



Logos Class
Before the Wrath – Part 2
Book of Revelation- Ch 20

Nov 9, 2025
Rooms 123/124 New Building

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- *Nov 9, 2025* - *Before the Wrath DVD Pt 2 Ch 20A*
- *Nov 16, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 20B & 21 Summary*
- *Nov 23, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 22 Finish and Summary*
- *Nov 27, 2025* - *Thanksgiving*



Quick Update .../CYMI

I'm going to not do this today because I want to finish the lesson if I can. I will catch up next week if anything new is happening

Revelation – How the Book of Revelation Unfolds- 1

The book of Revelation presents Jesus Christ in 3 areas:

His Person, His Power, His Program

*This unfolds in **5 Parts**:*

Part 1: Rev 1-3 - Jesus and His Church

- ✓ *Introductions 1:1-8*
- ✓ *Unexpected Meeting 1:9-20*
- ✓ *Introduction to the Church*
- ✓ *Love Letters to the 7 churches (several lessons) **Finish today***

Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven

- ✓ *Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4*
- ✓ *Lion and Lamb – Ch 5*

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Part 3 – The Judgments of the Lamb – Rev 6-18

- ✓ *The lamb opens the SIX seals – Ch 6*
- ✓ *First interlude – Ch 7 – 144,000 Jews sealed by the Lord*
- ✓ *The Trumpet Judgments – Chapters 8-9*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 1 - John eats the book – Ch 10*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 2 – Two witnesses - Ch 11 **(Today)***
- ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 1 – The Invisible War – Ch 12 (midpoint in Tribulation)*
- ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 2 – Antichrist comes to power – Ch 13*
- ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 3 – Preview of things to come – Ch 14*
- ✓ *A Song for the End – Ch 15*
- ✓ *The Pouring of the Bowls Judgments– Ch 16*
- ✓ *The Fall of Babylon – Ch 17-18 Religions (17), Political (18)*

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Part 4 – The Reign of the King – Rev 19-20

The Return of the King – Ch 19

✓ *Before the Wrath Part 1*

✓ *Before the Wrath Part 2 Ch 20*

Part 5: Eternity – Rev 21-22

All things new – Ch 21-22:5

Even So...Come – Ch 22:6-21

Maranatha!! We should finish Revelation Nov 23, 2025

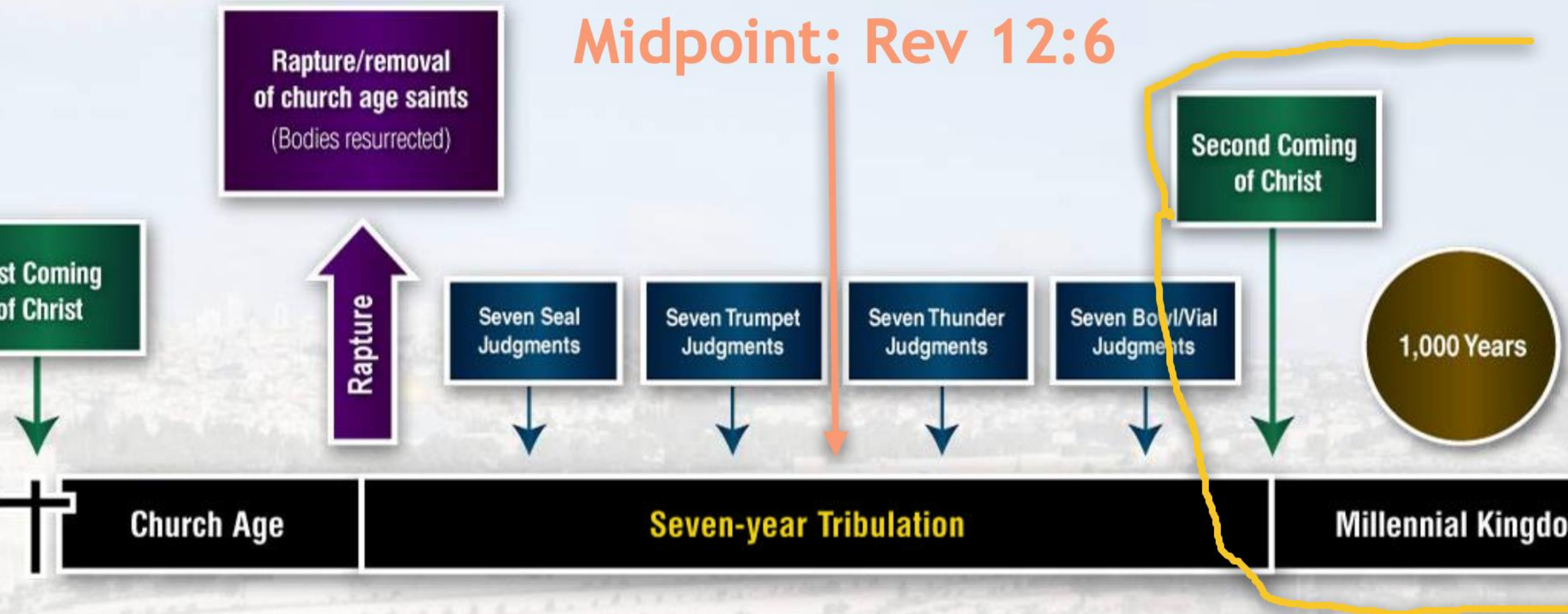
Revelation Ch 19:9. The Wedding Steps

⁹ Then the angel said to me, “**Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!**” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”

- Quickly, who is invited to this Wedding Feast? **People In Christ...**the OT Saints, the Tribulation Saints, the NT Saints before the Cross (John the Baptist, etc.)
- It follows **the Jewish Wedding Traditions** and timings. So, it takes place at the Grooms Fathers House (Heaven), and is characterized by feasting, rejoicing, and great excitement

Timing: 3 stages: Remember the Film: Before the Wrath

- Betrothal - The official acceptance signed (our acceptance of Christ)
- Coming for the Bride (Rapture of the Church) and Marriage Ceremony,
- Then the Wedding Feast in Heaven
- All take place in the 7-year span between the Rapture and the Second Coming



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Before we start

Last week Rob asked me about the underlying research that gives rise to these interpretations. I did some research on this and there is a 144-page PDF that goes into the detail of it. I can and will send to anyone who wants it but let me summarize it for you.



The Wedding Discoveries

The Research and References Behind the *Galilean Wedding* Presentation and the Documentary & Book *Before the Wrath*

Compilation & Commentary
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*One of the Presenters, **Jay McCarl** has been a researcher in Israel for many years and has specialized on all the details of the Jewish Wedding and the various differences by region. In his research he discovered certain anomalies in the Galilean version of the Jewish wedding, not by finding actual wedding books or tablets, but by comparing all the documents that exist across the spectrum of Jewish weddings and trying to highlight some differences he sees in the various records. This has led him to publish books and records documenting all of this. From this work the film makers dramatized the scenes that highlight some of these differences.*

***Can we trust this detail?** It is not as easy as finding hard archeology to substantiate an event or process, but I think we can infer the truth of them because the exhaustive research and acceptance by other scholars. I would not put it in the same category as Moses coming down from the mountain with the 10- commandments, or Jesus' sayings during His Ministry, but it is a good way to understand the message of Jesus in the NT and the deeper insights we gain from understanding this, as the Galileans did.*



Galilean Wedding – What did we learn?

What is it we have learned from this DVD regarding the Wedding and the Wedding Feast of the Lamb (Rev 19)?

Galilean Weddings were different in some subtle but important ways in reference to the NT life and ministry of Jesus.

- *They were contracted agreements between the Grooms and Brides families*
- *Done at the City Gates for Witnesses to be there*
- *Document of the Agreement read by the Father of the Groom*
- *Bride was offered wine as the symbol of her acceptance, but she had to take the cup from the Groom and drink it. She was in total control of her acceptance.*
- *If she agreed and drank from the cup, she would pass it back to the groom who would also drink from it sealing the betrothal. **The Groom would say for all to hear, that he would not drink from this cup again until he did so with his bride at the wedding feast.***
- *A Dowry was exchanged and both Bride and Groom went to their assigned duties*
 - *Bride to prepare for the wedding*
 - *Groom to go back to his Fathers house and prepare the place where they would live, and secure the provisions for the wedding feast*

What else did we learn?

In normal Jewish weddings this process would take about a year, and a wedding date would be set

- In a Galilean Wedding, the date was not set, but the time of the Groom going to get his Bride was determined solely by the Grooms father.*
- When the day/time arrived, the father would advise the son to go get his bride, and a Shofar was blown and the Groom and his groomsmen would go thru the streets to get to the Brides House, blowing the Shofar, and loudly claiming the Groom was coming for his bride.*
- The bride would awaken along with her bridesmaids and prepare to go meet the Groom outside the House. All those ready would come out and join. The bride would come out and get in a litter designed to “fly” the bride to the Father’s house for the Beginning of the Wedding feast.*
- Once all the invited guests who arrived in time were there, the door was closed and not reopened, and the Feast Commenced.*

What did you learn that made an impression on you?

Revelation Ch 19: Quick recap

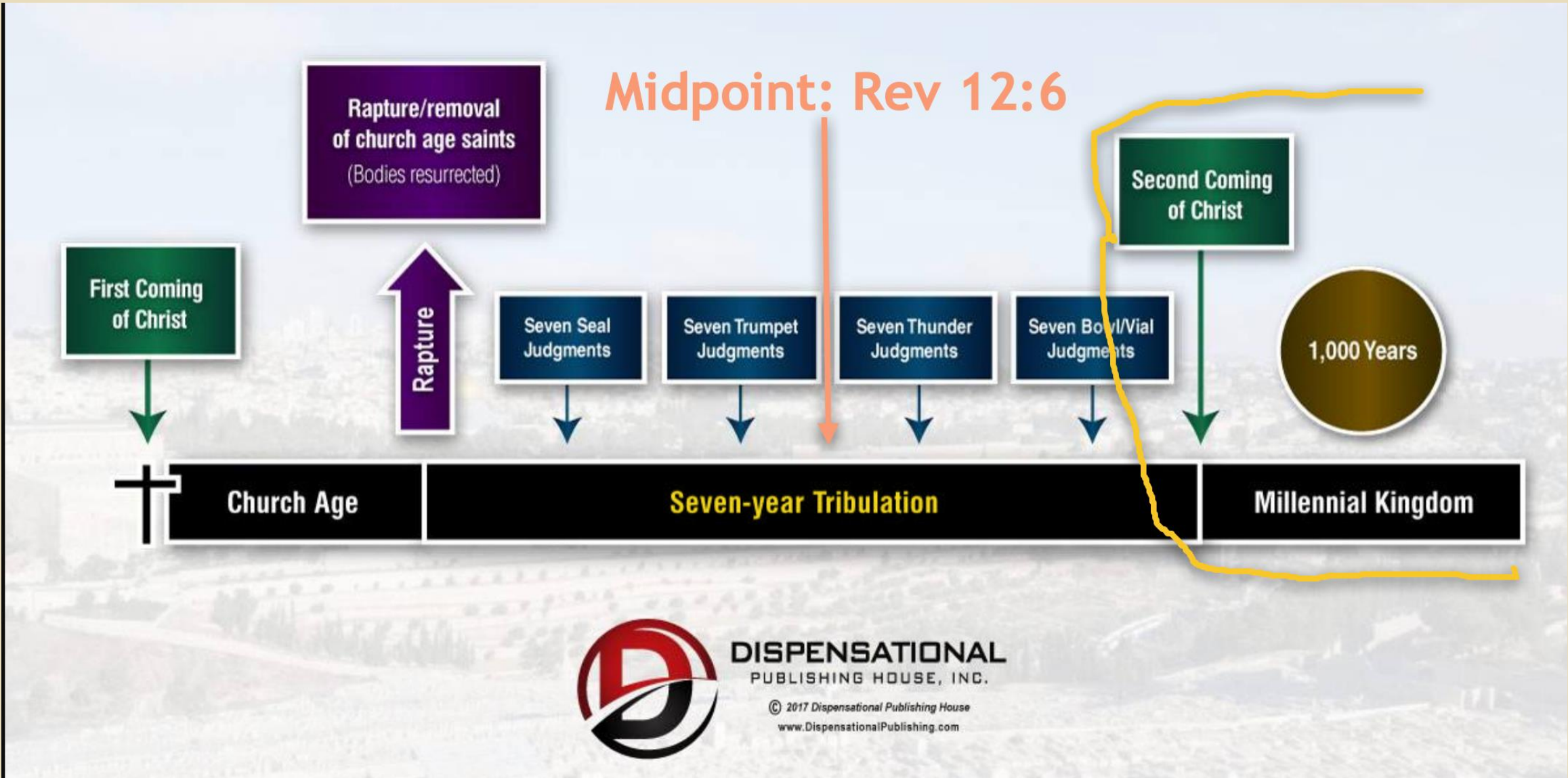
- *First, we have **four hallelujahs**. That's verses one to 6.*
- *Then we have **the bride of the lamb and the marriage supper**, verses 7 through 10.*
- *Then, in the third division, the **return of Christ as King of kings and Lord of Lords**. That's verses 11 through 16.*
- *And then **the battle (war) of Armageddon**. verses 17 and 18.*
- *And finally, **Hell (Lake of Fire)** is opened in verses 19-21.*

A lot of things happened in Ch 19, likewise in Ch 20, but first...

Revelation Ch 20: Setting the Stage

- *I must say that if you read commentaries and church historical interpretations, chapter 20 is all over the map. Many dispute the literal interpretation of 1000 years. They make it allegorical meaning a long time, they make it as if it has already happened, and some say we are in this period today. All of these views have the common thought that the 1000 years are not literal, and this time of the Lord's reign is not to be seen as in the future at all. **Source of many errors in Theology***
- *Augustine was a believer in the idea that this period was not real and literal, and this is one reason the Roman teaching on this declares we are in the period now. The big problem with that idea, is that we have never seen yet, a period on earth where Jesus was King, and Satan was subdued, and the Kingdom was covering the whole world.*
- *I won't go through the exhaustive differences in ideas here, but **I will say that I believe, and our church believes that this is a literal 1000-year reign that is in the future.** You can read any commentary and get the fuller picture of the myriad of interpretations and their justifications for this belief. **Sometimes the simplest view is reading what the Bible says and not trying to fit it into some complex scenario, but to accept it as truth and believe it.***

Revelation Ch 20:



Revelation Ch 20: The Millennial Kingdom

In Chapter 20, after the Return of Christ and final judgments mentioned we come to that is known as Millennial Kingdom. This Mille= Thousand, Annus – Years are the Latin terms for 1000 years.

Who goes into the Millennial Kingdom?

- *Those who are alive and saved in the Tribulation period*
- *Those who are Tribulation Saints- martyred*
- *Those who are the Church (believers from Pentecost to the Rapture...**us**)*
- *The Jews who have been redeemed up until that time. OT Saints who longed for His Appearance, and Messianic Jews*

Revelation Ch 20: The Millennial Kingdom

Who is NOT there. Everyone who did not believe and belong to Christ. NO unbelievers in the Millennium when it begins.

- In the 1000 years, humans there will have babies and millions will be born and have to choose to follow or not. This is why Satan returns to force the choice. Even in the perfect world being ruled in righteousness and Godliness, the sin nature of humans will rear its ugly head.*

Revelation Ch 20: 1-3 Satan dealt with

20 *And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, **having the key to the Abyss(Bottomless Pit)** and holding in his hand a great chain.*

² *He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.*

³ *He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.*

Revelation Ch 20:4-6

*⁴ I saw thrones on which were seated **those who had been given authority to judge**. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They^[a] had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They **came to life** and reigned with Christ a thousand years.*

*⁵ (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) **This is the first resurrection.***

*⁶ Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be **priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.***

Revelation Ch 20: The MK

- *I am not sure how many millions of people are in the MK when it starts, but after a 1000 years of minimal death, and new births worldwide, the population will be huge, and the number of humans will be the predominate group...*

Just a quick math calculation.

- *So. starting with **1 million**, after 1000 years at 1% annual growth, the population would be about **21.4 billion**.*
- *This is mostly the pool of humans that need to either accept or reject the message of Christ to be redeemed and saved.*

Revelation 2:7-10 *The Judgment of Satan*

⁷ When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison

⁸ and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore.

⁹ They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

¹⁰ And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Revelation 2:11-12 The Judgment of the Dead

*¹¹ Then I saw a **great white throne** and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.*

*¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and **books were opened**. Another book was opened, which is the **book of life**. **The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.***

Revelation 2:15-15

¹³ The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.

*¹⁴ Then **death and Hades** were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.*

¹⁵ Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

No one at the GWT judgment escapes judgment, all are eternally punished

Next Week

*Read Chapter 21 “A New Heaven and a New Earth”
and come back next week, we are almost finished with Revelation*

- *Pray for the Situation in Israel to improve*
- *Be in prayer for our Nation, State, Israel, and all the leaders and Pastors*
- *Pray for a revival to come and workers for the harvest*
- *Pray for each other, and all our families and friends that need to come to the Lord, or renew their commitments*
- *Keep looking up. The Lord is coming back. Normal may not return but Jesus will !*