

- 6869 TSARAH** { tsaw-raw' } from 6862; (n) f; AV - trouble 44, distress 8, affliction 7, adversity 5, anguish 5, tribulation 3, adversary 1; 73; (1) straits, distress, trouble (2) vexer, rival wife
- 6862 TSAR** { tsar } or **tsar** { tsawr } from 6887; (adj); AV - enemy 37, adversary 26, trouble 17, distress 5, affliction 3, foes 2, narrow 2, strait 2, flint 1, sorrow 1, misc 9; 105; (1) narrow, tight (2) straits, distress (3) adversary, foe, enemy, oppressor (4) hard pebble, flint
- 6887 TSARAR** { tsaw-rar' } a primitive root; (v); AV - enemy 14, distress 7, bind up 6, vex 6, afflict 4, besiege 4, adversary 3, strait 3, trouble 2, bound 2, pangs 2, misc 5; 58; (1) to bind, be narrow, be in distress, make narrow, cause distress, besiege, be straitened, be bound (2) to show hostility toward, vex
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- 2347 THLIPSIS** { thlip'-sis } from 2346; (n) f; AV - tribulation 21, affliction 17, trouble 3, anguish 1, persecution 1, burdened 1, to be afflicted + 1519 1; 45; (1) a pressing, pressing together, pressure (2) metaph. oppression, affliction, tribulation, distress, straits
- 2346 THLIBO** { thlee'-bo } akin to the base of 5147; (v); AV - trouble 4, afflict 3, narrow 1, throng 1, suffer tribulation 1; 10; (1) to press (as grapes), press hard upon (2) a compressed way (2a) narrow straitened, contracted (3) metaph. to trouble, afflict, distress

### THE Tribulation and the GREAT Tribulation

1. **DAN 12:1** “At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be A TIME OF TROUBLE, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.
2. **REV 7:13** Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” 14 And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones WHO COME OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 “They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 “for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”
3. **DEU 4:30** “When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the Lord your God and obey His voice 31 ‘(for the Lord your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.
4. **JER 30:7** Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of JACOB’S TROUBLE, BUT HE SHALL BE SAVED OUT OF IT. 8 ‘For it shall come to pass in that day,’ Says the Lord of hosts, ‘That I will break his yoke from your neck, And will burst your bonds; Foreigners shall no more enslave them. 9 But they shall serve the Lord their God, And David their king, Whom I will raise up for them.
5. **MAT 24:21** “For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 “And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the ELECT’S sake those days will be shortened.
6. **MAT 24:29** “Immediately after the TRIBULATION of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 “And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together HIS ELECT from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

### Tribulation of the Saints

7. **GEN 3:15** And I will put ENMITY Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”
8. **ISA 10:19** “But you have today rejected your God, who Himself saved you from all your adversities and your TRIBULATIONS; and you have said to Him, ‘No, set a king over us!’ Now therefore, present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes and by your clans.”
9. **PSA 89:30** “If his sons forsake My law And do not walk in My judgments, 31 If they break My statutes And do not keep My commandments, 32 Then I will punish their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes. 33 Nevertheless My lovingkindness I will not utterly take from him, Nor allow My faithfulness to fail. 34 My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

10. **PSA 107:10** Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons— 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, And despised the counsel of the Most High, 12 Therefore He brought down their heart with labor; They fell down, and there was none to help. 13 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And broke their chains in pieces. 15 Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! 16 For He has broken the gates of bronze, And cut the bars of iron in two.
11. **PSA 119:71** **It is good for me that I have been AFFLICTED, That I may learn Your statutes.**
12. **ECC 7:14** **In the day of prosperity be joyful, But in the day of ADVERSITY consider: Surely God has appointed the one as well as the other,** So that man can find out nothing that will come after him.
13. **ISA 1:25** **I will turn My hand against you, And thoroughly purge away your dross, And take away all your alloy.** 26 I will restore your judges as at the first, And your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city.”
14. **ISA 4:3** **And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem.** 4 **When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning,** 5 then the Lord will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering.
15. **ISA 9:13** For **the people do not turn to Him who strikes them, Nor do they seek the Lord of hosts.** 14 Therefore the Lord will cut off head and tail from Israel, Palm branch and bulrush in one day.
16. **JER 24:4** Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 5 **“Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: ‘Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge those who are carried away captive from Judah, whom I have sent out of this place for their own good, into the land of the Chaldeans.** 6 **‘For I will set My eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land; I will build them and not pull them down, and I will plant them and not pluck them up.** 7 **‘Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.**
17. **LAM 1:5** Her adversaries have become the master, Her enemies prosper; For **the Lord has afflicted her Because of the multitude of her transgressions. Her children have gone into captivity before the enemy.** 6 And from the daughter of Zion All her splendor has departed. Her princes have become like deer That find no pasture, That flee without strength Before the pursuer. 7 **In the days of her affliction and roaming, Jerusalem remembers all her pleasant things That she had in the days of old. When her people fell into the hand of the enemy, With no one to help her, The adversaries saw her And mocked at her downfall.**
18. **EZE 6:8** **“Yet I will leave a REMNANT, so that you may have some who escape the sword among the nations, when you are scattered through the countries.** 9 **“Then those of you who escape will remember Me among the nations where they are carried captive, because I was crushed by their adulterous heart which has departed from Me, and by their eyes which play the harlot after their idols; they will loathe themselves for the evils which they committed in all their abominations.** 10 **“And they shall know that I am the Lord; I have not said in vain that I would bring this calamity upon them.”**
19. **EZE 14:10** **“And they shall bear their iniquity; the punishment of the prophet shall be the same as the punishment of the one who inquired,** 11 **“that the house of Israel may no longer stray from Me, nor be profaned anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be My people and I may be their God,”** says the Lord God.’ ”
20. **JOE 2:1** **Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the Lord is coming, For it is at hand: 2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains.** A people come, great and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any such after them, Even for many successive generations. 3 **A fire devours before them, And behind them a flame burns; The land is like the Garden of Eden before them, And behind them a desolate wilderness; Surely nothing shall escape them.**
21. **MAT 13:18** “Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 “When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. 20 **“But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;** 21 **“yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when TRIBULATION or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.** 22 “Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 “But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

22. **MAT 26:36** Then Jesus came with them to a place called **Gethsemane**, and said to the disciples, “Sit here while I go and pray over there.” 37 And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. 38 Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.” 39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.” 40 **Then He came to the disciples and found them asleep, and said to Peter, “What? Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 “Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”**
23. **MAR 13:24** “But **in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light;** 25 **“the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26 “Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. 27 “And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.**
24. **JOH 16:33** “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. **In the world you will have TRIBULATION; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.**”
25. **ACT 14:22** strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, **“We must through many TRIBULATIONS enter the kingdom of God.”**
26. **ROM 2:5** But **in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,** 6 **who “will render to each one according to his deeds”:** 7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; 8 but **to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath,** 9 **TRIBULATION and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek;** 10 but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 11 **For there is no partiality with God.**
27. **ROM 5:3** And not only that, but **we also glory in TRIBULATIONS, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;** 4 **and perseverance, character; and character, hope.**
28. **ROM 8:35** **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall TRIBULATION, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?** 36 As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.
29. **ROM 12:9** Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; 11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; 12 **rejoicing in hope, PATIENT IN TRIBULATION, continuing steadfastly in prayer;** 13 distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.
30. **2CO 1:3** **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,** 4 **who comforts us in all OUR TRIBULATION, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.** 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.
31. **2CO 7:4** **Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my boasting on your behalf. I am filled with comfort. I am exceedingly joyful in all our TRIBULATION.** 5 For indeed, when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were troubled on every side. Outside were conflicts, inside were fears. 6 Nevertheless God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus,
32. **EPH 3:13** Therefore **I ask that you do not lose heart at my TRIBULATIONS for you, which is your glory.**
33. **1TH 3:1** Therefore, when we could no longer endure it, we thought it good to be left in Athens alone, 2 and sent Timothy, our brother and minister of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you and encourage you concerning your faith, 3 that no one should be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed to this. 4 For, in fact, **we told you before when we were with you that we would suffer TRIBULATION, just as it happened,** and you know.
34. **REV 2:8** “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, ‘These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: 9 **“I know your works, TRIBULATION, and poverty (but you are rich);** and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. 10 “Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, **the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have TRIBULATION ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.** 11 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.” ’
35. **REV 2:22** “Indeed **I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into GREAT TRIBULATION, unless they repent of their deeds.**

## Protection in the Midst of Tribulation

36. **ISA 43:1** But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.
37. **REV 3:10** “Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. 11 “Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.
38. **DAN 3:19** Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. 20 And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, and cast them into the burning fiery furnace. 21 Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. 22 Therefore, because the king’s command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. 23 And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. 24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.” 25 “Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.” 26 Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here.” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. 27 And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them. 28 Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!
39. **ISA 41:10** Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’ 11 “Behold, all those who were incensed against you Shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, And those who strive with you shall perish. 12 You shall seek them and not find them—Those who contended with you. Those who war against you Shall be as nothing, As a nonexistent thing. 13 For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’
40. **EXO 14:13** And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. 14 “The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.” 19 And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. 20 So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night. 21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 23 And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. 26 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen.” 27 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. 28 Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained.

## Apostasy--The Falling Away

41. **DEU 13:12** “If you hear someone in one of your cities, which the Lord your God gives you to dwell in, saying, 13 ‘Corrupt men have gone out from among you and enticed the inhabitants of their city, saying, ‘Let us go and serve other gods’—which you have not known— 14 “then you shall inquire, search out, and ask diligently. And if it is indeed true and certain that such an abomination was committed among

- you**, 15 “you shall surely strike the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword—utterly destroying it, all that is in it and its livestock, with the edge of the sword.
42. **PSA 41:9** Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.
  43. **MAT 13:20** “But **he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy**; 21 “**yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while.** For **when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles** (*skandalizo*).
  44. **JOH 15:2** “**Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away**; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.
  45. **ACT 15:24** Since **we have heard that some who went out from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your souls, saying, “You must be circumcised and keep the law”**—to whom we gave no such commandment—
  46. **ACT 20:29** “For **I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.** 30 “Also **from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.** 31 “Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.
  47. **2TH 2:1** **Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,** 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 **Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the FALLING AWAY (*apostasia*) comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,** 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.
  48. **2PE 2:18** For **when they speak great swelling words of emptiness, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error.** 19 **While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage.** 20 **For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.** 21 For **it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.** 22 But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit,” and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”
  49. **1JO 2:18** **Little children, it is THE LAST HOUR; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.** 19 **They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.** 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. 21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? **He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.** 23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.
  50. **JUD 19** These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.

### The Millennium

51. **PSA 110:1** **The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”**
52. **ISA 11:4** But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.
53. **JER 3:17** “At that time Jerusalem shall be called The Throne of the Lord, and all the nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem. No more shall they follow the dictates of their evil hearts.
54. **ZEP 3:14** Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! 15 The Lord has taken away your judgments, He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; You shall see disaster no more. 16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: “Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak. 17 The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”
55. **ZEC 9:9** “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.’

56. **ZEC 14:19** This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.
57. **MAT 26:29** “But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”
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59. **ACT 2:33** “Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.<sup>34</sup> “For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, 35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.’ ” 36 “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”
60. **1CO 15:25** For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. 27 For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under Him,” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted.
61. **REV 20:1** Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 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. 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. 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. 9 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.
- 62.