

"THE FUTURE MILLENNIUM"

Revelation 20:1-10

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3 Views of the Millennium:

1. Post-Millennialism
2. A-Millennialism
- * 3. Pre-Millennialism

Proofs for the literal establishment of the Millennial Kingdom:

- a. The Scriptures **teach** it (Rev. 20:1-7)
- b. Christ **promised** it (Mt. 26:29)
- c. The Apostles **expected** it (Acts 1:6-7)
- d. We are expected to **pray** for it to come (Mt. 6:10)
- e. God **detailed** it (Is. 11, etc)
- f. Creation **awaits** it (Rom. 8:19-22)

I. Before the Millennium, SATAN IS REMOVED (v. 1-3)

II. During the Millennium, SAINTS REIGN (v. 4-6)

III. After the Millennium, SINNERS REVOLT (v. 7-10)

Events to follow the Millennium:

1. **Final Rebellion** (Rev. 20:7-9; Ezek. 38-39 *38:8-16)
2. **Dissolution of Heavens and earth** (II Peter 3:12-13; Rev. 20:11)
3. **Resurrection of the wicked** (the "second Resurrection") (rev. 20:5, 6; 20:13)
4. **The Great White Throne Judgment** (Rev. 20:11-15)
5. **The Eternal State** (Rev. 21-22)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MILLENNIUM (in general)

The 1,000 year Kingdom will be a time of:

1. **Christ's sovereign reign**
(Rev. 20:4-7; Zech. 14:9; Haggai 2:7; Is. 9:6-7, 11:1-5, 10)
2. **Believers reigning with Christ**
(Rev. 20:4-7; Obadiah 1:21)
3. **Holiness & righteousness**
Zech. 8:3; Zech. 14:20; Isaiah 32:1-5
4. **Justice & peace**
(Is. 2:1-4, 9:6-7; Micah 4:1-5)
5. **Longevity of mortal life** (Zech. 8:4)
6. **Worship via a new temple**
(Haggai 2:7-8 ; Ezek. 40)
7. **Peace, spirituality, & prosperity**
(Micah 4:4-8; Is. 60:17-20; Joel 2:18-27)
8. **Rejuvenated water** (Ezek. 47:1-12)
9. **Storms & rain** (Is. 4:6; Zech. 14:18-19)
10. **No external temptation or deception**
(Rev. 20:1-3)
11. **No violence or destruction** (Is. 11:6-10)
12. **Spiritual blessing** (Is. 32:15-19)
13. **Renovated land and desert**
(Is. 40:3,4; Is. 35:1-8)
14. **Gentile & Jewish inhabitation** (Is. 60:14-16)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MILLENNIUM **(specifically related to Israel)**

For Israel,
the 1,000 year Kingdom will be a time of:

1. **Unity** (among the tribes of Israel)
(Is. 11:13; Ezek. 37:15-22; Jer. 3:19)
2. **Comfort & joy**
(Is. 12:1-6; 40:1ff)
3. **Rest**
(Is. 14:3, 7-8)
4. **Respect** (by other nations)
(Zech. 8:23; Is. 60:14-16)
5. **Much land**
(Obad. 1:19-20)

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