

Revelation 20:1-21:1

J. We believe in the imminent return of Christ for His bride, the Church, which event is referred to as the rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18) We also believe in these events that shall follow the rapture:

- *Tribulation period of 7 years. Matt. 24:21; Daniel 12:1; Jer. 30:47
- * Coming of a personal Anti-Christ. I John 2:18; II Thess. 2:3,4.
- * Battle of Armageddon. Rev. 16,19.
- * Second Advent of Christ. Rev. 19.
- * Literal 1,000-year reign of Christ. Rev. 20.
- * New Heaven and Earth. II Peter 3:10

Rev. 20:6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. The second death has no authority over these, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with Him a thousand years.

Matt. 6:9,10 Therefore pray in this way: Our Father, who is in Heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

THE MILLENNIUM Revelation 20:1-21:1

Millennium is not a Biblical word, but a Biblical Truth. The 1000-year rule of Jesus Messiah as King of kings over the whole earth in righteousness and peace and the continuing Son of the kingdom David. Jer. 23:3-8

A. The Fact of the Millennium

1. Jehovah has decreed it Psalm 2
2. Christ(Messiah) taught it Matt. 24:27-31, 25:31-46; Ma.13:24-27
3. The Scriptures teach it Jer.23:3-8; Isa.2,9:6,7;11,60-66; Ezek. 40-44
4. The Psalmist describes it Psalm 24, 72
5. The Angel declared it Luke 1:31-33
6. The Transfiguration pictures it Matt. 16:28-17:13
7. The Gospel Outlines it Matt.9:35;13:43; Ma.1:15, 6:46,47, 9:47
8. The Apostles preach it Acts 2:25-36, 3:19-21
9. Nature Longs for it Romans 8:18-25

B. The Description of the Millennium

1. Thousand years Rev. 20:1-3,6,7; 21:2-7; Eph.1:21;
2. Restoration of all things Acts 3:20,21; Isa 11:10-12
3. Follows the Closing of Tribulation Joel 2:10,11, 23-27,30-32; Zech. 12:10-14; Jer.31:31-34
4. Topographical changes in the Land of Israel Ezek. 40-48; Isa. 62; Isa. 14:1-8; Zeph. 3:16-20

C. Types of the Millennium in the Old Testament

1. The Jubilee – Lev. 25
2. The Feast of Tabernacles – Lev. 23
3. The Weekly Sabbath
4. Solomon's Peaceful Reign

D. The Conditions During the Millennium

1. Condition of the Church 2 Tim.2:11,12; 1 Thess.4:17; 1 Cor.6:2,3
2. Condition of Satan Rev.19:20
3. Condition of Israel Isa.2:1-14; 11:3,4; 61:5; Zech.8:23
4. Condition of the Nations of the World Zech.14:16; Isa.2:2-4
5. Condition of Mankind
 - a. Spiritual Heb. 8:11; 2:14; Phil.2:10
 - b. Physical Isa. 65:2-8
 - c. Moral Psa.46:9

6. Condition of Creation

a. Physical Rom.8:18-23; Isa.35:1; 55:13

b. Animal Rom.8:20-24; Isa.11:6-9