

Christ will reign here on earth as King for 1000 years after The Battle of Armageddon. Jesus will rule and we will know and experience peace. Satan will be bound for the 1000 years until the end. Jesus will sentence Satan and his followers at the end of the 1000 years to the Lake of Fire (Hell) for eternity. We will then no longer contend with Satan and his desires, but will be perfect in God's peace.

Rev 20:2-10

He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I *saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Discussion Item 1: *How will we serve God during the 1000 years?*

Discussion Item 2: *Can you imagine life on earth with Christ physically on His throne here and not in heaven?*

Life Application: *Think about seeing Christ in person here on earth on His throne.*

Helpful Definition:

deceive - To lead into error; to cause to believe what is false, or disbelieve what is true; to impose upon; to mislead; to cheat; to disappoint; to delude; to ensnare. (*Webster*)

Notes:

Proverb 24:21 My son, fear the LORD and the king; Do not associate with those given to change;

Psalms 45:6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.