

Title of Study: “The Revelation of Jesus Christ”

Theme of Revelation: The majesty and glory of the warrior lamb, King Jesus, who is coming again to rule and reign forever.

Purpose: To encourage and give hope to the persecuted church and call the church to faithful obedience.

Title: “He Reigns, Part III”

Main idea: When Jesus comes, He will reign on earth!

1. Before the Kingdom, Satan is bound! (see part I)
2. During the Kingdom, the Saints will reign! (see also part II)
  - Revelation 20:6

2 questions about the Millennium

A. Who will be there?

Jesus

- Revelation 20:4 “reigned with Christ for a thousand years”
- Revelation 20:6 “shall reign with Him for a thousand years”
- Psalm 2:6-9
- Luke 1:30-33
- Matthew 26:64

The Apostles

- Matthew 19:27-28
- Luke 22:28-30

Glorified Saints

- Revelation 20:4 Martyrs from the tribulation period
- 1 Corinthians 6:2-3 The raptured and resurrected church
- 2 Timothy 2:12 (see also Revelation 2:26-27; Revelation 3:21; Revelation 5:9-10)
- Daniel 12:13 (see also Daniel 12:1-3). Possibly OT saints.

Saved Israelites

- Promised Land
  - Genesis 13:7
  - Genesis 13:14-15
  - Genesis 15:7
  - Genesis 15:18
  - Amos 9:11-15
- Promised Kingdom
  - Luke 22:29-30
  - Acts 1:6-7

- Their Salvation
  - Ezekiel 36:17-36
  - Ezekiel 39:21-29
  - Jeremiah 30:1-4
  - Jeremiah 31:31-34
  - Zechariah 12:10
  - Zechariah 13:8-9

#### Saved from the Nations

- Matthew 25:31-40
- Isaiah 2:2-4
- Isaiah 11:10
- Isaiah 19:16-25
- Zechariah 14:16-19

#### Unsaved people

- Revelation 20:8
- People will be born over that period of time who don't come to Christ.

#### B. What will it be like?

##### There will still be sin and death

- Isaiah 65:20
- Babies will live to one hundred but die.
- "Sinners" – Some people will still rebel against Jesus.
- Zechariah 14:18-19

\*Isaiah 65:17 speaks of Jesus creating new heavens and a new earth.

- This cannot be speaking of the eternal state because in vs 20 there is still sin and death.
- There are times in Isaiah when the new heavens and new earth speak of the eternal state and times where it does not.
- This is often the nature of OT prophecy. It often does not distinguish between future events. It can switch back and forth without warning.

##### Peace and Justice

- Isaiah 2:4
- Isaiah 11:1-5 and vs 9
- Micah 4:3
- Zechariah 9:10
- Isaiah 9:6-7
- Psalm 72:1-4

##### Prosperity

- Joel 2:21-27

##### Health Restored

- Isaiah 35:5-6
- Isaiah 65:20-22 Long life

Creation Delivered

- Romans 8:18-23 The creation groans for this day.
- Isaiah 11:6-9
- Isaiah 65:25

\*There will be peace on earth, justice for all, safe communities. It will be great!

\*For 1000 years Jesus will reign and be glorified on earth.

\*Some will glorify Him outwardly while still rebelling inwardly.

\*Satan will be let loose, gather them for battle, be destroyed and cast into the eternal lake of fire.

\*At that point, the rest of the dead unbelievers will be judged and cast into the eternal lake of fire.

\*Then “all enemies” will be made “His footstool”.

- 1 Corinthians 15:24-28