

MILLENNIUM

Millennium — At Christ's return the *dead* in Christ will be raised from their graves and meet Jesus in the air. Then those true Christians who are *alive* will immediately follow them—rising in the air with them (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17). *This is the first resurrection.* They will then reign on the *earth* as kings and priests for 1,000 years under the righteous rule of Jesus Christ (Revelation 5:8-10, 20:4-6 1:6).

It will be an absolutely spectacular and wonderful world! Christ shall personally rule from Jerusalem with justice and equity for all; nations shall no longer go to war; wild animals shall no longer kill and eat one another but ALL animals will be *herbivores*; the blind, deaf, dumb, and lame shall be miraculously healed; the desert shall blossom like the rose; and God's way of life will be taught and enforced (Isaiah 2:2-4, 11:6-10, 30:21, 35:5-10). Also, Satan will no longer be able to deceive and influence mankind, as he will be locked away during this entire 1,000-year period (Revelation 20:1-3).

See also: Kingdom; Kingdom in the Future