

War & Peace Part 2

Revelation 20:1-6

Background: God promised the coming of an eternal King and kingdom!

1. The Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7:11-13, 16)
2. The Old Testament Prophets revealed crucial details about the identity this coming King. (Isaiah 9:6-7)
3. Jesus, the incarnate, virgin born Son of God, IS the physical Son of David and rightful heir to the throne. (Luke 1:30-33)

Jesus repeatedly identified Himself as the King and He promised that He would come again to establish His kingdom on earth.

The Millennium – The 1000 year earthly reign of Jesus Christ on the eternal throne of David ruling His kingdom. (Revelation 20:1-6)

WHEN will this kingdom come?

What will the Millennium be like? Jesus will reign as King!

1. Satan is bound (vs. 1-3)
2. The saints will reign with Christ (vs. 4-6)

HOW will things on earth change under Christ's earthly rule?

1. Era of universal worship, peace and perfect justice headquartered in Jerusalem. (Isaiah 2:1-4)
2. Era of prosperity, spiritual sight, and physical health (Isaiah 32:1-5)
3. Era when the curse of sin is removed from creation (Isaiah 11:5-9)

Satan will be released for the final battle of Gog and Magog (vs. 7-10)

What lessons does the Millennium teach us today?

1. Beware of a thankless heart. (Romans 1:21)
2. There is a deep-seated sin nature inherent in all of humanity. (Jeremiah 17:9.)
3. God is holy and one day He will judge sin. (Romans 6:23)
4. Don't be deceived, Satan hates you and all humanity. (John 10:10)
5. Today is the day of salvation. (2 Peter 3:9)
6. God is God and He always has the last word...period! (Revelation 21:6)