

## “The Millennium; What and Why?”

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◆ Christ’s Earthly Kingdom (the Millennium) is characterized by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rev. 19:16; 20:1-4; Isa. 2:2-4; 9:6,7)

2. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
government.  
(Jer. 33:14-21; Psa. 2:4-12; Rev. 12:5; 5:9,10; Mt. 19:28; Rev. 20:4;  
Jer. 30: 7-9; Ez. 34:23, 24; 37:24-28; Mt. 24:21,22; 25:31– 34,41)

◆ Some purposes for the Millennium:

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ God’s promises to King \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Jer. 33:14-21,25,26)

2. To demonstrate it is an individual’s own \_\_\_\_\_ nature, not  
the \_\_\_\_\_, that causes them to reject \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Rev. 20:7-10)

3. To demonstrate that only \_\_\_\_\_ has the \_\_\_\_\_  
to rule and only \_\_\_\_\_ can rule \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2; Jn. 14:30)

26) 4. To \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 15:22-

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do people (you?) get so emotionally “charged” when talking about politics and politically related news stories?

2. How do you think Jesus wants us to react to the politics and the governmental decisions that are in our world today?

3. Based on what you know from Scripture, describe what you think this world will be like during Christ’s millennial rule.

4. Review the purposes for the Millennium given in this sermon. Can you think of any more? Brainstorm.

5. Read God’s promise (covenant) with King David in 1 Samuel 7:16 and Jeremiah 33:14-21. Millennialists believe this is an unconditional covenant and must be fulfilled (and will be during the Millennium). Amillennialists don’t agree. What are your thoughts?

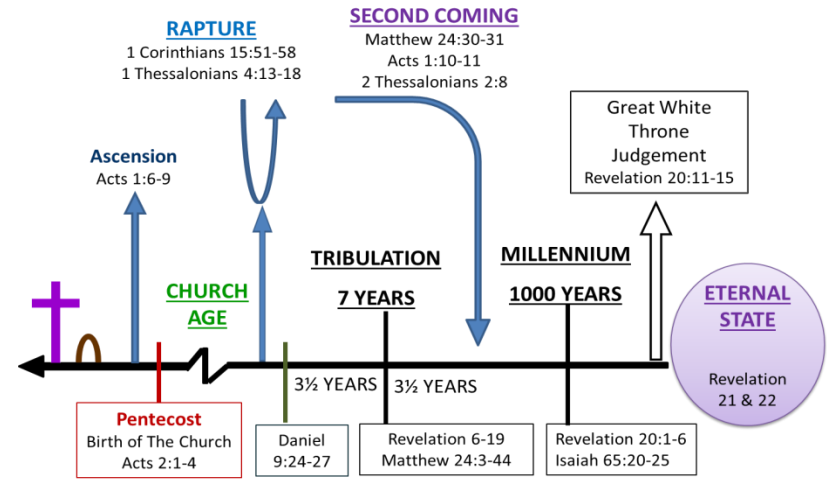
6. When you reflect on the Millennium, what hopes are stirred up in you?

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◆ Christ’s Earthly Kingdom (the Millennium) is characterized by:

1. Peace on Earth  
(Rev. 19:16; 20:1-4; Isa. 2:2-4; 9:6,7)
  
2. Righteous, Fair and Firm government.  
(Jer. 33:14-21; Psa. 2:4-12; Rev. 12:5; 5:9,10; Mt. 19:28; Rev. 20:4; Jer. 30: 7-9; Ez. 34:23, 24; 37:24-28; Mt. 24:21,22; 25:31– 34,41)



◆ Some purposes for the Millennium:

1. To Fulfil God’s promises to King David.  
(Jer. 33:14-21,25,26)
  
2. To demonstrate it is an individual’s own sinful nature, not the devil, that causes them to reject Christ.  
(Rev. 20:7-10)
  
3. To demonstrate that only Jesus has the right to rule and only Jesus can rule right.  
(2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2; Jn. 14:30)
  
4. To abolish all enemies. (1 Cor. 15:22-26)