

Rev237 - The Millennium - Revelation 20:1-10

We started looking at the Millennium last week -  
with the PRECURSOR Msg - "Israel & The Millennium"

TODAY - We look at US & the Millenium

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AT the FIRST TRIUMPHAL Entry - When Jesus entered Jerusalem  
to Pay the Penalty for OUR sins on the cross

The People of Israel thought the LITERAL Kingdom of God  
was coming to Earth

But They didn't understand - the First Triumphal Entry  
was to Win victory over Sin & Death & the Grave

The SECOND Triumphal Entry - Will be When the Literal,  
Physical Kingdom of God - Actually DOES come to Earth

Today - We see the SECOND Triumphal Entry

where Jesus DOES what Israel THOUGHT  
He was going to do - at the FIRST Triumphal Entry

Let's Pray

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AT the end of Rev Ch 19 - The clean-up crew  
was busy at the Battle of Armageddon

The birds of the air were GORGING on the Flesh  
of the Enemies of God

& the Antichrist & the False Prophet had been thrown into  
the Lake of Fire

Jesus has RETURNED to Earth

He's conquered his enemies -  
& he's about to set up His Kingdom here - for 1,000 years

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& the First Order of Business  
is to put Satan ON ICE for those 1,000 years

In order to prepare the way for the 1,000 Yr - Very REAL, Tangible,  
& Actual REIGN of Jesus Christ ON this Earth

So God Sends an Angel  
to EASILY BIND the Devil - for the 1,000 yr Millennium

### **Revelation 20:1–3 (NLT)**

***1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit and a heavy chain in his hand.***

***2 He seized the dragon—that old serpent, who is the devil, Satan—and bound him in chains for a thousand years.***

***3 The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore until***

*the thousand years were finished. Afterward he must be released for a little while.*

**Now THAT** - is **gonna** be a **GREAT DAY**

**On That Day** - Your **Enemy** - The **Accuser** - The **Deceiver** -  
The **head** of all **Spiritual Darkness**

Will be **BOUND** & **Thrown** into the **Bottomless Pit**

**SO THAT** he might **not** Deceive The Nations anymore  
**UNTIL** the **1,000 years** were Finished

But **then** - the **End of V.3** says - *After that he must be released for a little while.* - - & **we'll get to that** in a **minute**

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& then (straight away) - **in V.4** - We get a **GLIMPSE**  
of **OUR ROLE** in the **Millennium**

### **Revelation 20:4 (NLT)**

*4 Then I saw thrones, and the people sitting on them had been given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony about Jesus and for proclaiming the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his statue, nor accepted his mark on their forehead or their hands. They all came to life again, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*

**THE N.T.** is clear - the **Followers of Jesus** will  
**Rule with Him** in the **Millennium** - - **Mat 19:28, Luk 19, 1Cor 6:2**

**THIS Means - ALL believers who are taken up  
in the RAPTURE - PRIOR to the Tribulation**

**ALONG WITH the Martyrs - Who have been killed  
for their FAITH in Jesus - DURING the Tribulation**

**AND - Dan Ch 12 & Ch Isa 26  
ALSO PUT the OT Believers right here with us**

So it's OT Believers, NT Believers, & Tribulation Believers -  
ALL represented here in the Millennial Reign of Christ on Earth

*(v.4) They ALL came to life again and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*

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**There is SO MUCH scripture (especially O.T.)  
about the Reign of Jesus Christ on the Earth**

So let me just REVIEW - SOME of what Scripture says  
about the 1,000 year Millennium

**The Earth will be FILLED with Peace - like not since  
the Garden of Eden**

**There will be NO War - Micah 4:3 says  
*“Swords will be beat into Plow shears”* - [READ MICAH Ch 4]**

**Isa 35 says Holiness will Prevail  
as the Earth is Truly United under Jesus Christ**

**The World will Worship only Jesus Christ**

**The Peace will extend even into the Animal Kingdom  
there will be No Fear - even among the animals**

**& Resurrected Believers will Rule the earth With Jesus**

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**Believers will Rule with Jesus? - *What does that mean?***

**Well, we don't KNOW Exactly**

**But we get an Idea in LUKE Ch 19 - TURN THERE**

**& also in Luk 19 - we see a very cool connection between  
The 1st Triumphal Entry - & The 2nd Triumphal Entry**

**The Triumphal Entry is the event we celebrate on Palm Sunday -  
Where Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a Donkey**

**& the crowds all cried HOSANNA . . . Because they thought Jesus  
was coming to set up His Earthly Kingdom**

**BUT - - The 1st time Jesus came - He came as  
The Lamb Of God - to take away the Sin of the World**

The NEXT Time Jesus comes -

it's to take His Rightful Position

**Ruling & Reigning over His Creation here on Earth**

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So In Luke Ch 19 - & If you have a Bible with HEADINGS in it  
look at the heading just above LUKE 19:28

## ***The Triumphal Entry***

& then **LOOK** at the **first few words** of **V.28 (NLT)**

***“After telling this story . . .”*** (& then the Triumphal Entry begins)

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### **Luke 19:11 (NLT) - Just before Triumphal Entry**

***11 The crowd was listening to everything Jesus said. And because he was nearing Jerusalem, he told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away.***

**THAT Vs (v.11) TIES** the **Triumphal Entry**  
to this **Parable Jesus** had **just previously told**

**Jesus** was **headed** for the **Triumphal Entry**

& His **followers Thought** - He was **going to set up**  
His **Earthly Kingdom** - **RIGHT THEN !!**

& **so Jesus tells them a PARABLE** - to **CORRECT** their **view**

**And** - He's is going to **teach us** something  
about the **Millennium** - at the **Same time**

**WHILE He is ON HIS WAY - to the FIRST Triumphal Entry**

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### **Luke 19:12 (NLT)**

***12 He said, “A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return.***

That is Jesus ascending to heaven to be crowned King

**Luke 19:13 (NLT)**

***13 Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver, saying, 'Invest this for me while I am gone.'***

These servants represent ALL Believers

The money represents what God has given us, to invest  
(for His Kingdom's sake) until He returns

& notice, each Servant is given the same amount to Invest

**Luke 19:14 (NLT)**

***14 But his people hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We do not want him to be our king.'***

This is a picture of the unbelieving world - Rejecting Jesus

**Luke 19:15 (NLT)**

***15 "After he was crowned king, he returned and called in the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what their profits were. (how they used what he gave them)***

We dealt with this in DETAIL - In our Msg,

"The Bema Seat Judgement" in message #13 in this series

**Luke 19:16-17 (NLT) → →**

### **Luke 19:16-17 (NLT)**

***16 The first servant reported, ‘Master, I invested your money and made ten times the original amount!’***

***17 “ ‘Well done!’ the king exclaimed. ‘You are a good servant. You have been faithful with the little I entrusted to you, so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward.’***

**Remember** - The **SUBJECT** of this **Parable** is

The **Kingdom of God** on Earth - **During The Millennium**

& **Jesus says** - “Your **Faithfulness** with what I **gave** you on **Earth** - **will determine what you do** in my **Kingdom** . . .”

### **Luke 19:18-19 (NLT)**

***18 “The next servant reported, ‘Master, I invested your money and made five times the original amount.’***

***19 “ ‘Well done!’ the king said. ‘You will be governor over five cities.’***

Again - **Jesus** is **showing** a **REWARD** in the **Millennial Kingdom**

That is **EQUAL** - to the **level of Faithfulness** in this life

& **again** - **it’s important** to see - **ALL these Servants** were **given** the **SAME AMOUNT** to **Invest**

**One** was **Faithful** to **10 TIMES**

& **One** was **Faithful** to **5 TIMES**

& their **Rewards** in the **Kingdom**

**MATCHED** their **Faithfulness** - **HERE**



## **Luke 19:20-26 (NLT)**

**20 “But the third servant brought back only the original amount of money and said, ‘Master, I hid your money and kept it safe.**

**21 I was afraid because you are a hard man to deal with, taking what isn’t yours and harvesting crops you didn’t plant.’**

**22 “ ‘You wicked servant!’ the king roared. ‘Your own words condemn you. If you knew that I’m a hard man who takes what isn’t mine and harvests crops I didn’t plant,**

**23 why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’**

**24 “Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds.’**

**25 “ ‘But, master,’ they said, ‘he already has ten pounds!’**

**26 “ ‘Yes,’ the king replied, ‘and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.**

**Isn’t that an Incredible teaching for Jesus to give  
RIGHT BEFORE the Triumphal Entry?**

**& SO - Jesus makes it clear**

**Our FAITHFULNESS to the Lord Today - will Determine**

**What we will be Doing in the Future Kingdom**

**That’s a great teaching on the Millennium, isn’t it?**

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**& then - there is just one other Vs in this Parable**

## **Luke 19:27 (NLT)**

***27 And as for these enemies of mine who didn't want me to be their king (from V.14)—bring them in and execute them right here in front of me.' ”***

**YIKES ! - That's what you call ending up - on the wrong side of the Parable**

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So - **Now that** we've **gotten** a little "**picture**" of **OUR ROLE** in the **Millennium** - Let's **go back** to **Rev 20**

**Again - speaking about Resurrected Believers**

the **last sentence** in **v.4** said - ***They all came to life again, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years.***

**Then - Revelation 20:5 says (NLT)**

***5 This is the first resurrection. (The rest of the dead did not come back to life until the thousand years had ended.)***

**The Bible teaches (In General) TWO RESURRECTIONS**

**One** for the **SAVED**

**One** for the **UNSAVED**

**Jesus** says in **Jn 5**: The **SAVED** will be **Resurrected to LIFE**

The **UNSAVED** will be **Resurrected to JUDGMENT**

**Here** we see the **FIRST Resurrection** - ***The Resurrection to LIFE***

& it's **ALL Believers** - **Experiencing** 1,000 yrs **with Jesus Christ**  
on **This Earth** - in **Perfect Peace**

& we will see the SECOND Resurrection - Next Week -  
the Resurrection to Judgment

& EVERY SINGLE person will be PART  
of ONE of these Resurrections - *So . . . Choose Wisely*

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**Revelation 20:6 (NLT)**

*6 Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. For them the second death (ref to the Resurrection to Judgment) holds no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him a thousand years.*

**What can you compare THAT to?**

**What can you compare - to a Resurrection where:**

**Eternal Death** has no power

**We'll** be **Priests of God & Christ**

**We'll Reign** with him in a **Perfect World** for **1,000 yrs**

**The Millennium** is going to be **so incredible** - **so unbelievable**  
**AND** - that's just the **WARM-UP** for **Eternity with Christ**

**I promise** you - **there is nothing** in this world

**that** can even **remotely compare**  
to **Eternal Life** with **Jesus Christ**

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So - **hopefully** we've got  
a **little better** a **Picture** of the **Millennium**

**BUT - - After the 1,000 yrs of Perfect Peace on Earth with Jesus Satan is actually going to be released again - for a time**

& you **might say** - ***WHY?***

**Well - the earth has been REPOPULATED  
during this 1,000 yrs**

**By those believers who entered the Millennium  
in their NATURAL Bodies**

& so **there's** a **multitude of people**  
**who** have **never had** to **CHOOSE**

**Whether** to **Put their FAITH** in **Jesus Christ**  
or to **REJECT Him** as their **Lord**

& they **MUST HAVE** that **chance** to **CHOOSE**  
**Just like you & I Do**

& so - **Satan is going to be** released  
***& the people will have to CHOOSE***

### **Revelation 20:7–8 (NLT)**

***7 When the thousand years come to an end, Satan will be let out of his prison.***

***8 He will go out to deceive the nations—called Gog and Magog—in every corner of the earth. He will gather them together for battle—a mighty army, as numberless as sand along the seashore.***

**There's a WORLD full of People - who have lived under  
the Perfect Peace of Christ for 1,000 yrs - With Satan BOUND**

& Now **FAR TOO MANY** of **those people**  
will be **so easily** - **Turned** against **Jesus**

to **join Satan** for **ONE MORE ATTEMPT** to **Battle Jesus** Christ

**How Many ??** - v.8 says

**Their Number** is like the **Sand of the Sea !!**

***Really?*** After **1,000 yrs** under the **perfect rule** of **Jesus?**

That **says something** about **SIN-NATURE** ***doesn't it ?***

& **Satan** is **ABLE** to **do** this **EASILY**  
**even after the Millennium**

**Because** although **Satan** and  
the **Temptations of the World** - **are GONE**

The **SIN-NATURE** is still **ALIVE** and **WELL**  
in **those** who have **been BORN** **during** the **Millennium**

& **So** - **Satan Works** on the **Sin-Nature** of this **Multitude**  
***(just like he works on OUR Sin- Nature)***

& he **deceives** them into **Rebelling against God**

**Even** to the **point** of **being willing**  
to **JOIN Satan** - to **FIGHT AGAINST GOD**

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**Now - the names - Gog & Magog - ARE the same names  
as in the great Ezekiel 38-39 battle**

**BUT - this IS NOT - the same battle**

**BUT - THIS IS the same TYPE of Battle**

**Where Satan gathers all those Willing to Join Him -  
to Fight ONE MORE Battle - against the Lord & HIS people**

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**Revelation 20:9 (NLT)**

***9 And I saw them as they went up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded God's people (that is all the resurrected in Christ) and the beloved city (Jerusalem). But fire from heaven came down on the attacking armies and consumed them.***

**ALL Satan knows - is to Fight God**

**& to Deceive & Destroy the people  
who are made in God's image - - - that is all he knows**

**But - this multitude - that Joins Satan to FIGHT God - at the END of the Millenium -**

**Should have read their Millennium History Books about the BEGINNING of the Millenium**

**Jesus WIPED OUT His enemies with a WORD  
at the Beginning of the Millennium**

**& here - God wipes them out again - with Fire from heaven**

**Satan** gets them **to Surround** "**The Beloved City**" (Jerusalem)  
& **God's** like "***I can't believe you guys***" . . . ***Whooompp !!***

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& **Finally** - God is **DONE with Satan** at this point

He has **Easily Deceived** those in the **Millennium** -  
Just like he **So Easily Deceives** people **today**

**But** - his **FINAL** Day of Judgment - **COMES - HERE**

**Revelation 20:10 (NLT)**

***10 Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.***

Finally - **Satan** is in **the place**  
that was **Specifically Prepared** - **FOR HIM**

In **MAT 25** - **Jesus says**;  
***this Eternal Fire was prepared for the Devil & his Angels***

It was **NOT prepared** for **YOU**

But **God respects** your **FREE WILL**  
& He will **let you go** there if **you CHOOSE TO**

& I **don't know** what **lies** you've **believed**  
about **hell - Not even Existing**

But **the Bible** says very **clearly**

**Hell is a Lake of Fire**

**where there will be TORMENT - Day & Night - FOREVER**

**& that Description Should make ONE THING**

**Crystal Clear to us - DON'T GO THERE !!**

***Outer Darkness, Lake of Fire, Torment Forever***

**DON'T GO THERE**

It was **Prepared** for **the Devil & his Angels**

**& Jesus Christ is the ONLY WAY To Avoid it !**

**Jesus said in John 14:6 (ESV)**

***6 . . . "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.***

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**Maybe you KNOW someone today**

**Who is choosing to be an ENEMY OF GOD**

**Who is choosing to Join Satan's REJECTION OF GOD**

**& Even going to WAR with God**

**Maybe you remember a day when that WAS you**

Or **Maybe today** - that **Might STILL** be **you**

**DON'T CHOOSE Eternal Separation from God**

**DON'T CHOOSE to Join Satan's Rejection of God**



**As long** as you are **still breathing**

There is **still time** to **change** your **Eternity**

**RECEIVE Jesus Christ** as your **Savior**

& **COMMIT** to **Follow Him** as your **LORD**

**The Results** will be - an **Incredible** - **Unimaginable**  
**Eternity WITH Him**

That **STARTS** with an **indescribable 1,000 years**  
of **reigning** on this **earth** - **WITH JESUS**

**Let's Pray**