

Revelation's 1,000 Years

Text Guide #10

- Rev. 22:11-12** Every case will be decided when Jesus comes. All are either saved or lost.
- Rev. 19:11-21** Jesus is pictured as returning to the earth just before the millennium begins.
- Rev. 20:1-2, 7** Satan is bound during the 1,000 years.
- Rev. 20:4** The righteous are with Christ in heaven during the 1,000 years, and judgment is given to them.
- Rev. 20:5** The wicked, destroyed at Christ's second coming (see Luke 17:29-30), do not live again until after the 1,000 years.
- John 5:28-29** There are two resurrections: one to life (before the 1,000 years) and one to damnation (at the end of the 1,000 years).
- 1 Th. 4:16-17** The righteous dead are raised when Jesus comes, and they spend the 1,000 years in heaven with Him.
- Rev. 20:5** The wicked dead remain in their graves during the 1,000 years.

Who is left alive on earth during the 1,000 years?

- Jer. 4:23-28** During the 1,000 years, the earth is "without form and void". God has not yet made a full end, as He will do so at the end of the 1,000 years. Also, there is no man. The righteous are all in heaven, and the wicked are dead.
- Isa. 24:1, 3-4** During the millennium, the earth is "empty...waste...utterly spoiled."
- Isa. 24:19-22** The wicked will be shut up in the pit many days (1,000 years) with Satan.

NOTE: The word "pit" comes from the word "abussos", meaning an abyss or a dark, desolate place. The earth in a dark, empty and desolate condition is the "pit".

- Isa. 14:12-15** Satan will be brought down to the sides of the "pit". He is symbolically chained for 1,000 years (Rev. 20:2), as he is unable to tempt or deceive.

What happens at the end of the 1,000 years?

- Rev. 21:2** New Jerusalem comes down from heaven.
- Rev. 20:5, 7-8** The wicked dead are resurrected, and Satan is unbound.
- Rev. 20:8-9** Satan deceives the nations and gathers them together to battle.
- Rev. 20:10, 14** The devil is cast into the lake of fire.
- Isa. 65:17-19** God will then create new heavens and a new earth.