

Revelation 19-20

A Thousand Year Reign

The Wedding Feast

The Marriage of the Lamb

Parables of the Kingdom

The church: the Bride of Christ

Ephesians 5:23-32

A 1,000 Year Reign

Millennium: 1,000 Years

Pre-millennial: living BEFORE the 1,000 years

A-millennial: the 1,000 years are not literal

What Began the 1,000 Years?

(An Angel) laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years

The Binding of Satan

John 12:30-33 (2 Corinthians 4:4, Ephesians 2:2)

Matthew 12:28-29 (Isaiah 53)

Hebrews 2:14-15



Conclusion:

The 1,000 years began with Satan's binding

Jesus bound Satan at Calvary

This time began AD 33



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How the Saints Reign With Christ

And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and **has made us kings and priests to His God and Father**, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6 (NKJV)

“Kings and priests” = *basileus* and *hiereus*

How the Saints Reign With Christ

But you are a chosen generation, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1 Peter 2:9

“royal priesthood” = *basileus hieteuma*

Conclusion

The 1,000 years are described as Christians serving God
In King-Priest Service

Christians serve God in Christ in that way now:

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1

What Will End the 1,000 Years?

Satan's release

Figurative of his constant power

Satan's Fate

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

What Will End the 1,000 Years?

And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and **Death and Hades delivered up the dead** who were in them. And **they were judged, each one according to his works.**

Revelation 20:12-13

What Will End the 1,000 Years?

Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15:24-26

What Will End the 1,000 Years?

"Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth--those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation".

John 5:28-29

Conclusion

The 1,000 years will end with the (2nd) resurrection

This will be the end of ALL THINGS

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

2 Peter 3:10

Why is it Called 1,000 Years?

The number “1,000” is used figuratively in the OT:

Joshua 23:10

1 Chronicles 16:15

Job 9:3, 33:23

Psalms 50:10, 84:10, 105:8

A great amount that need not be measured

Why is it Called 1,000 Years?

2 Peter 3:8-12

1,000 years is not an actual measurement

It represents a great amount of time

Understanding Revelation 20

When Jesus arose from the Grave:

He bound Satan and took his authority away

Saints became priest-kings

When Jesus returns:

Death's last power is removed

We will be judged and receive our reward



2 Deaths, 2 Resurrections

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Revelation 20:6a

2 Deaths, 2 Resurrections

The First Death:

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,
Ephesians 2:1

The Second Death:

*And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire.
This is the second death.*

Revelation 20:14

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The First Death: **Symbolic in Sin**

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The Second Death: **Literally in Hell**

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The First Resurrection:

having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God,
Colossians 2:12

The Second Resurrection:

In order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:11

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The First Resurrection: **Baptism**

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The Second Resurrection: **Literal Resurrection**

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Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection (**BAPTISM**). Over such the second death (**HELL**) has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Revelation 20:6