



**The Millennium**  
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Revelation 20:1-7

**I. WHAT IS THE MILLENNIUM?**

1. THE MILLENNIUM IS THE **1,000** **YEAR** PERIOD OF  
HEAVEN ON EARTH.

**2. OTHER NAMES REFERRING TO THE MILLENNIUM:**

A. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 3:2; 8:11

B. THE KINGDOM OF GOD

MARK 1:14

C. THE KINGDOM

MATTHEW 19:28

D. A KINGDOM WHICH CANNOT BE SHAKEN

HEBREWS 12:28

E. THE WORLD TO COME

HEBREWS 2:5

F. TIMES OF REFRESHING

ACTS 3:19

E. THE PERIOD OF RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

ACTS 3:21

**II. WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE?**

1. THERE WILL BE **PEACE**.

ISAIAH 9:4-7; ZECHARIAH 9:10

*"He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.  
They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.  
Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore."*

ISAIAH 2:4 | NIV

*"The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.  
They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled  
with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea."*

ISAIAH 11:6-9 | NIV

• JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF **PEACE**.

2. THERE WILL BE **JOY**.

ISAIAH 9:3-4; 12:3-6; 14:7-8; 25:8-9; 30:29; 42:1,  
JEREMIAH 30:18-19; ZEPHANIAH 3:14-17;  
ZECHARIAH 8:18-19; 10:6-7

3. THERE WILL BE NO SICKNESS OR DEFORMITY.

ISAIAH 29:18; 33:24; 35:5-6; 61:1-2; EZEKIEL 34:16, MATTHEW 8:16

4. THERE WILL BE **ECONOMIC** PROSPERITY.

ISAIAH 35:1-2, 62:8-9; JEREMIAH 31:5, 12; EZEKIEL 34:26;  
36:29-30; JOEL 2:21-27; AMOS 9:13-14; MICAH 4:1

5. THERE WILL BE THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF GOD.

EZEKIEL 37:27-28; ZECHARIAH 2:10-13

### III. THE PURPOSE OF THE MILLENNIUM

1. TO REWARD THE **FAITHFUL**.

LUKE 19:16-19, REVELATION 20:4-6

2. TO REDEEM **CREATION**.

GENESIS 3:14-19

*"For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time."*

ROMANS 8:19-22 | NLT

*"Even the wilderness and desert will be glad in those days. The wasteland will rejoice and blossom with spring crocuses. Yes, there will be an abundance of flowers and singing and joy! The deserts will become as green as the mountains ..."*

ISAIAH 35:1-2 | NIV

3. FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S **PROMISES**.

A. THE **ABRAHAMIC** COVENANT

GENESIS 12:1-3

B. THE **DAVIDIC** COVENANT

2 SAMUEL 7:12-16; EZEKIEL 37:22-25;  
AMOS 9:11-15; ZEPHANIAH 3:14-17; LUKE 1:30-33, 69

C. THE **NEW** COVENANT

2 SAMUEL 7:12-16; EZEKIEL 37:22-25

4. TO REAFFIRM THE **TOTAL** **DEPRAVITY** OF MANKIND.

*"When the thousand years come to an end, Satan will be let out of his prison. He will go out to deceive the nations...in every corner of the earth. He will gather them together for battle—a mighty army, as numberless as sand along the seashore."*

REVELATION 20:7-8 | NLT

**5. TO PROVE HOW MUCH WE NEED JESUS.**

*"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 | NIV

NIV = NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION, NLT = NEW LIVING TRANSLATION.

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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1. What is one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
2. According to Revelation 20:3, what activity is Satan's imprisonment designed to stop?
3. As a group, read Isaiah 11:6-9. These verses give us a peek into the thousand year reign and how beautiful it will be. **How does this verse give you excitement on what's to come and why? What are the chief characteristics of the thousand year period?** (Revelation 20:2-5)
4. Describe those who will reign with Christ on earth for a thousand years. (Revelation 20:4-6)
5. How can we be praying for you this week?