

16. After the purifying fire is over and all sin has been eliminated, what will God give man? *2 Peter* 3:10-13.

The Bible Says: "We ... look for _____ (Verse 13).

I. Events at the beginning of the Millennium:

- a. *1 Thessalonians* 4:16 - Christ comes, righteous dead resurrected.
- b. *1 Corinthians* 15:51, 52 - Righteous living changed.
- c. *1 Thessalonians* 4:17 - Righteous living caught up with resurrected righteous to meet the Lord in the air.
- d. *2 Thessalonians* 2:7, 8 - Living wicked slain.
- e. *Revelation* 20:2 - Satan bound for 1,000 years.

II. Events during the millennium:

- a. *Revelation* 20:4; *1 Corinthians* 6:2, 3 - Saints reign with Christ and judge the wicked dead.
- b. *Jeremiah* 4:23-27 - Earth desolate.

III. Events at the close of the millennium:

- a. *Zechariah* 14:4, 5 - Christ descends upon the Mount of Olives.
- b. *Revelation* 21:2 - New Jerusalem descends.
- c. *Revelation* 20:7, 8 - Satan loosed as wicked are raised.
- d. *Revelation* 20:9, 15 - Wicked destroyed by fire.
- e. *Revelation* 21:1 - "New heaven and a new earth."

Friend, where will you be at the end of the millennium? With Christ and the saved in the city, or with the wicked outside? By accepting Him now, you can make reservations for the future. Won't you decide today? Tomorrow may be too late. What is your response?

I have already made this decision. ☐

I wish to make my reservation for the new earth today. ☐

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ABOUT the 1,000 YEARS OF PEACE

***Always pray before opening your Bible.
Find the text in your Bible and write the answer.***

"The devil is bound, and we are now in the millennium," someone claimed.

"If the devil is bound," a minister replied, "he must be tied with a rubber chain that stretches from Paris to Bombay and from Washington, D.C., to the Kremlin."

We need only to look at what is happening about us to know that the devil has never been more active than he is today. Never have crime and sin been more rampant.

However, there is coming a time when the devil's activities will be justly restricted. He will be unable to tempt, torment, or destroy any of God's children. This is the day for which the whole world has longed. There will be perfect peace and happiness in the universe. The devil will be bound.

This period of one thousand years is called the millennium. This term is not found in the Bible. It comes from two Latin words, "mille" and "annus," and means 1,000 years. The phrase "1,000 years" is found six times in *Revelation, chapter 20*.

Many ideas about what is to occur during the millennium have been advanced. Some think of it as a thousand years of peace. However, we do not need to wonder; the Bible explains the period - its beginning,