take time **27 December** **Revelation 20:7-15** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%2020:7-15&version=NKJV

The great white throne

study

God makes it very clear: Neither Satan nor sinful man have really changed. After the 1000 years Satan will be released once more, and he immediately begins to deceive men again. Also those who have experienced the decades of the Lord's reign of peace allow themselves to be deceived again. Satan can only lose this battle. It is his last and final resistance against Christ (vv7-10).

All the unbelieving people who have died up to this point must now appear before the Lord's throne. They are judged according to their works. Their destination is eternal damnation because they were not found in the book of life (vv11-15).

ans-wer

50. Which people will Satan deceive?
51. Which books are opened at this court session?

in-form

This is the last phase of Satan's defeat, as described in the book of Revelation: After being cast onto the earth (Revelation 12:9) and being bound in the bottomless pit (Revelation 20:1-3) follows his eternal judgment: the lake of fire, which is destined for him and his demons. The beast and the false prophet are there already, and death and hades will also be there as well as all unbelievers (vv10+14+15).

think

But rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20)

note down

50. Satan deceives the nations "in the four corners of the earth" (Gog and Magog); they are as numerous as the sand of the sea, ie an innumerable great number from the whole world (v8). 51. "Books" will be opened, in which the actions of everyone are recorded, and also the "book of life" (v12). The book of life is "negative proof", because none of the people before the great white throne will be listed in it.