist as some believe. Rather, they will have an eternity of living death. This existence of suffering and torment is referred to as the “**Second Death**.”⁶

Psalm 11:6

On the wicked He will rain snares; fire and brimstone and burning wind will be the portion of their cup.

The Rest of Them

“*And the rest were caused to be killed with the sword proceeding from the mouth of Him who chooses to **now** be sitting on the horse, and all the birds were caused to be filled with their flesh.*” This notion of “the rest” or those remaining, would include not just the armies of the nations, but the spiritual armies of the Kings of the Earth.

This death, resulting from Jesus’s spoken word, is for both human and all the wicked demonic hordes, the fallen angels, that have for centuries plagued mankind. This will include the man we call the Antichrist. From here-on-out, through the rest of the **Revelation** narrative, we have no further mention of any other demonic beings except for the dragon, the serpent of old who is the devil and Satan, who found a place to hide away during this epic battle, and Gog and Magog, angelic beings, which God keeps around for the judgment that occurs in **Revelation 20** when He finally dispatches the devil and these spirit Princes to the Lake of Fire.

This statement about “*the rest*” and their deaths is in essence a summary passage, or a wrap up of events. But in terms of the hosts of heaven, the angelic beings who did not keep their proper abode, we must look to the **Codex** to understand the details surrounding their demise.

Isaiah 24:21-22

So, it will happen in that day, that **Yahweh** will punish the host of heaven on high, and the Kings of the Earth on earth. They will be gathered together like prisoners in the dungeon and will be confined in prison; and after many days they will be punished.

Jeremiah 10:10-11

But **Yahweh** is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth

⁵ See **Matthew 8:12, 13:42, 50, 22:13, 24:51, 25:30** (used 6 times in Matthew, the number of man); **Luke 13:28** (used a total of 7 times, which makes this a complete judgment).

⁶ **Revelation 20:14**

quakes, and the nations cannot endure His indignation. Thus, you shall say to them, "The gods that did not make the heavens and the earth will perish from the earth and from under the heavens."

In terms of these spiritual beings, they are not instantly obliterated upon Jesus' return. Rather, they were *killed with the sword proceeding from the mouth of Him who chooses to **now** be sitting on the horse*. This brings up an important aspect of creation that applies to humanity and the angelic alike. We are eternal beings. Our flesh may be killed (whether the flesh of humanity or the flesh of the angelic, upon which the birds feast), but our essence, our spirits live on. According to the **Codex**, no one is obliterated from existence. Rather, all will know an eternity either in the presence of God or in the eternal fire.

Once "killed" these angels are captured, shut up in prison (likely the abyss) for many days (likely for the 1,000-year millennial period when Jesus reigns on the earth), and then they will be punished. Since we know the Lake of Fire was prepared for the devil and his angels, in their punishment they will be assigned their place in the eternal fire.

The Birds

"... and all the birds were caused to be filled with their flesh." This picture of the Second Coming is mind numbing. The birds (whether physical or spiritual) are stuffed, glutted, bursting from feasting on the dead. The numbers of the physical dead will be so staggering that it will take seven-months for those in Israel to bury the dead.⁷ What a gruesome finish.

THEY NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

This also enlightens us to the fact that the angels are spirits wrapped in their own kind of flesh, just like humanity. And these birds will feast on their flesh, but their spirits will live on and face punishment. The Spirit hinted at this reality back in **Revelation 16:13-14** where we were told that the frog like spirits that come forth out of the mouth of the Beast, the False Prophet, and the dragon are spirits of demons. Then again in **Revelation 18:2**, the Spirit mentions "unclean spirits" which are the guardians of those who abide in the house of the Harlot. The point is that these "birds" will feast on the flesh of angels and humanity.

With that, we have finished **Revelation 19**. Let's do a quick overview of **Revelation 20**, but we will wait until our next podcast to dive deep into the chapter.

⁷ **Ezekiel 39:11-13**

Revelation 20

Overview: The Post War Wrap-Up.

- *Satan is Bound in the Abyss for 1,000 Years.*
- *God's People Rule the Nations.*
- *Satan is Released to Deceive the Nations.*
- *Fire From Heaven Destroys Them All.*
- *Satan Thrown into the Lake of Fire.*
- *The Great White Throne Judgment.*

Revelation 20:1-15

Then I saw an angel **now** coming down from heaven, **now** holding the key to the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who **now** is the devil and the Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he may not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years might be completed; after these things he **now** must be caused to be released for a short time.

Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was caused to be given to them. And I saw the souls of those who caused to being afflicted because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the Beast or his image and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were caused to be completed. This the resurrection the first.

Blessed and holy he who is **now** having a part in the resurrection the first; over these the second death **now** has no power, but they in the **future** choose to be priests of God and of Christ and in the **future** reign with Him for a thousand years.

And when the thousand years are caused to be ended, the Satan will in the **future** go out from his prison and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea.

And they marched up over the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the city caused to being beloved, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, and the devil who is **now** deceiving them was caused to be thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the Beast and the False Prophet were, and they will in the **future** be caused to be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Then I saw a great white throne and He who chooses to **now** be sitting on it. From his presence, earth and heaven fled away, and no place was caused to be found for them.

And I saw the dead, great and small, having been standing before the throne, and books were caused to be opened. Then another book was caused to be opened, which **now** is the book of life.

And the dead were caused to be judged by what was caused to being written in the books, according to what they had done.

And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were caused to be judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were caused to be thrown into the lake of fire. This **now** is the second death, the lake of fire.

And if anyone's name was not caused to be found caused to being written in the book of life, he was caused to be thrown into the lake of fire.

There is a lot that takes place in this post war wrap up, but it centers on Satan, the nations, Satan again, then fire, lots of fire, and the final judgment of all.

Let's stop here and in our next podcast we will pick up beginning in **Revelation 20:1**.

I am glad you "tuned in" and have been "ready to listen."