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***Lucifer (Satan) violated God’s rules and standards when he (Lucifer) said, “He will be like God” as he wished and desired to be praised and worshipped as God was worshipped (The power of words defeated him).***

***GOD, 9 POINTS…SATAN, 0 POINTS***

***What is the significance of these numbers?***

***In a baseball or softball game, when one team has to forfeit or be disqualified for violating a rule/policy, etc., the other team wins by how many innings are to be played by the teams. Nine (9) innings. Disqualified team loses by the number of innings. In this game, the winner has 9 and the disqualified team has 0.***

***In the game of life, God will win in the end because Satan has violated every rule God has stated in heaven and in the Bible, God’s Holy Word.***

***ALWAYS…***

***Truth matters…Honesty matters…Right Choices matter!***

***Lucifer (Satan) violated the rules and will lose any right he has ever had to be with God’s people…It was his choice.***

**Revelation 20:1-15,** “*And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. 2He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. 4I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. Theyhad not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. 6Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years. 7When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison 8and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. 9They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God’s people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. 10And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. 11Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. 12And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. 14Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.”*

***Three Forces of Temptation Today***

1. ***The World***
2. ***The Flesh***
3. ***The Devil (Satan)***

***The only source of temptation during the Millennial Kingdom will be FLESH.***

***Note: Jesus was tempted by the lust of the flesh, the pride of life, and the lust of the eyes.***

***The final battle…Gog and Magog (after the 1000 years of peace)…Wow! Makes you wonder why God could love us so much…that He gave His Son.***

 ***The Gift that keeps on Giving! Until God says…Enough!***

***NOTE: At the end of this session, the Gog and Magog Wars give us a detailed look at the two mentioned in Ezekiel and Re***

***Thrones …. Those sitting on the thrones…***

* ***4 and 20 elders***

***12 Patriarchs….12 Apostles***

* ***Representing “God’s People”***

***Covenant People …. 1st and 2nd***

* ***Martyrs of the Tribulation Time…***

 ***All Reigned With Christ for 1000 Years***

***Three Reasons for one having his name blotted out of the Book of Life:***

1. ***For Not being clothed in the righteousness of Christ (New Birth)***
2. ***For Taking Away from the Words of the Book of this PROPHECY.***
3. ***For Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit***

***The \_2nd Death for those that are numbered in the 2nd Resurrection…found in the last verse of chapter 20.***

***“The lake of fire is the second death. 15Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.”***

***God has made it very plain in Scripture as to the season in which He is going to send His Son back to earth to take His Bride home and to winning the battle over the AntiChrist, the False Prophet, and Satan.***

***Unveiling the Future (Bible Verses to help us understand when Jesus is coming)!***

***In Matthew 24:3, the disciples quizzed the Messiah in saying, “Tell us when shall these things be? What shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world?”***

***Jesus answered their question(s) in the next two chapters (24 and 25).***

***He also stated in Mark 13:23 “But take heed: Behold I told you everything in advance.” (Read all of Mark 13)***

***Daniel 11:35---“Some of the wise will stumble, so that they may be refined, purified and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time.”***

***Amos 3:7---“Surely the Lord God will do nothing but that he revealeth His secrets unto His servants the prophets.”***

***1 Thessalonians 5:4---“Ye brethren are not in darkness, that the day should overtake you as a thief.”***

***Luke 17:28a, 30---“It was the same as happened in the days of Lot….It will be just the same as the day that the Son of man is revealed.”***

**The Preservation of the Overcomers Before, During, and After the End Game**

**This is very important for the believers who want to know if they have to suffer in the tribulation!**

**Revelation 3:10---“Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.”**

**1 Thessalonians 5:9---“For God has not destined us for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

**Psalm 91:14---“Because He loved me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him securely on high because he has known my name.”**

**Psalm 91:5-8---“Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor of the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.”**

**1 John 4:4---“You are from God, little children and have overcome them because greater in He who is in you than he that is in the world.”**

**Matthew 25:5—“While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept and at midnight there was a cry made, Behold the Bridegroom cometh.”**

 **Guess who was ready? Those that had prepared in advance!**

**Get ready Church (Bride of Christ)….He is coming to take us home.**

***1 Thessalonians 4:15-18---“For we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord…Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”***

***JESUS IS COMING SOON!***

**The Gog and Magog Wars**

**The main truth to be gleaned from the prophecies is that just as God’s people were delivered in ancient times, as predicted by Ezekiel, so will they be delivered again----fully and finally, as set forth by the imagery of John’s vision on the island of Patmos.**

**As has been noted many times (and almost universally by scholars), “VICTORY” is the primary theme of the concluding book of Scripture.**

**GOD WINS…SATAN LOSES**

**SATAN IS DISQUALIFIED AND SENT TO THE ABYSS ALONG WITH ALL WHO ARE NOT WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE.**

***It is important to recognize that the Gog and Magog of Ezekiel 38-39 is quite different from the one in Revelation 20:7-8. Below are some of the more obvious reasons why these refer to different people and battles.***

***Ezekiel 38-39 Revelation 20:8-9***

1. ***The armies come primarily from 1. Will involve all nations, so armies***

***the north and involve only a few will come from all directions, not***

***nations of the earth. just from the north.***

1. ***There is no mention of Satan in 2. The context clearly places the***

***the context of the Scripture. Battle at the end of the millennium***

 ***with Satan as the primary***

 ***character.***

1. ***The dead will be buried for seven 3. The Great White Throne judgment***

***months after the battle. There will immediately follow the battle.***

***will be a need to bury the dead if Then the current or present heaven***

***the battle takes place in the early and earth are destroyed, replaced***

***part of the tribulation. The land by a new heaven and a new earth.***

***of Israel will be occupied for anther***

***1000 years (the length of the***

***Millennial kingdom).***

1. ***This battle is used by God to bring 4. Israel has been faithful to God for***

***Israel back to Him (Ezek. 39:21-29) 1000 years (the millennial kingdom)***

***And…those who are rebellious and joining with Satan’s army are***

***Destroyed without any more opportunity for repentance.***