

The Millennial Kingdom, Part 2, Revelation 20

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Let's continue our investigation of the Millennium, the 1,000 year Reign of Christ on Earth. We are go to learn more about our resurrection bodies as well. The best is yet to come for Believers, but only despair awaits the Unsaved.

The Millennial Kingdom and Great White Throne Judgment

I. Why is there a Millennial Kingdom?

1. Humanity will see what God's plan for the world was before the Fall.
2. Christ will be King of this Earth!
3. The Jews will finally accept Jesus as Messiah.
4. The Creation will enjoy liberation from the curse.
5. Believers will learn to rule and reign as Christ's representatives.
6. All humanity will see the devil is not responsible for human rebellion against Christ.
7. Believers will enjoy their glorified bodies on this Earth.

II. What will our glorified bodies be like? (1 Corinthians 15.43-44)

1. Our bodies will be raised in glory.
2. Our bodies will be raised in power.
3. Our bodies will be raised a physical but sinless "spiritual" body.

III. How will the Millennial Kingdom come to an end?

1. Satan is released from the abyss (Rev. 20.7).
2. Satan will find many followers to rebel against King Jesus (Rev. 20.8-9).
3. The devil will be thrown into the lake of fire forever (Rev. 20.10).

IV. What will happen at the Great White Throne Judgment?

1. The second death will take place for all the Unsaved of all time (Rev. 20.11-13).
2. Unbelievers will be judged according to their works (Rev. 20.12-13).
3. Unbelievers will be cast into the lake of fire for eternity (Rev. 20.14-15).

V. Why should I care?

1. 1 John 2.28: "Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming." We must abide to be ready to meet the Lord Jesus! (2 Corinthians 5.10)
2. God's plan to reach the Lost is you working in and through the local church!
3. We have been saved from eternal life in the lake of fire by mercy and grace. We have no right to keep Jesus to ourselves (Ephesians 2.4-10).