

GLEANINGS

WHO GOES FIRST?

Lucifer (Satan) and the fallen angels he led in rebellion against God (please read Article 21- Lucifer's Future) will not be the first that Christ casts into Gehenna, the Pool of Fire. Jesus Christ will cast the Anti-Christ and the false prophet into the Pool of Fire at the end of the seven years of the Great Tribulation.

"20. And the beast was seized, and with it the false prophet who did signs before it wherewith he deceived those who accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image. These two were cast into the Pool of Fire that burns with brimstone."

Apocalypse or Revelation 19: 20 Confraternity-Douay Version (Saint Joseph New Catholic Edition).

At that time, according to the next chapter, Lucifer (Satan) will be confined in a bottomless pit or abyss (a pit that can enlarge itself as more are confined in it) for almost 1,000 years.

"¹And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ²He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time." Revelation or Apocalypse 19:1-3 (New International Version)

Near the end of the 1,000 year reign of Christ (we will speak of this reign in a future article) Lucifer or Satan will be loosed for a short time and will organize an army with the lost people who will be born during the 1,000 years. His intent will be to attack Jesus Christ who will be occupying and reigning in the city of Jerusalem (Revelation or Apocalypse 20:1-9).

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