

THE ONE THOUSAND YEARS AND THEREAFTER

Revelation 19:11-20:7

Introduction: It is no secret that Jesus is coming back for those who believe in Him. He will come quickly and quietly for His Church and then at another return, He will come in a very noticeable manner. Here is a summary of the thousand years and afterwards as described in God's Word.

Jesus Christ will return with every eye watching, with all His Saints (Church) and an innumerable host.

Jesus' feet will touch the Mt. of Olives from which He ascended and it splits in half from North to South and all the Saints gather in it's valley.

Jesus destroys all the gathered armies, in judgment, except any who aided a Jew in any way.

Satan and all his agents will be bound and put away for a thousand years.

All shame, stigma, suffering, disgrace upon the Jews for the past generations will be removed.

Jesus will enter triumphantly AGAIN into Jerusalem as it's rightful KING.

The heavens surrounding the earth, covered with dust, debris, and disease will be cleansed and rolled back and replaced with a totally new and clean atmosphere.

The shining city of Heaven and all the glory of Heaven shall be seen from the earth.

Those who were especially faithful during the Church age will be given positions of ruler-ship and administration upon earth.

A river will break out from Jerusalem and flow down to the dead sea, cleansing it and turning the area into a paradise, a garden of the Lord.

The Temple will be rebuilt (Ezekiel describes) and nothing this earth has ever seen will come near to it's splendor and glory.

People from all over the earth will come to Jerusalem to worship the Lord Jesus.

The 12 tribes of Israel will be restored that have been lost for centuries to all but God, and Jesus will call them out once again.

Israel shall be ONE NATION again, no longer scattered over the earth, mixed with humanity, no longer the end, but the head of the nations of the earth.

The 12 Apostles will be their rulers, administrators and judges.

Jesus will sit on the Throne in Jerusalem as the Son of David, Son of Mary, Son of Man and the Son of God.

Jesus, Himself, will teach mankind God's Word and will take mankind through the places of His earthly life, describing each place and event.

Israel will be the "minister" of the Lord to the whole world and the world will seek out the Jews.

Peace will reign and people will no longer covet or make war.

There will be no private holdings of land, property, for Jesus owns all and will dispense as He wishes.

Each person will be given a home and land.

Everyone will compete in righteousness and devotion to the Lord.

The curse of the land will be removed and the earth will literally burst forth in bloom. Deserts and wildernesses will bloom and flower in beauty and food. Gone will be the weeds and poisonous things.

Trees and plants will bend under the heavy weight of produce and the earth will be a paradise.

Once a year the nations will gather in Jerusalem to offer "Thanksgiving" for the provisions the Lord has bestowed upon them.

There will be no sickness or disease, no doctors, no hospitals, no nursing homes or undertakers.

There will be no crime, prisons, courts, jails, police or judges.

Jesus will rule in complete control. To tell a lie will bring immediate punishment.

Life will be prolonged and anyone who dies before 100 years of age will be thought accursed.

Knowledge will abound as never before as man's life span has increased, so will his accumulated knowledge.

Every problem will be solved.

A thousand years of peace, prolonged life, no sickness or death, expanded knowledge and the very presence of the Lord Jesus, Himself.

After the thousand years has passed, Satan will be loosed and all false, pretending unbelievers will be revealed for in spite of the very presence of Jesus and the paradise environment, many will not accept Jesus as their Lord and will come out against Him when Satan is loosed.

Fire from Heaven will consume all the false and rebellious people and Satan will be cast into the Lake of Fire.

The Great White Throne of Judgment will be set up.

Jesus sits at the Throne as Supreme Judge of all mankind.

All the unbelieving lost of all history will be revived and judged according to the opportunity to believe in and serve God according to the opportunity they had in their time.

The sentence of death will be carried out and this is called "The Second Death."

Lost souls damned to spend eternity in darkness and torment with no hope of relief.

The earth will be purified with fire and every sign of the previous world will be removed.

The earth will be returned to it's Genesis 1 condition.

The earth will be inhabited with REDEEMED people, God-loving and God-adoring people.

The New Jerusalem, that Holy City, and the Church will descend from Heaven onto the new earth.

Jesus will take up His abode on earth and the earth will become His throne and not His footstool.

The Heavens will be cleansed and will swing around this radiant center of all the universe.

The Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, the Church, Israel and all the rest of mankind will dwell in that order forever on God's new earth.

The Father began with a clean earth and a God-loving couple. Jesus hands back to God, the Father, a new earth and a redeemed people.

"Behold...the former things are passed away..."