

Lifting Up Jesus
Lesson 15
“The Millennium”

QUESTION #1

What will happen to those who are “in Christ” (both dead and living) when Jesus comes? 1 Thessalonians 4:17

1 Thessalonians 4:17 NKJV

¹⁷Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

QUESTION #2

What happens to those who are still alive who reject Christ when He comes? 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Jeremiah 25:33

2 Thessalonians 2:8 NKJV

⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

Jeremiah 25:33 NKJV

³³And at that day the slain of the Lord shall be from *one* end of the earth even to the *other* end of the earth. They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the ground.

QUESTION #3

What is the condition of the earth following Christ’s return? 2 Peter 3:10; Isaiah 24:3-6

2 Peter 3:10 NKJV

¹⁰But 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 ^[a]burned up.

Isaiah 24:3-6 NKJV

³The land shall be entirely emptied and utterly plundered,
For the Lord has spoken this word.

⁴The earth mourns *and* fades away,
The world languishes *and* fades away;
The haughty^[a] people of the earth languish.

⁵The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants,
Because they have transgressed the laws,
Changed the ordinance,

Broken the everlasting covenant.
⁶Therefore the curse has devoured the earth,
And those who dwell in it are ^[b]desolate.
Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned,
And few men *are* left.

QUESTION #4

What happens to Satan at the time of Christ's coming? Revelation 20:1-3

Revelation 20:1-3 NKJV

^{20:1} Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ²He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

QUESTION #5

When are the rest of the unrighteous dead raised? Revelation 20:5

Revelation 20:5 NKJV

⁵But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

QUESTION #6

What are God's people doing during the 1,000 years? Revelation 20:4-6; 1 Corinthians 6:2-3

Revelation 20:4-6 NKJV

⁴And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I* saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for ^[a]a thousand years. ⁵But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 NKJV

²Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? ³Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

QUESTION #7

What happens to Satan and his angels at the end of the 1,000 years? Isaiah 24:19-23; Revelation 20:7

Isaiah 24:19-23 NKJV

¹⁹The earth is violently broken,
The earth is split open,
The earth is shaken exceedingly.

²⁰The earth shall reel^[a] to and fro like a drunkard,
And shall totter like a hut;
Its transgression shall be heavy upon it,
And it will fall, and not rise again.

²¹It shall come to pass in that day
That the Lord will punish on high the host of exalted ones,
And on the earth the kings of the earth.

²²They will be gathered together,
As prisoners are gathered in the ^[b]pit,
And will be shut up in the prison;
After many days they will be punished.

²³Then the moon will be disgraced
And the sun ashamed;
For the Lord of hosts will reign
On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
And before His elders, gloriously.

Revelation 20:7 NKJV

⁷Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison

QUESTION #8

What does John see come down out of heaven? Revelation 21:2

Revelation 21:2 NKJV

²Then I, ^[a]John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

QUESTION #9

What does Satan do that clearly shows that he has not changed? Revelation 20:7-9

Revelation 20:7-9 NKJV

⁷Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea. ⁹They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

QUESTION #10

What occurs just before the destruction of the unrighteous? Revelation 20:11-13

Revelation 20:11-13 NKJV

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before ^[a]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. ¹³The 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.

QUESTION #11

Why are the unbelievers brought back to life? Jude 14-15

Jude 14-15 NKJV

¹⁴Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, ¹⁵to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

QUESTION #12

How will God completely stop Satan’s assault on the Holy City? Revelation 20:9

Revelation 20:9 NKJV

⁹They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

QUESTION #13

What will happen to the earth once Satan and his army is destroyed? 2 Peter 3:13;
Revelation 21:1-8

2 Peter 3:13 NKJV

³Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Revelation 21:1-8 NKJV

^{21:1} Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, ^[a] John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. ⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said ^[b] to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

⁶ And He said to me, "It ^[c] is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. ⁷ He who overcomes ^[d] shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. ⁸ But the cowardly, ^[e] unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."