

**Why hasn't God Dealt with  
Satan Yet?**

**Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup> He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; <sup>3</sup> and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.**

**(Revelation 20:1-3)**

**7 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea.**

**(Revelation 20:7-8)**

**<sup>9</sup> They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. <sup>10</sup> The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.**

**(Revelation 20:9-10)**

***"It shall bruise thy head."* Here is the breaking of Satan's regal power; here is the clearing away of sin; here is the destruction of death by resurrection; here is the leading of captivity captive in the Ascension; here is the victory of truth in the world through the descent of the Spirit; here is the latter-day glory in which Satan will be bound; and lastly, here is the casting of the Evil One and all his followers into the lake of fire. The conflict and the conquest are both encompassed by these few fruitful words.**

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