

**Title:** What is the Millennium?

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**Scripture:** Revelation 20

Millennium is a word that simply means 1000, and in Revelation 20 it is the 1000 year reign of Christ. The idea that this kingdom will last for 1000 years is only found right here in Revelation 20, but the idea of the Messianic Kingdom was the hope and faith of all Jews.

Psalm 2  
Isaiah 2:1-4; 11:9; 65:18-25;      Jeremiah 23:5-6  
Ezekiel 37:21-28

### ***The Millennium Described:***

- God will judge the nations and His Son will be established as King in Jerusalem
- All nations will look to Jerusalem to learn about the Lord
- There will be no more war
- The world will be filled with knowledge of the Lord
- There will be no weeping and crying
- People will live to be very old. A person who dies at 100 will be considered cursed
- There will be great prosperity and joy
- There will be peace among animals
- Jesus will rule as King and administer justice and righteousness
- Israel will be secure
- Israel will be one nation with a descendant of David as king
- God will live among them

After a thousand years of repopulating and living in the midst of Christ, Satan will be let loose and will be able to gather an army of people as large as the sand on the seashore. This time it is not two people who walk away from a perfect environment, it is multitudes. Multitudes will decide it is better to serve self or Satan than God.

Death is not cessation or annihilation. The lake of fire is a place of torment day and night, forever and ever. Our soul never dies. It never stops being. The unbeliever lives forever.

### ***Where Do People Go When They Die Now?***

Believers      Presence of the Lord/Paradise      Luke 16:19-31; 23:39-43; 2 Corinthians 5:8

Unbelievers      Place of the dead/Sheol      Psalm 88: 3-5; Luke 16:19-31

Believers are resurrected at the rapture before the tribulation, then the two witnesses, and then tribulation martyrs at the Second Coming, and then millennial saints at the end of the millennium.

Unbelievers are resurrected in the second resurrection or the resurrection after the millennium. This is all unbelievers of all time. The book of life has the names of those saved, of which none of their names appear.

*The Lord . . . is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9