

## “The Kingdom of God!”



**Part 25: “And He must reign until He puts all His enemies under His feet!”**

**Revelation 20:1-15; I Corinthians 15:24-28;  
Isaiah 2:1-5, 4:2-6; Zechariah 14:9,16-21**

Introduction: Five times in Revelation 20:1-6, and then again in verse 7, the Apostle John speaks of a period of a “thousand years,” a “millennium.”

John’s “Revelation” is connected to passages in the Old Testament, the Gospels and the New Testament.

Studying God’s Word leads to understanding more of who God is and how He works and produces a steadfast hope and an eager expectation based on His promises for the future!

***FAITH will become SIGHT when Jesus comes to reign over the nations of the earth ... for a thousand years!!***

### **I. Jesus will come in power!**

Jesus is portrayed today as meek and mild, almost timid. He IS kind and loving and gracious and merciful, YET, in all of that, JESUS IS Lord and King !!!

**Revelation 19:11-16** ... Jesus comes with the armies of heaven against His enemies who are gathered against Jerusalem, God’s holy city. (See also Zechariah 14:5)

Known as the battle of “Armageddon” (Revelation 16:16), it is GOD who gathers the nations together against Jerusalem to display His judgment and His power to the world.

**Revelation 6:12-17:** “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?” (vss. 15-17).

**II Thessalonians 2:8:** “... whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming.”

Has Satan been bound already? “The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers ...” (II Corinthians 4:4; see also I Peter 5:8).

It is God’s desire that the powers of evil in the heavenly (spiritual) realms and in the earthly realm will reach their peak ... and only then will Jesus return in POWER !

### **II. Jesus will reign with power!**

No other period of time fits the description of the Messiah’s reign over the nations given by the Prophets and John’s “Revelation.”

Jesus will defeat the Antichrist and his armies, bind Satan and establish a time of peace on the earth.

**Zechariah 14:9:** “And the LORD will be King over all the earth !”

**Zechariah 14:16-21:** “Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King !” (vs. 16).

**Isaiah 2:1-5:** “He shall judge between the nations and shall decide disputes for many peoples ... neither shall they learn war any more” (vs. 4; see also 4:2-6).

This is JESUS, the Lamb of God, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, taking His throne before the nations on the earth!

### **III. Jesus will judge in power!**

**Revelation 20:7-15:** “Then I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it ... And the dead were judged ...” (vss. 11-12).

**Acts 17:30-31:** “God ... has fixed a day on which He will judge the world ... by a man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead!” (See Matthew 25:31-46).

**I Corinthians 15:24-26:** “For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death” (vss. 25-26).

Jesus is the Judge ! Death and Hades will be no more.

We who by God’s grace have been united to Christ have our names written in the Book of Life and have no fear of condemnation.

God has made a way to escape His wrath, but all who have lived and died without Jesus will face His judgment on that day.

**Revelation 5:12** ... WHY the Millennium?? So that all the world might see Jesus’ power, wisdom and glory as He reigns over all the earth!!