



Year **7** Tribulation

What, When, How, & Who

1,000 Year Reign of Christ on Earth

- Why a 1000 year reign of Christ? The number 10 is the number of completeness – 10 commandments, 10 plagues on Egypt, 10% tithe, in the temple are 10 lavers, 10 lampstands, and 10 tables, on the 10th day of the month, the Passover lamb is chosen, Jesus healed 10 lepers, God created us with 10 fingers and 10 toes. 1000 is 10 times 100. The millennium completes God's promises in His Word to His people

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- When will the millennium begin? Immediately after the battle of Armageddon and Satan, Anti-Christ, and false prophet are thrown in bottomless pit (Rev 19:11-21)
- Who will live on earth with Christ in the New Jerusalem during the 1000 years? Those killed during the tribulation (Rev 20:4, 21)
- What is the purpose of the 1000 year reign? There are several purposes: Israel will possess all the land God promised (Gen 15:18-20, Num 34:1-12); David was promised an heir would sit on the throne of Israel forever. Jesus will reign as king on earth (2 Sam 7:16); a promise that Christ will reign over all people, nations, and languages (Dan 7:11-14)

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- Where will all the other believers be during that time? The new Jerusalem in heaven (Rev 21:1-4)
- Will people die during the millennium and will they sin? Yes, people will die during this time and because they have a sin nature, they can sin (Isa 65:20). Satan will be bound so his influence will not be present making it easier to follow Christ

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- What will the millennium look like for people and the world? Isaiah 65:17-25 gives us a glimpse into the millennium
 - Create new heaven and new earth (65:17-18a)
 - Former things will not be remembered
 - Rejoice over the new creation

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 - Jerusalem will be inhabited by Gentile and Jewish Christ followers who suffered and died during the tribulation the way God intended from the beginning . People will be glad and rejoice (65:18b-19)
 - No weeping or cry of distress (mourning) because people will be unified, no war, no division, no disease

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 - No more infants who live a few days. Young men will die at 100 and sinners will die being accursed (65:20)
 - No one will take their homes and vineyards (65:21-22)
 - People will live to ages like those before the flood – old olive trees live from 900-1100 years. Some people may live through the entire millennium (65:22a)

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 - Labor will be a joy because their labor will not be in vain, it will produce fruit (65:22b-23a)
 - There will not be any terror or fear from wars, natural disasters, etc. Everyone will enjoy God's blessing like Israel after they arrived in the promise land (65:23b)
 - God will answer prayers quickly (65:24)

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 - After the 1000 years, Satan will be released to gather an army of follower who reject God for one more battle against God's people in the New Jerusalem. He will be defeated and cast into the lake of fire and sulfur (Rev 20:7-10)

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SUMMARY

- People will live like what we do now – homes, work, and living. The difference is they will be living in the new Jerusalem on earth while we will be living in the new Jerusalem in heaven.
- They will live for hundreds of years instead of 70, 80, or 100 years. They will not experience war, disease, famine, natural disasters.

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- Satan will be bound. He will not be around to tempt people so it will be easier to follow God. However, those born during the millennium will have sin natures. Isa 65:20 says some will die during the millennium. Sinners will be accursed. Christ will reign with an iron rod and everyone must submit to His rule (Psa 2:9, Rev 2:27)
- Satan will be released after 1000 years to tempt those alive at that time. Unfortunately, Satan will gather a massive army of those who reject God to follow him.

Bottom Line

God will fulfill all His promises including heaven for those who follow Him and judgment and wrath for those who reject Him.