

**Section Three: The Kingdom of God on Earth (Future)**  
**Category C: Millennium – Kingdom Intelligence Report #1**  
**Topic: Containment**

Most of us are familiar with the expression, **“an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”** This pearl of wisdom will be employed at the very outset of the millennial reign of our Lord. There will be a variety of actions taken at the beginning of this thousand-year period, in order to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, so as to bring Plan B to an ultimate conclusion. However, none of these events can be set into motion until Adam 2.0 leaves the right hand of God in heaven, returns to earth, and rescues Israel from her dire strait; so that the nation can then be restored to her promised place in the Kingdom. With that all-important mission accomplished, the very first “ounce of prevention” to be implemented, should indicate to all of us just how significant it will be in successfully establishing the Kingdom of God on earth, as revealed in Revelation 20:1-3 –

**“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 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.”**

Christians and non-Christians alike, throughout Church history, have been prone to underestimating the malevolent influence of the devil. However, no such overconfident denial of our mortal enemy is ever on display in the writings of the New Testament. We need look no further than the warning of the Apostle Peter, written after the resurrection, ascension and Pentecost; in its direct application to every one of us as Christians, in 1 Peter 5:8-9 –

**“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.”**

Throughout Plan B, there has always existed an inherent incompatibility between the influence of Satan and the purposes of God; creating a supernatural conflict which is pervasive to our human experience. We may wonder why God has allowed the devil and his demon host so much freedom, for so long, as their only desire has been to wreak havoc with His creation. But no more! In order for the restoration of Plan A to occur, the confinement of the serpent of old has now become an absolute must. There is also no greater point of practical application for those who are fond of minimizing the abilities of the devil, than what happens after the thousand years are completed. Take note of what occurs upon his release in Revelation 20:7-8 –

**“When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, 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.”**

**There will be a bonus post in our various platforms on Thursday, April 14.  
It is entitled: “Why Did Jesus Severely Reprove Peter in Matthew 16:21-23?”**