

“Is the Millennium Utopia?”

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(Isaiah 2:2-4)

◆ The doctrine of “Premillennialism” as held by the Christian Missionary Alliance, teaches that Christ returns and sets up a _____ Kingdom for _____ years here on _____. (Rev. 20:4,6)

◆ Christ’s Kingdom (The Millennium) is a “_____” place not a “_____” place.

◆ Christ’s earthly Kingdom (The Millennium), is characterized by:

1. _____ on _____.

(Isa. 2:2-4; 9:6,7; 2 Sam. 7:16; Lk 1:32, 33; Rev. 20:1-3, 8)

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Discussion Questions

1. Describe a perfect world.
2. Were you brought up in a church environment that spoke about and anticipated Christ’s Return?
3. Were you brought up in a church environment that spoke of and anticipated Christ’s literal Millennial reign? What were you brought up believing?
4. How should the anticipation of Christ’s return and our reigning with Him for 1000 years affect us? Does it? Why or why not?
5. Read Isaiah 2: 2-4. Premillennialists say that this is a reference to the Millennium. Can you think of another credible or possible interpretation of this passage other than it being a description of the Millennial Kingdom? Please explain your answer.
6. Amillennialists teach that the binding of Satan for 1000 years as described in Rev. 20:2 refers to the time between Christ’s First and Second Comings and means, “*he is prevented from perpetuating the spiritual blindness of the nations and keeping them in gospel darkness*”. What is your opinion and why?
7. What are your thoughts about the Millennium and are you able to use Scripture to support your view?
8. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

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◆ Christ’s Kingdom (The Millennium) is a “good” place not a “no” place.

◆ Christ’s earthly Kingdom (The Millennium), is characterized by:

1. Peace on Earth.

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