

likely occurs at *the glorious appearing of Christ* (Titus 2:13) when He returns to earth. In Revelation 6:9-11 we find these martyrs awaiting their resurrection, but they are told *that they should rest for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled. Christ has made them kings and priests* (Revelation 5:10) *the royal priesthood* (I Peter 2:9) *This is the first resurrection* (Revelation 20:5b). *But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished* (Revelation 20:5a).

5. Who is *the rest of the dead* mentioned in Revelation 20:5a? \_\_\_\_\_
6. (a) When is Satan loosed out of his prison? (Revelation 20:7) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) In Revelation 20: 8, what will Satan do then? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What will God use to destroy Satan's followers? \_\_\_\_\_

Some will follow the devil, even after Christ has reigned over them for a thousand years. Why, because those who survived the Tribulation period, enter into the millennium with human bodies: will have babies that will rebel against Jesus. A choice will be made whether or not they will submit to Christ. It could be, they only submitted before, because He ruled...*with a rod of iron* (Revelation 19:15).

7. Where is *the devil* (Satan) *that deceived them* cast at this time? (Revelation 20:10) \_\_\_\_\_
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## FORTY SIXTH STUDY

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MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST( Revelation 20:1-10; Isaiah 11:1-9; 32:1; 65:21-25; Daniel 2:44)

This will be the most glorious and rewarding age to come, with all it's beauty and peacefulness: more than this world has ever known. It is the one-thousand-year-reign of our Lord Jesus Christ. And called The Millennial Reign of Christ. He will reign as KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

The Old Testament gives us a look at this age:

He will sit on the throne of David in Jerusalem, and *the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end* (from Isaiah 9:6,7).

Isaiah 11:6 - *The wolf shall dwell with the Lamb, and the lion shall lie down with the kid* Nature will be tamed and redeemed from the curse.

Micah 4:4 - *For they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and non shall make him afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts hath spoken it.*

First He will judge the nations still living on the earth. He will be reconciled to His brethren, the Jewish people (Zechariah 12:10; Revelation 1:7). They will look upon Him whom they pierced, and mourn for Him.

*The Lord, shall suddenly come to His temple* (Malachi 3:1). This proves there will be built, a

Millennial Temple.

Ezekiel describes this temple, built and located upon the earth (see chapters 40-48).

Israel will be the tail no longer, but the head of the nations in that day: Zechariah 8:23 - *Thus saith the Lord of hosts; in those days it shall come, that ten men shall take hold out of all the languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.*

*And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them* (Isaiah 65:21).

The Lord Jesus Christ referred to this period of time during which these events take place as the regeneration (Matthew 19:28); while Peter called it the restitution in Acts 3:20,21. Both are similar in meaning. Paul called it the age which is to come in Ephesians 1:10. Others called it *...the world to come..., and the kingdom of men.* All mean the same.

1. In Revelation 20:1, what does the angel have in his hand ? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did the angel do with the chain? \_\_\_\_\_

Revelation 20:3 - *And cast him (Satan) in 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.*

3. Who has the keys of death and hell? (Revelation 1:18) \_\_\_\_\_

The completed work upon Calvary's Cross gave Jesus Christ ownership of those keys. They open the pit of the abyss for Satan to enter.

The deceiver, who brought masses of people over the ages into the bondages of fear, disease, and sin—is now being bound by one angel: possibly, Michael: the arch angel over Israel.

Satan (II Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2) Now at last! is cast into the *bottomless* (abyss; endless) *pit*, shut up, and sealed for a millennium. It is a temporary prison where he will be incarcerated for ten centuries in order that peace, prosperity, happiness, and holiness may exist during Christ's millennial reign. At the end of this time he will be *loosed out of his prison* (Revelation 20:7). He will lead one final revolt against God, and is, after a little season, cast into the *eternal lake of fire, where the beast and the false prophet are* (Revelation 20:19).

4. In Revelation 20:4, who did John see? \_\_\_\_\_

These thrones are occupied by the Old Testament saints, Church age saints, and Tribulation saints, for judgment. Daniel 12:1,2 describes the resurrection of the Old Testament believers; the resurrection of the New Testament saints in I Thessalonians 4:16-18, and I Corinthians 15:15-54; and the resurrection of the martyred Tribulation saints most