

Parallels

11:12-14 Satan hurled down

20:1-3 Satan bound

11:2-6 power for church
devil's influence curbed persecution

20:4-6 power for church
Satan bound persecution

11:17-18, 14:14ff 2nd coming
20:11ff 2nd coming

Christ's first coming followed by Satan's binding then Satan's little season, after which Christ returns for judgment.

2nd coming not until v. 11
premillennialism is wrong!

When Christ returns Rev 20:10, no enemy is left for the church.

When Revelation was written, look
around world mostly pagans,
immoral, idols. Will God ever win?

Ps 72:8 May he also rule from sea to sea, And from
the River to the ends of the earth. 9 Let the nomads
of the desert bow before him; And his enemies lick
the dust. 10 Let the kings of Tarshish and of the
islands bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba
offer gifts. 11 And let all kings bow down before
him, All nations serve him.

Work of binding devil begun at Jesus' birth

Rev 12:5 And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

That work continued at Jesus' temptation

Matt 4:3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

... 5 Then the devil took Him into the holy city; and he had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God throw Yourself down;

... 8 Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and their glory; 9 and he said to Him, "All these things will I give You, if You fall down and worship me."

10 Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'"

Christ could cast out demons

Matt 8:31 And the demons began to entreat Him, saying, "If You are going to cast us out, send us into the herd of swine."

The 70 cast out demons

Luke 10:17 And the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. 19 "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you. 20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

Christ's crowning at resurrection

Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

But not all will heed the trumpets
of warning

Rev 8:6 And the seven angels who had the
seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound
them.

Rev 9:21 and they did not repent of their
murders nor of their sorceries nor of their
immorality nor of their thefts.

Satan not completely
bound but power reduced

2 Thess 2:11 And for this reason
God will send upon them a
deluding influence so that they
might believe what is false,

demon possession no longer possible

1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it.

Zec 13:2 "It will come about in that day," declares the LORD of hosts, "that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they will no longer be remembered; and I will also remove the prophets and the unclean spirit from the land.

like a dog chained, can still do
damage in his sphere

1 Peter 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on the
alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls
about like a roaring lion, seeking
someone to devour.

can't stop church

Matt 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it.

Kingdom prophesied during Roman rule

Dan 2:44 "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

Kingdom has been established

Mark 9:1 And He was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who shall not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."

Col 1:13 For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son

Christ reigns

Luke 1:32 "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and His kingdom will have no end.

Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear. 2:29ff

We are in last days

Acts 2:16 but this is what was spoken of
through the prophet Joel: 17'And it shall
be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will
pour forth of My Spirit upon all
mankind; And your sons and your
daughters shall prophesy, And your
young men shall see visions, And your
old men shall dream dreams;

Kingdom not earthly

John 18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting, that I might not be delivered up to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

The Kingdom will not be here since earth will be destroyed

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

Rev 20:1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. (2) And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; (3) and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

Rev 20: (4) Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

20:4 Where are thrones? in heaven

Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

Where are souls? In heaven

Rev 6:9 And when He broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;

Where do they reign? in heaven!

Rev 12:5 And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

What do they do? They judge

1 Cor 6:2 Or do you not know that the saints will
judge the world?

They reign

Rev 22:5 And there shall no longer be any night;
and they shall not have need of the light of a lamp
nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God shall
illumine them; and they shall reign forever and ever.

Who participates? Martyrs, faithful dead

Rev 6:10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, wilt Thou refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" 11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, should be completed also.

Rev 20:5-6 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. (6) Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Rev 20:7-8 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, (8) and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.

four corners = whole earth

Gog and Magog taken from Ezek 38:1 And the word of the LORD came to me saying, 2 "Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog,

Rev 20:9-10 And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. (10) And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

destruction is quick – they all go down together, beast and prophet already described

2 Thess 2:8 And then that lawless one will be
revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of
His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of
His coming;

Rev 20:11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

Christ on throne

Matt 25:31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

elements dissolved

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

regeneration

Matt 19:28 And Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

deliverance

Rom 8:21 that the creation itself
also will be set free from its
slavery to corruption into the
freedom of the glory of the
children of God.

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds

judged by Christ

2 Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

One general resurrection of dead

John 5:28 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice, 29 and shall come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

Rev 20:14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. (15) And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. eternal punishment

Matt 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

Where will you be on that day?

Acts 22:16 'Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'