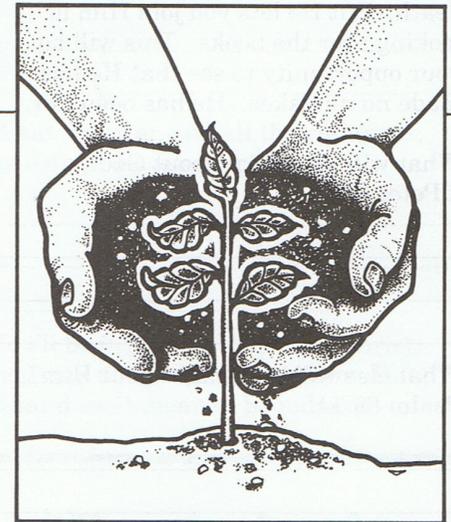




Stay Alive

with Jesus...



**YOUR FIRST
THOUSAND
YEARS WITH
JESUS**

LESSON 3

c. Revelation 20:8

d. Revelation 21:2

e. Revelation 20:8,9

f. Revelation 20:9, 10, 14, 15

g. Revelation 21:1

After your first thousand years with Jesus, there stretches an eternity with Him! What will you do all that time?

- a. The righteous dead are resurrected. 1 Thessalonians 4:16. last phrase.
- b. The living righteous are caught up in the air and go to heaven with Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; John 14:3
- c. The bodies of all the righteous are changed. Philippians 3:20, 21.
- d. The living wicked are killed by the power of His coming. 2 Thessalonians 1:8, 9, Revelation 6:15-17

2. There is one more event which you haven't studied before in these lessons. What is it? Revelation 20: 1-3.

Satan is bound. What does that mean? If the righteous are all in heaven with Christ and the wicked are all dead, what is there for Satan to do? There is nobody to tempt, the earth is desolate and he's imprisoned in solitude. He's bound by circumstances.

▼ **DURING THE 1,000 YEARS**

3. What will the earth be like during the 1,000 years? Jeremiah 4:23

Revelation 20:3 describes the desolation of the earth as a "bottomless pit" or "abyss."

4. Where will the wicked be? Revelation 20:5 (first part) and

Jeremiah 25:33

5. What will Satan be doing? Revelation 20:2,3

6. What will you, and all the righteous be doing? Revelation 20:4,6

You'll be in partnership with Christ, reigning and judging with Him, but what does it mean to be judging?

Hasn't everybody's case already been decided and the reward of heaven given to the righteous and the reward of death given to the wicked?

Even in today's courts there are two kinds of judging: judging to determine guilt or innocence, and judging to give out the sentence. Because only God can read hearts, He decides (judges) before His

The One Thousand Years of Revelation 20

Beginning Events:

- Christ Comes
- Righteous dead resurrected
- Living righteous taken to heaven
- Bodies of righteous changed
- Living wicked killed
- Satan bound

Events During the 1,000 Years:

- Earth desolate—bottomless pit
- Wicked all dead
- Satan confined to earth
- Saints reigning and judging with God

Ending Events:

- Wicked resurrected
- Satan loosed
- Satan deceives nations
- Holy City descends
- Wicked surround city
- Wicked destroyed
- New earth

second coming, who gets eternal life and who gets eternal death. But He lets you join Him in looking over the books. This will be your opportunity to see that He has made no mistakes. He has been fair.

7. What will you learn about God? 2 Peter 3:9

8. What else will you learn about Him? Psalm 89:14

As you live and reign with Christ for the first thousand years of eternity, you'll be able to study the leadings of God throughout history as He worked to save people.

9. What will be the conclusion you and all the righteous will reach concerning God's dealings with people? Revelation 15:3

▼ THE ENDING OF THE 1,000 YEARS

What events mark the close of your first thousand years with Christ?

a. Revelation 20:5

b. Revelation 20:3, 7
