The Millennium
PART II
Revelation 20:6b

MAIN THOUGHT To begin the Millennium, PUNISHMENTS (SATAN – 1-3) and REWARDS (SAINTS – 4-6a) are given. The Millennial REIGN (6b). To end the Millennium, Satan (Battle of Gog and Magog – 7-10) and the WICKED are judged (Great White Throned Judgment – 11-15).

ITS PURPOSE
- It was promised to Christ (Psa. 2:6-9; Luke 1:32-33) and to Israel (Luke 22:29-30).
- It was promised to creation (Rom. 8:19-22).
- It was in answer to the Lord’s prayer: “Thy kingdom come” (Matt. 6:9-10).
- It was a 1000 year demonstration of God’s intended rule on earth after man’s 6000 year attempt – the millennial/sabbatical day idea (2 Pet. 3:8).

ITS ESTABLISHMENT
- It is established by Christ (Isa. 9:6-7).
- It will last until Christ has defeated all his enemies and death itself (1 Cor. 15:25-26). This will happen at the end of the millennium – Gog and Magog.
- It will end when Christ’s Kingdom on earth is handed over to God (1 Cor. 15:24). God and Christ rule ETERNALLY over their kingdom (Rev. 11:15; 22:5).

ITS INHABITANTS
- HUMANS: (1) redeemed Israel (Zech. 12:10; Rom. 11:26); (2) redeemed Gentiles (Matt. 25:34 – the sheep nations).
- RESURRECTED GLORIFIED SAINTS – The church (Matt. 25:21; Luke 19:17), the tribulation saints (4b), and perhaps even the OT saints will reign and rule with Christ on earth. These are all from the first resurrection (20:5).

ITS CONDITIONS
- World peace – no more war (Isa. 2:4).
- Universal Justice (Isa. 2:3-4a; 11:3b-4a).
- Salvation for most (Isa. 11:9; but Rev. 20:7-8).
- Abundant rainfall (Isa. 30:23; 35:7); desert will bloom (Isa. 35:1-2).
- Abundant food and cattle (Isa. 30:23-24).
- Prosperity (Jer. 31:12; Ezek. 34:25-27a; Amos 9:13).
- Animals become herbivores again (Isa. 11:6-9; 65:25).
- Healing (Isa. 29:18; 35:5-6a).
- Longevity (Isa. 65:20; METHUSELAH 969 yrs.); no birth pains (Isa. 66:7).
- Dead Sea lives again (Ezek. 47:7-12) from Mt. of Olives water (Zech. 14:7-8).
- Jerusalem enlarged and raised (Isa. 2:2; Mich. 4:1).