

MARRIAGE TO CHRIST AT START OF MILLENNIUM

Mat 25:1-10 — “Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were *ready* went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.”

Rev 19 — [This chapter clearly implies that the marriage of Christ with His bride—the true saints of God—occurs at His return, for the time frame of this whole chapter takes place at the return of Christ; and in verses 6-9 we read:] And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunders, saying, “Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself *ready*.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.”

I personally think something similar to the following will probably occur:

Jesus will return on the Day of Trumpets (one of God's Holy Days; Leviticus 23:24)—this day occurs on the 1st day of the 7th month of the Biblical calendar (which occurs in September/October). The last 7 plagues of Christ (Revelation 16) will then start on the 1st and then be completed by the 10th day of the 7th month.

Then on the 10th day of the 7th month (on the Day of Atonement—another holy day; Leviticus 23:27) Satan the Devil will be cast into the bottomless pit (where he will remain for 1,000 years; Revelation 20:1-3).

Then from the 11th day until the 15th day of the 7th month the marriage of Jesus with His bride will take place in heaven.

Then Christ and the saints will return to earth on the 15th day of the month to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles and the “Last Great Day” (see Leviticus 23:34-36) with the inhabitants of the earth (see Zechariah 14:16-19). The millennial reign (Revelation 20:4-6) of Jesus Christ with the true saints of God will have begun!