

Anchor of Hope

Bible Study

Beginning of the millennium: By the people of God a voice, clear and melodious, is heard, saying, "Look up," and lifting their eyes to the heavens, they behold the bow of promise. The black, angry clouds that covered the firmament are parted, and like Stephen they look up steadfastly into heaven and see the glory of God and the Son of man seated upon His throne. In His divine form they discern the marks of His humiliation; and from His lips they hear the request presented before His Father and the holy angels; "I will that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am." John 17:24 The Great Controversy p. 636

During the millennium: The wicked have been destroyed. . . . The earth looked like a desolate wilderness. Cities and villages, shaken down by the earthquake, lay in heaps. Mountains had been moved out of their places, leaving large caverns. Ragged rocks, thrown out by the sea, or torn out of the earth itself were scattered all over its surface. Large trees had been uprooted and were strewn over the land. Here is to be the home of Satan with his evil angels for a thousand years. Here he will be confined to wander up and down over the broken surface of the earth and see the effects of his rebellion against God's law. For a thousand years he can enjoy the fruit of the curse which he has caused. Early Writings p. 289-290

After the millennium: At the close of the thousand years the second resurrection will take place. Then the wicked will be raised from the dead and appear before God for the execution of "the judgment written." Thus the revelator, after describing the resurrection of the righteous, says: "The rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years are finished" Rev. 20:5. And Isaiah declares, concerning the wicked: "They shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days they shall be visited." Isaiah 24:22 The Great Controversy p. 661

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The Millennium

(Your First Thousand Years with Jesus)

1. What two different resurrections did Jesus mention? John 5:28, 29
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2. The two resurrections are separated by how many years?

Revelation 20:4-6

The Beginning

3. What marks the beginning of the thousand years? 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17
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4. Where do they go with new bodies? John 14:1-3
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5. What happens to those who choose to keep on fighting against God when Jesus comes? 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Jeremiah 25:33
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During the 1000 Years

6. Why will Satan be "bound" a thousand years, and what will the earth be like at that time? Revelation 20:1-3; Jeremiah 4:23-27
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7. What will the saved be doing during the thousand years? Revelation 20:4
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Note: This is not the permanent home of the saved, but where they will spend the first 1000 years with Jesus.

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End of the 1000 Years

8. The dead that are already in the graves are not raised until when?
Revelation 20:5
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9. What familiar activity does Satan resume with the lost that are resurrected at the end of the thousand years? Revelation 20:7, 8
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10. How are sin and Satan finally destroyed? Revelation 20:9, 10
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MY HEART'S RESPONSE

- "To spend eternity with Jesus means more to me than anything, I just want to make Him happy." Revelation 21:1-5

My Decision

I choose the wonderful plan that Jesus has for me to spend the millennium with Him.

