

The Revelation

Chapters 18-20

Chapter 18 is the prophecy of the final judgment of evil. It is not a literal description but purely figurative.

18:1-3 the fall of the satanic system that has negatively influenced the world since the Garden of Eden

4-8 warning to the Church throughout the ages that while they are in the world they can't be of the world

9-20 all of the earthly systems are intertwined with Satan's empire of evil

21-24 the judgment is pronounced, with the ultimate indictment: the blood of the prophets and saints

19:1-10 praise resounds throughout heaven at the destruction of evil, and for the victory of the saints

11-21 the return of Christ and the consummation of this age

20:1-6 Jesus reigns on the earth for a thousand years

7-10 the dragon is released and finally sent to the lake of fire