

The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ – Revelation 20

The church age ends with a sudden rapture of the bride of Jesus Christ and then a seven year period of tribulation unfolds here on the earth while two significant things simultaneously occur above in Heaven:

1. **The Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ** – The day of _____ for our Christian life – Heb. 9:27; Rom. 14:7-12; 1 Cor. 4:3-5, 13:11-15; 2 Cor. 5:8-11.
2. **The Marriage of the Lamb** – The day our _____ with Jesus Christ is solemnized – 2 Cor. 11:1-2; Rev. 19:5-9.

The final time period on earth before eternity is called the Millennium because of it's description in the Bible. **Mill** = 1000, **Anum** = year. The phrase "*thousand years*" is found _____ times in Revelation 20.

BEFORE the Millennium – Revelation 20:1-3

1. Satan's 6,000-year reign of terror on earth ends abruptly as the tribulation closes (Gen. 3 - Rev. 20).
 - *The bottomless pit* – Is. 14:15; Ezek. 31:16-17; Rev. 9:1-2, 11:7, 17:8, 20:1-3; Num. 16:28-34.
 - *A great chain...a chain of _____* ? – 2 Pet. 2:4.
 - *That old dragon, serpent, devil, and Satan...he goes by many names/faces* – 2 Cor. 11:3-4, 13-15.
 - *He _____ be loosed a little season...the devil's binding/loosing opens/closes this time* – v. 7.

DURING the Millennium – Revelation 20:4-6

1. **The People:** Jesus Christ and His saints will rule/reign 1,000 years on this earth in an apparent utopia.
 - **Saints** from the body of Christ, martyred saints from the tribulation period, and perhaps Old Testament saints will rule/reign **as kings and priests** with Jesus Christ on the throne in Jerusalem.
 - Church age saints* (v. 4a; Rev. 1:5-6, 5:9-10; Rom. 8:17; 2 Tim. 2:12; 1 Cor. 6:2-3)
 - Tribulation saints* (v. 4b; Rev. 6:9-11, 7:9-17)
 - Old Testament saints* – (Matt. 8:10-12, 19:27-30)
 - These groups are all glorified, experiencing the _____ of the 1st resurrection* (v. 5-6)
 - **A remnant** of flesh and blood individuals will remain on the earth and repopulate it once again.
 - A Gentile remnant* from the nations who rallied against Christ (Zech. 14:16; Ezek. 36:35-36)
 - A Jewish remnant* from Israel who survive the tribulation...about _____ of them (Zech. 13:6-9)

2. **The Administration:** It will be a time of great peace and a _____ governmental administration.

- Jesus will assume the throne of David in Jerusalem and be called many wonderful things. Earth is restored to an _____-like condition – Ezek. 48:35; Luke 1:31-33; Is. 9:6-7, 30:18-26, 65:17-25.

The earth is regenerated/refreshed from the presence of the Lord (Matt. 19:28; Acts 3:19-21)

Jerusalem is rebuilt and restored as the capital of the world (Ezek. 40-48)

Jerusalem is a hub of activity and teaching from our Wonderful Counselor (Is. 2:2-3; Mic. 4:2)

The Constitution of the Millennial Kingdom is likely Matthew _____

The earth is in a state of peace with an abundance of kings, teachers, and priests everywhere

All rebelliousness is squashed (Is. 2:4, 30:18-21; Zech. 14:16-19; Rev. 2:26-27, 12:5, 19:15)

AFTER the Millennium – Revelation 20:7-15

1. After the 1,000 years _____ (*end of time*), the devil is loosed again **for a brief purpose** – v. 7-10.

- The **deceptive nature** of Satan is used once again to demonstrate the **sinful nature** of rebellious man – Gen. 3:1-5; 2 Cor. 2:11.
- *From the four quarters of the earth...The number of whom is as the sand of the sea –*
- *Gog and Magog* – Ezek. 38-39.

2. Earth's rebellion ends, Heaven's Great White Throne **appears**, and Earth & its heaven _____ – v. 11; 2 Pet. 3:10.

3. The final judgment of men/angels occurs...often called the **Great White Throne Judgment** – v. 12-15.

- **The dead** are brought to stand before God...the _____ resurrection – v. 12a, 5-6; John 11:23-26.
- **The books**...the _____ – v. 12b; John 12:48; Dan. 7:9-10.
- **Another book**...the book of life – v. 12c, 15; Rev. 3:5, 13:8; Ps. 139:16.
- **The sea, death, and hell** give up their dead – v. 13a.

*Fallen _____ and all who have not trusted in Jesus Christ are brought to this judgment.
It is their day in court (2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 1:6; 1 Cor. 6:3).*

- *Judged according to those things written in **the books**...according to **their works*** – v. 13b; John 3:19.

The scene unfolds where their life is _____ before God (words/works) – Matt. 12:36-37

- **The second death**...they died once already without God and are now resurrected, judged, and separated forever from God in an eternal death in the lake of fire – v. 14.
- *Whosoever was not found written in **the book of life*** – v. 15; John 17:3, 20:31; Rom. 5:17; 2 Tim. 1:1, 10; 1 John 5:20.