

When Does Millennium Start?

I did a Google search this morning using the key words...

"How Soon is Christ's Return."

And I chose the first result at the top of the list so as not to pick favorites and this preachers' response was..

"Christ's return may not be one thousand years off because the Millennium comes after His return."

The Millennium comes after His return. Wow. Bear in mind that this gentleman is the founder and teacher of a fairly well-known web site. He was also a chancellor of a Bible College and Seminary and has written over fifty books.

And, of course, the words of established religion come out like bats after sundown..

Amillennialism, Premillennialism, and Postmillennialism.

And the words that really distress me is...

"They come to life and reign with Christ for one thousand years."

Come to life from what? From being dead in the grave for all these years?

Why does man, why does religion, have to make things so complicated? Neither our Father nor Christ made things complicated. As far as coming to life, life never left them.

It's true, the flesh and blood bodies go into the grave, into the casket, and will remain there until it decomposes back into the minerals from which it was made but, at the time of death, Father tells us that our soul and spirit go immediately back to Him, the Creator of it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. KJV

There's 21 words in that verse and it explains, quite well, that the flesh and blood body return to the dust of the earth and the soul and spirit returns to God who gave it in the first place. I know that it doesn't say soul, but you cannot have one without the other.

Just like you cannot have an earthly body with out a beating heart. One cannot be without the other.

So, what are the steps, what is the process by which Father ends this time in these bodies and we go into the eternity? The first thing that's going to happen is that life will be existing just like it has for thousands of years.

We'll be going to work, kids going to school, going on vacation, all the things that humans have been doing for centuries.

The first sign that things are changing is that the two witnesses will begin to prophesy the return of our Lord and they will do it from Jerusalem. It will seem that they just came out of nowhere because the 1260 days of prophesying has been reduced to a five-month period and they will begin their testimony ten days, approximately, before the appearance of Satan in his role as the Antichrist, who will appear in Jerusalem as well.

We know this from *2nd Thessalonians, chapter 2....*

*2nd Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: **for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;***

2nd Thessalonians 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. KJV

What does it mean.. **for that day shall not come**? It means the day that Christ Himself returns to us, also in Jerusalem.

Who is this.. **Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God**? That would be Satan, in his role as the Antichrist.

Now, it also says there that he will sit in the temple of God, in Jerusalem. There is no temple in Jerusalem at this time and there will be no time to build one. So, what temple is being talked about here? It's the Dome of the Rock. That building with the dome-shaped, gold-plated roof that sits exactly on the old foundation of the previous two temples of God.

That sure seems fitting, doesn't it?

Alright. The two witnesses are here, and Satan/Antichrist is also here, and so begins the five-month tribulation period of Satan. Have we heard anything about the Millennium so far? Not yet.

Three and one-half days before the end of this five-month period of tribulation, Satan will kill these two witnesses, these two sons of oil..

Revelation 11:11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

Revelation 11:12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

Revelation 11:13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. KJV

Who are these seven thousand? They are the seven thousand fallen angels that came with Satan when He was booted out of heaven to begin his five-month tribulation. They will die right here.

Let's continue with Revelation...

Revelation 11:14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

Revelation 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. KJV

Christ has returned to us, right here. Have we heard anything of the Millennium yet? Nope. But let's look at what has happened already. The two witnesses have gone back to heaven, their job is complete. The seven thousand angels that came with Satan have been destroyed. They're outta here.

And in *Revelation 11:15* we see that the Lord has returned, so what happened to Satan/Antichrist? Let's go back to Revelation, chapter 20..

Revelation 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Laid hold on who? The **dragon** (one of Satan's names), the **serpent** (one of Satan's names), the **Devil** (one of Satan's names), and, **HEAVEN HELP US, Satan** (Satan's name)!

Revelation 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. KJV

There is that thousand years! There is the Millennium! No Premillennial, no Postmillennial, no Amillennial. Just a flat-out thousand-year period **AFTER** the return of our Lord.

And what is this **little season**? That's another five-month period of time where Satan will be turned loose, to test all those souls that were taught the truth of the Word, during that thousand years, to see who they would choose to follow, our Father or Satan.

And what happens next?..

Revelation 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Revelation 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. KJV

That's the eternity, my friends, the place where we will enjoy happiness forever and ever. No more lies of men or established religion, no more lies from Satan, no more deceiving angels. Just the plain truth and how sweet it will be.

So, there you have it. Not all that difficult to understand, was it? All you have to do is follow the simple truth of our Father's Words. Father does not deal in multiple answers. Well, it could be this or, maybe, it could be that, or, it could happen this way or that way.

NO. It happens exactly as it has been written, no blanks to fill in, no multiple choice answers. When does the Millennium happen? It happens on the Lord's Day because that's what the Millennium means. A thousand years.

It happens/begins on the day that our Lord returns and Satan is put in the pit to trouble us not for that thousand years.

The souls on the right side of the Gulf in heaven will remain there for the length of this time. The souls on the left side of the Gulf will be separated into two groups: those that did not overcome, and they will go into the Lake of Fire, and second, that group that never had a real chance of understanding the truth of it all. They are the souls for which the Millennium was created. To give them their one and only chance of survival.

Father makes sure that everyone has a fair shot at the eternity.

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