



“The Millennium”

Part 1

Rev. 20:1-6

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Quiz

1. The book of Revelation often refers to 4 groups of people. What do each of these groups stand for:

A nation = _____.

Culture

A tribe = _____.

Descent (ancestry line)

A people = _____.

Race (traits)

A tongue = _____.

Language

2. What are the 4 levels of demonic activity (lowest to highest):

1. _____.

Demon influence and temptation: (1 Pet. 5:8; Eph. 2:2; 6:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 2:26).

2. _____.

Demon Control: (2 Cor. 4:4; John 12:31; 16:11; 1 John 2:15-17; Mark 4:14-19).

3. _____.

Demon Harassment or Oppression: (2 Corinthians 12:7).

4. _____.

Demon Possession: Demon possession is the condition where a demon (or demons) actually take up residence within the body of a person and not only controls the person, but uses their central nervous system and vocal cords. (Matthew 9:32-33; 12:22; 17:18; Mark 5:1-20; 7:26-30; Luke 4:33-36; Luke 22:3; Acts 16:16-18).

Rev 20:1-6

- 1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.
- 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;
- 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.
- 4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.
- 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.
- 6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Pre-Millennial Details

75 day interval

All Israel is saved

Views of the Millennium

Israel’s covenants are fulfilled

Building of Millennial Temple

Satan is bound

75 day interval

What happens during the 75 day interval?

1. *Clean-up.*

Ezek 39:9, 11, 12

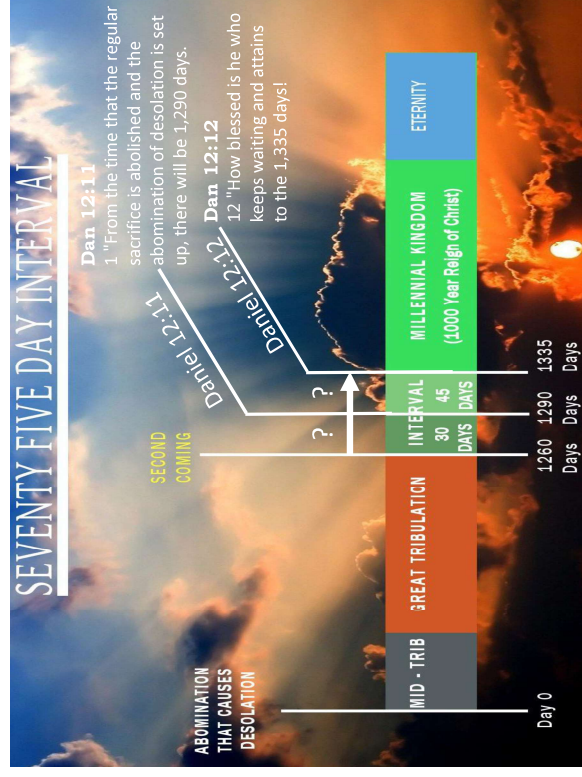
9 "Then those who inhabit the cities of Israel will go out and make fires with the weapons and burn them, both shields and bucklers, bows and arrows, war clubs and spears, and for seven years they will make fires of them.

11 "On that day I will give Gog a burial ground there in Israel . . .

12 "For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land.

Dan 12:11

1 "From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.



2. *Completion of judgment of the sheep and goats. (Matt. 25:31-46; Joel 3:1-3)*

Matt 25:31-32

31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;

Joel 3:1-3

1 "For behold, in those days and at that time,

When I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 I will gather all the nations

And bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat.

Then I will enter into judgment with them there

On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel,

Whom they have scattered among the nations;

And they have divided up My land.

3 "They have also cast lots for My people,

Traded a boy for a harlot

And sold a girl for wine that they may drink.

3. *Resurrection of O.T. saints and Tribulation saints.*

Isa 26:19

9 Your dead will live;

Their corpses will rise.

You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy,

For your dew is as the dew of the dawn,

And the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.

Dan 12:2

2 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

Rev 20:4

4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

4. *Preparations for the Kingdom.*

- Dividing of authority.

O.T. Saints

Isa 32:1

2 Behold, a king will reign righteously

And princes will rule justly.

Matt 25:21

21 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Church Saints

2 Tim 2:12

12 If we endure, we will also reign with Him;

Rev 5:1

10 "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

Tribulation Saints

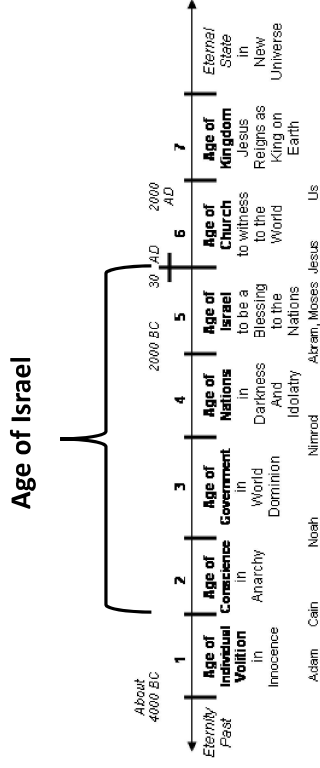
Rev 20:4,6

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6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

- Land distribution.

The land will be divided among the 12 tribes according to Ez. 47,48.



Ezek 37:4-6

4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.'

5 "Thus says the Lord God to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.'

6 'I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the Lord.'



Israel's Moment of Salvation

Zech 12:10-14

10 "I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

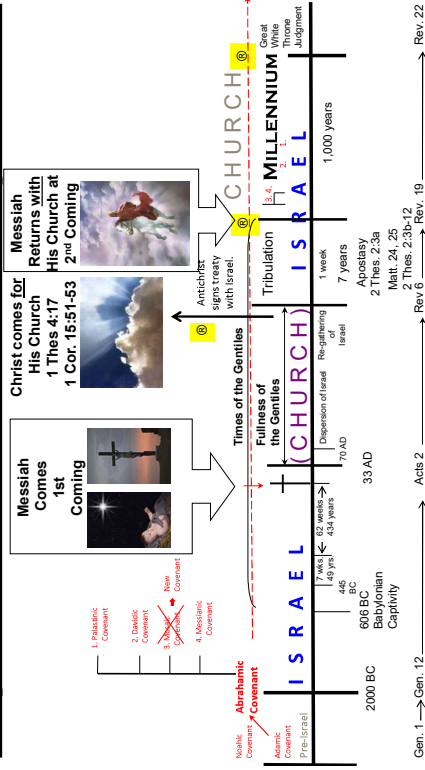
11 "In that day there will be great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo.

12 "The land will mourn, every family by itself; the family of the house of David will mourn, every family by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan will mourn, every family by themselves;

13 the family of the house of Levi by itself and their wives by themselves; the family of the Shimeites by itself and their wives by themselves;

14 all the families that remain, every family by itself and their wives by themselves.

Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events



Ⓞ = Resurrection

Pre-Trib Pre-Mill

- **Belief:** Second Coming of Christ occurs before a literal 1,000 year Millennium. The Rapture of the Church occurs before the 7-year Tribulation.
 - **Schools:** Dallas Seminary, Western Seminary, Grace Seminary, Talbot Seminary, Moody Bible Institute.
 - **Pastors/Theologians:** John MacArthur, David Jeremiah, Greg Laurie, Billy Graham, Charles Stanley, Chuck Swindoll, Tim LaHaye, J. Vernon McGee, Tommy Ice, Hal Lindsay, W. A. Criswell, Dwight L. Moody, (Dick Johnson)
- ## Mid-Trib Pre-Mill
- **Belief:** Second Coming of Christ occurs before a literal 1,000 year Millennium. The Rapture of the Church occurs at the mid-point of the 7-year Tribulation.
 - **Schools:** None
 - **Pastors/Theologians:** Harold Ockenga, James Buswell, Norman Harrison.

Rom 11:17-26

- 17 But if some of the branches (**Israel**) were broken off, and you (**Gentiles**), being a wild olive, were grafted in, among them (**Israel**) and became partaker with them (**Israel**) of the rich root of the olive tree,
- 18 do not be arrogant toward the branches (**Israel**); but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you (**Gentiles**) who supports the root, but the root supports you.
- 19 You will say then, "Branches (**Israel**) were broken off so that I (**Gentiles**) might be grafted in."
- 20 Quite right, they (**Israel**) were broken off for their unbelief, but you (**Gentiles**) stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear;
- 21 for if God did not spare the natural branches (**Israel**), He will not spare you (**Gentiles**), either.
- 22 Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you (**Gentiles**), God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you (**Gentiles**) also will be cut off.
- 23 And they (**Israel**) also, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them (**Israel**) in again.
- 24 For if you (**Gentiles**) were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these who are the natural branches (**Israel**) be grafted into their own olive tree?
- 25 For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery — so that you will not be wise in your own estimation — that a partial hardening has happened to **Israel** until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;
- 26 and so all **Israel** will be saved;

Views of the Millennium

Pre-wrath/Pre-Mill

- **Belief:** Rapture occurs before God pours out His wrath in the 2nd half of the Trib.
 - **Schools:** Varies.
 - **Pastors/Leaders:** Robert Van Kampen, Marvin Rosenthal.
- ## Post-Trib/Pre-Mill
- **Belief:** Rapture will occur at the end of Trib., just before 2nd Coming.
 - **Schools:** Varies. Many evangelical seminaries colleges.
 - **Pastors/Leaders:** Pat Robertson, Walter R. Martin, John Piper, George E. Ladd, Robert H. Gundry, and Douglas Moo.
- ## Partial Rapture/Pre-Mill
- **Belief:** Believers will be raptured partially during Trib. When they come to the point when they "love His coming".
 - **Schools:** Varies. Many evangelical seminaries colleges.
 - **Pastors/Leaders:** G. H. Lang, Robert Chapman, G. H. Pember, Robert Govett, D. M. Pantton, Watchman Nee, Ira E. David, Hudson Taylor, Anthony Norris Groves, John Wilkinson, G. Campbell Morgan, Otto Stockmayer and Rev. J. W. (Chip) White, Jr.

Amillennialist

Belief: World is growing worse. No literal Millennium.

Schools/Denominations/Religions: Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Anglican churches, as well as mainline Protestant bodies, such as Puritans, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, and many Reformed congregations.

Pastors/ Leaders: Origen, Eusebius, Tyconius, Louis Berkhof, Anthony Hoekema, John Murray, Vern Poythress, Geerhardus Vos, Greg Beale, J. I. Packer, B. B. Warfield, Oswald T. Allis, Robert B. Strimple, Martin Luther, John Calvin, A.W. Pink, Tim Conway, David White.

PostMillennialist

Belief: World is gradually getting better as the Church takes over all of society. We are in the Millennium. Christ will return when Church has “Christianized” the world and will hand the kingdom to Christ.

Schools/Denominations/Religions: Same as Amillennialist.

Pastors/ Leaders: reconstructionist theology, theonomy, dominion theology, kingdom theology. Pat Robertson, John Bunyan, Jonathan Edwards and Charles Finney, Doug Wilson.

Partial Preterist

Belief: Most of the book of Revelation happened before 70 A.D. but some is still future (2nd Coming, Resurrection).

Schools: Knox Theological Seminary, All Reformed Theological Seminaries, Reformed circles like the Orthodox Presbyterians (OPC) and the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA).

Pastors/ Leaders: R.C. Sproul, R.C. Sproul, Jr., Hank Hanegraaff, Kenneth Gentry, N.T. Wright, Steve Gregg, Gary North.

Full Preterist

Belief: All of the book of Revelation happened before 70 A.D.

Schools: Same as Partial Preterist list.

Pastors/ Leaders: Ed Stevens, Don K. Preston, John Noe, and John L. Bray.