Questions on Revelation chapter 20

1. Do you think the key and the chain in this passage are literal? If not literal, what do they symbolize? Verse 1.

2. What are the four names by which the great deceiver is known and what is meant by each name? Verse 2.

3. Was the binding of Satan for punitive (for punishment) or preventive? Verse 3.

4. Do you think the thousand years is to be taken literally, or as a complete but undetermined period? Verse 3.

5. Who are those who lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years and what is their judgment? Verse 4.

6. Does John see bodies of those beheaded for the witness of Jesus? Verse 4.

7. Do you think “the rest of the dead” refers to the dead awaiting a bodily resurrection or those martyred in the war against the beast and paganism in a resurrection of a cause? Verse 5.

8. What are the three rewards for those who have part in the first resurrection? Verse 6.

9. What happens at the end of the thousand years? Verse 7.

10. Did Satan’s stay in prison reform him? Verse 8.

11. To whom or what do Gog and Magog refer? Verse 8.

12. How extensive is Satan’s deception, according to verse 8?

13. What Old Testament event is like the imagery of verse 9? (Hint: A mighty empire sent a besieging army to Jerusalem. It’s in 2 Kings)

14. Does this last enemy prevail against the saints? Verse 9.

15. How long is the torment of Satan, the beast, and the false prophet? Verse 10.

16. Is it possible to escape God’s judgment? Verse 11.

17. Does verse 12 show that there will be a resurrection of the dead, whether righteous or unrighteous?

18. What does verse 12 say against the false denominational doctrine of “Faith Only”?

19. What are the books that are opened? Verse 12.

20. Will there be any place to hide, according to verse 13?

21. If this eternal casting away is the second death, what is the first? Verse 14.

22. Who besides the harlot, the beast, the false prophet, and Satan are cast into the lake of fire? Verse 15.

23. What is the book of life and how important is it to have one’s name written in it? Verse 15.