

NOTE: This scripture shows plainly that the righteous are all taken to heaven immediately after the first resurrection. This accords with the words of Christ in **John 14:1-3**, where He says, "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and *receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*" Peter desired to accompany Christ to those mansions; but Jesus answered, "Thou canst not follow Me now; *but thou shalt follow Me afterwards.*" **John 13:36**. This makes it clear that when Christ returns to earth to receive His people, He takes them to the Father's house in heaven.

8. What becomes of the living wicked when Christ comes?

"As it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and *the _____ came, and _____ them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; . . . the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and _____ them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the _____ of _____ is _____.*" **Luke 17:26-30**

9. What does the Apostle Paul say concerning this?

"When they shall say, Peace and safety; *then _____ destruction _____ upon them. . . . and they shall not escape.*" **1 Thessalonians 5:3**

NOTE: When Christ comes, the righteous will be delivered and taken to heaven, and all the living wicked will be suddenly destroyed, as they were at the time of the flood. For further proof see **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Revelation 6:14-17; 19:11-21; Jeremiah 25:30-33**. There will be no general resurrection of the wicked until the end of the one thousand years. This will leave the earth desolate and without human inhabitant during this period.

10. What description does the prophet Jeremiah give of the earth during this time?

"I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was *without _____, and _____*; and the heavens, and they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, *there was _____ man*, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the *_____ place was a _____, and all the _____ thereof were _____ down* at the presence of the Lord, and by His fierce anger." **Jeremiah 4:23-26**



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1. What text definitely brings the millennium to view?

"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and _____ was given unto them: . . . and they _____ and _____ with _____ a _____ years."

Revelation 20:4

2. Whom does Paul say the saints are to judge?

"Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? Do you not know that the _____ shall _____ the _____? . . . Know you not that we shall judge _____?"

1 Corinthians 6:1-3

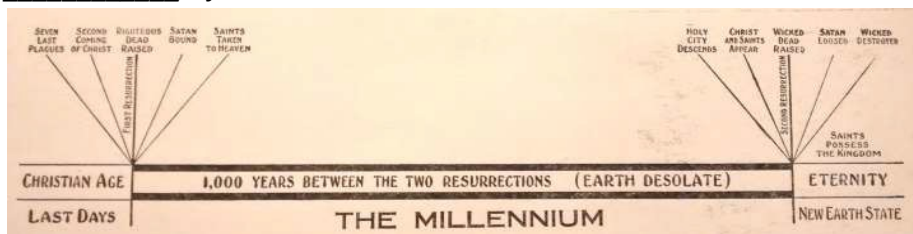
NOTE: From these scriptures it is plain that the saints of all ages are to be engaged with Christ in a work of "judgment" during the millennium, or one thousand years.

3. What prophecy had Paul upon which to base his statement?

"I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; until the Ancient of days came, and _____ was given to the _____ of the _____." **Daniel 7: 21-22**

4. How many resurrections are there to be?

"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the _____ of life; and they that have done evil, unto the _____ of damnation." **John 5:28-29**



THE MILLENNIUM

- The millennium is the closing period of God's great week of time - a great sabbath of rest to the earth and to the people of God.
- It follows the close of the gospel age, and precedes the setting up of the everlasting kingdom of God on earth.
- It comprehends what in the Scriptures is frequently spoken of as "the day of the Lord."

THE MILLENNIUM

- It is bounded at each end by a resurrection.
- Its beginning is marked by the pouring out of the seven last plagues, the second coming of Christ, the resurrection of the righteous dead, the binding of Satan, and the translation of the saints to heaven; and its close, by the descent of the New Jerusalem, with Christ and the saints, from heaven, the resurrection of the wicked dead, the loosing of Satan, and the final destruction of the wicked.
- During the one thousand years the earth lies desolate; Satan and his angels are confined here; and the saints, with Christ, sit in judgment on the wicked, preparatory to their final punishment.
- The wicked dead are then raised; Satan is loosed for a little season, and he and the host of the wicked encompass the camp of the saints and the holy city, when fire comes down from God out of heaven and devours them. The earth is cleansed by the same fire that destroys the wicked, and, renewed, becomes the eternal abode of the saints.
- The millennium is one of "the ages to come." Its close will mark the beginning of the new earth state.

5. What class only have part in the first resurrection?

"_____ and _____ is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power." **Revelation 20:6**

6. What will Christ do with the saints when He comes?

"I will come again, and _____ you unto _____; that where I am, there you may be also." **John 14:3**

NOTE: In other words, Christ will take them to heaven, there to live and reign with Him during the one thousand years.

7. Where did John, in vision, see the saints?

"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of **ALL nations**, and **kindreds**, and **people**, and **tongues**, _____ before the _____, and _____ the _____, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands." **Revelation 7:9**

