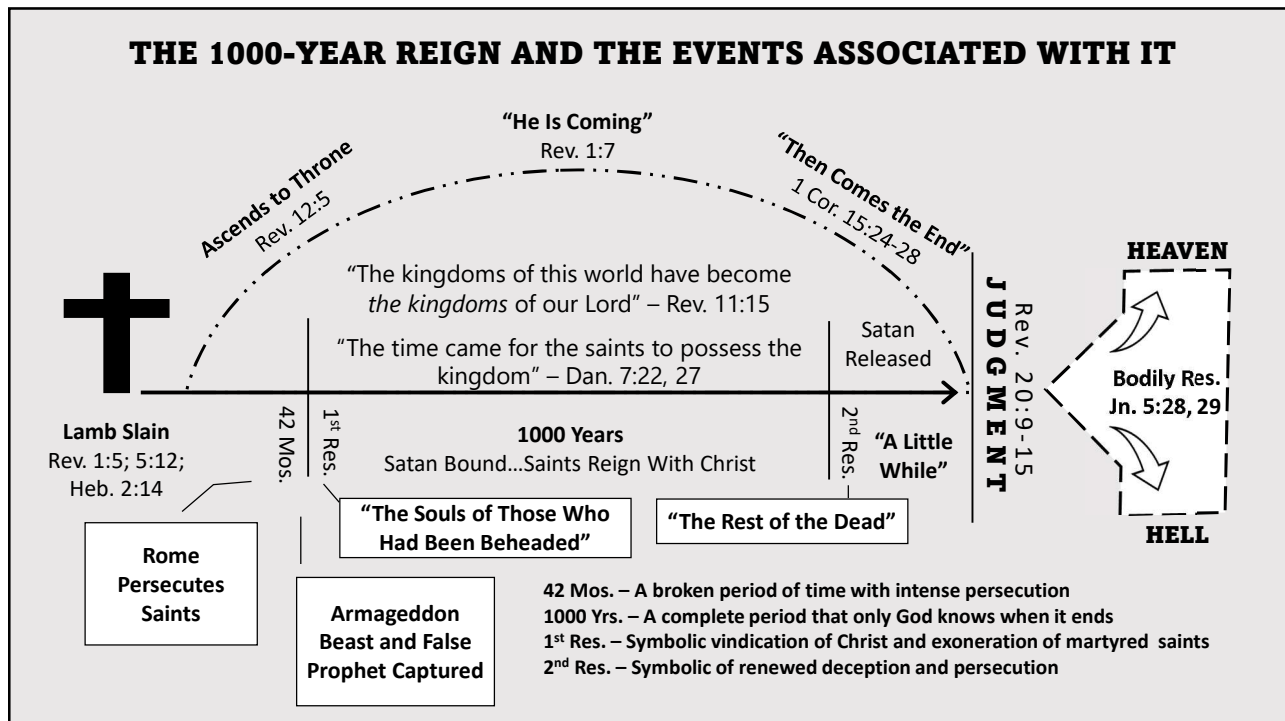


<b>TWO WITNESSES REV. 11:1-19</b>	<b>SHARED IDEA</b>	<b>SOULS UNDER THE ALTAR REV. 6:9-11; 20:4-6</b>
Measuring the temple, altar, worshipers; city is trampled. (42 months = 3 ½ yrs., cf. 13:5)	<i>Church is the temple &amp; city Eph. 2:19-22; Heb. 12:23. God cares for His people in trial.</i>	Souls under the altar cry "How long?" to the Lord and are answered.
The two witnesses prophesy and complete testimony – 11:3-6. (1260 yrs. = 3 ½ yrs., cf. 12:6, 14)	<i>During persecution the church continues to preach the gospel and be nourished by the faith.</i>	Saints hold on to the word of God and continue their testimony.
The witnesses are persecuted and killed by the beast. The world celebrates their deaths and leaves their bodies unburied – 11:7-10.	<i>There are limited or apparent victories by Satan where the Lord's people suffer.</i>	Slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.
Witnesses rise and stand on their feet. They ascend before their enemies (11:11, 12).	<i>The church triumphs and the cause of Christ is vindicated!</i>	Souls go from <u>under</u> the altar to sitting <u>on</u> thrones (6:9; 20:4). This is the first resurrection.
A tenth of the city falls (a limited judgment) where 7000 are killed. Others fear and glorify God.	<i>Christ reigns! The kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord (11:15-18; Dan. 7:18, 22, 27).</i>	Exonerated, slain saints lived and reigned with Christ 1000 years (20:4).
	<i>No shared idea. Note: Satan was bound but was not punished until fire comes down and the final judgment ensues (20:1-3, 9-15).</i>	<i>The rest of the dead live again after the 1000 yrs. (20:5). Satan is freed for a little while to deceive the nations and besiege saints (20:3-9).</i>

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**What John Saw in  
REVELATION 20:11-15**

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**FIRST**

**“I Saw a Great White  
Throne and Him Who  
Sat On It”**

**Revelation 20:11**

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**SECOND**

# **“I Saw the DEAD”**

Revelation 20:12-15

Standing before God  
Judged according to their works  
Delivered up from the sea, Death, and  
Hades  
Cast into the lake of fire

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## **1. Saw the Sea Giving Up the Dead!**

Revelation 20:13

Those who inhabit it – 12:12; 18:17-19  
From the sea of humanity, the beast  
emerged – 13:1; 17:1; cf. Jer. 51:13  
Those who perished at sea are raised!

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## 2. Saw **DEATH** and **HADES** Delivering up the Dead!

Revelation 20:13

Twins/partners – Rev. 1:18; 6:8

Hades receives the soul; Death the body

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**PARADISE**

Lk. 23:43; Acts 2:27, 31

**GREAT GULF FIXED**

Lk. 16:26

2 Pet. 2:4; Lk. 16:22, 23

**TARTARUS**

**DEATH & HADES**

"I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death" (Rev. 1:18)

"...and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works" (Rev. 20:13)

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**ROMANS 14:8, 9**

8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

9 For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

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**3. Saw DEATH AND HADES  
Cast Into the Lake of Fire**

**Revelation 20:14**

**Personified enemies of man**  
**Rev. 6:8; 1 Cor. 15:54, 55**

After Jesus comes again, there will never again be a separation of the body from the spirit.

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## 4. **Saw the DEAD Cast Into the Lake of Fire**

Revelation 20:15

“The second death” – Rev. 20:14; 21:8

“Hurts” – Rev. 2:11

No power over those who die in Christ –  
Rev. 20:6; 14:13

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## FOR **WHOM** IS THE **SECOND DEATH PREPARED?**

The beast and false prophet, 19:20

The devil, 20:10

Anyone not found in the Book of Life, 20:15

Impenitent sinners, 21:8

**What company, content, and conditions do you want in eternity?**

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“Book of Life” – 20:15

“Lamb’s Book of Life” – 21:27

“Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world” – 13:8

**Is Your Name Written in the Lamb’s Book of Life?  
Have you applied the BLOOD of the LAMB in  
repentance and baptism?**

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“Or do you not know that as many of us  
as were baptized into Christ Jesus were  
**baptized into His death?**”

(Rom. 6:3)

“to an inheritance incorruptible and  
undefiled and that does not fade away,  
reserved in heaven for you”

(1 Pet. 1:4)

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