

# The Millennium

Revelation 20

## The 1,000 year Reign of Jesus Proves:

1. God's **Power** over evil (v. 1-3, 9-10,14)

““Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.” Revelation 20:1-2

2. God's **Faithfulness** to His people
  - a. To Israel (v. 9; e.g. Is. 65:18-25)
  - b. To the martyrs (v. 4)
  - c. To all believers (v. 6)

“Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.” Revelation 20:6

3. God's **Justice** for everyone (v. 7-8, 11-15)

“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.” Revelation 20:12

## Application:

- **Trust** in the Lord with all your heart (Prov. 3:5-6)
- **Stand firm** to the end (Eph. 6:10-18)

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.” James 1:12

## Opening Questions

1. Why do you think Y2K was a big deal?
2. We're you afraid of Y2K?

**Pray:** Pray for protection over everyone, and pray for guidance throughout the conversation.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Why do you think God gave Satan the ability to rule on the earth?
2. Why do you think people will flock to him when Satan is released from being locked up for 1,000 years after Jesus reigns on earth and the people know Jesus is real?
3. If Jesus wins with a WORD, then why was it necessary to go through all of this instead of actually just finishing it when He returned?
4. Why was it important to include death and the grave when it came to things thrown into the lake of fire?
5. Which side do you fall on, the literal 1,000 years of the figurative 1,000 year reign?

### **Application Questions**

1. How are you applying the Golden Rule in your own life? Do you think it is easier or harder as a Christian to apply it to your life?
2. Why do you think it's so hard to put our full trust in Christ with the current struggle and uncertainty of both the end time and today's society?

### **Prayer:**

**Personal:** Pray for courage and boldness for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ as they remember that theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Ministry:** Nick and Sofia Audas serving with CRU: pray for their family to continue to adjust to their move back to FL and for their new baby girl to grow healthy and strong.