

## Bible Study Topic:

### The Millennium (1,000 Years)

- John 14:1-3** Jesus' climactic return in the clouds of heaven marks the beginning of the 1,000 years or the millennium.
- I Thess. 4:16-17** The righteous dead are raised to meet the Lord IN THE SKY, where the living righteous join them. Destination: Heaven- not earth!!!
- Isaiah 24:1, 3-6** The wicked have been destroyed by the brightness of Jesus' coming, (Thess. 1:8) and the earth has been terribly shaken by an earthquake (Isa. 2:17-21, Rev. 6:14-17). The earth in this chaotic condition becomes the habitation of Satan and his angels for the 1,000 years that the righteous live in heaven.
- Revelation 20:1-3** As the scapegoat bearing the sins of God's people was banished into the wilderness in the Old Testament times (see Leviticus 16 ) so Satan is banished to a desolate and uninhabited earth during the millennium. He has no one to tempt; he is bound by circumstances commanded by God.
- Revelation 20:4** During the millennium, God's people will examine the records of those not saved. God wants everyone to see that He is fair, that He has done everything possible and then some to save us all. (Jude 6, II Peter 2:4)
- Revelation 21:1, 2** The Holy City, called the New Jerusalem descends to earth from heaven. It lands on the Mount of Olives and splits it! (Zechariah 14:4)
- Revelation 20:9** Satan, with his host of rebels, attempts to take over the Holy City, but fire comes down from heaven and consumes them all.
- Revelation 21:3** All the beauties of heaven are now re-created and Planet Earth becomes the new center of the Universe, the home of God and the redeemed.
- Matthew 5:5** The meek now inherit the wonders of the New Earth.