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## INSIGHTS SHOW THAT REVELATION'S 1000 YEARS COME DURING CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

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### INTRODUCTION

**SUMMARY:** Integrated Scriptural insights show that Revelation's 1000 years come during Christ's Second Coming, not in the Church period and not after Christ's Coming. They include the time of the bowls and lead to the Great White Throne Judgment. The Bible teaches declaratively that the 1000 years come after the Beast Period and after the resurrection of the Just. They imply there will be no new unresurrected believers on the earth during the 1000 years.

**DISCUSSION:** Bible interpreters, according to the literature, have placed the 1000 years in the Church Period (Amillennial and Post Millennial Views) and after Christ's Coming in a period we call the Millennium (The Dispensational and Pre-millennial Views). However, the 1000 years' timing appears to be neither. Instead, they come during Christ's Second Coming, not before or after. It strongly appears that Christ's Second Coming on the clouds begins after the seventh trumpet sounds (at the end of the Tribulation) and includes the 1000 years, the bowl periods, and the Great White Throne Judgment. This is my view and with other doctrines, I call it *The Pattern View of Prophecy*. This was documented in my book: *Watchman Warning* (1994) and in my reports on my web site.

**NOTE:** *The Church is one (undivided) body in Christ. It is now in the Kingdom of God ruled by Christ from heaven. The Church, as the single and only body of Christ, includes all believers (from all of past, present, and future history) in Christ's Cross. They have been transferred from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God. One cannot be a believer without being in the Church and in the Kingdom of God. All believers are married to Christ in the eternal sense.*

**IMPACT:** *The major impact, in our view, is that having the 1000 years after the Rapture in a Jewish Period denies the Christian faith. It denies the concept that God's main program and objective places all believers one in Christ (all are in the single body of Christ without ethnic division of any kind), with them pursuing maturity in Christ so that they can know and relate to God in eternity toward His depth-breadth. Having the 1000 years in the Church period, when Satan is bound so he cannot deceive the nations and people, denies that God is using the world, flesh, and the devil in a developing situation to take His people to maturity in Christ. The*

***problems are resolved when one sees that the 1000 years come during Christ's Second Coming - not before or after.***

## **THE 1000 YEARS COME DURING CHRIST'S SECOND COMING**

**THE 1000 YEARS COME AFTER THE MARK-OF-THE-BEAST PERIOD - AFTER THE ENDTIMES TRIBULATION:** The Bible teaches that 1000 years come after the Mark-of-the-Beast Period and after the Church Period. The saints that had not taken the Mark of the Beast (in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period) came alive (bodily resurrected) to reign with Christ for 1000 years. When Christ comes as depicted in Revelation 19, the PERSONS of the Beast and the False Prophet are cast into the Lake of Fire at His Second Coming. This teaching shows that the Mark-of-the-Beast period precedes Christ's Coming **and thus, there definitely is a future Tribulation Period.** It comes just before Christ comes. These Scriptures also teach that the Rapture occurs after the Tribulation.

The following Scriptures show the 1000 years come after the Mark-of-the-Beast Period and after the Rapture and Resurrection of the Church.

*Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they came to life (they were raptured and resurrected) and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*

*Revelation 5:10 "And Thou hast made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth." (The saints could rule on the earth without being on the earth. They could rule with Christ on the clouds during the 1000 years.)*

*Revelation 19:20 And (at Christ's Coming) the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two (as persons) were thrown ALIVE into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.*

**UNBELIEVERS WILL SEE CHRIST COMING ON THE CLOUDS AT JUDGMENT TIME; CHRIST COMES FOR AND WITH HIS SAINTS AT THE SAME TIME:** The Bible teaches that Christ, at His Second Coming, comes on the clouds. The Bible teaches that Christ spoke to the high priest near the Cross time that He would see Christ coming on the clouds of heaven sitting at the right hand of power. It also says that those who pierced Christ on the Cross and those alive at the time will see Christ coming in the clouds for judgement. **They, being unbelievers, could only see Him coming on the clouds after their resurrection. These occur after the completion of the 1000 years at the Great White Throne Judgment.**

*Matthew 26:63-65 - But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, "I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to*

him, "You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his robes, saying, "He has blasphemed! What further need do we have of witnesses? Behold, you have now heard the blasphemy;

*Revelation 1:7 - Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen.*

The believers in Christ will be raptured at the time Christ comes in the clouds at His Second Coming. After the Tribulation, when He comes in the clouds, He gathers His elect from all ends of heaven (comes with the saints) and from all ends of the earth (comes for His saints).

*Mark 13:24-27 - "But in those days, after that tribulation, .... "And then they will see the Son of Man **coming in clouds** with great power and glory. "And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth (coming for His saints), to the farthest end of heaven (coming with His saints).*

*1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 - For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first (comes with His saints). Then we who are alive and remain (comes for His saints) shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds** to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. (This event is what interpreters call the Rapture of the Church.)*

***Thus, the period of Christ coming in the clouds at His Second Coming, after the endtimes Tribulation, includes the Rapture, the 1000 years, and the Great White Throne Judgment.***

**THE 1000 YEARS CAN COME AS A DAY:** The Bible teaches strongly that the 1000 years may be only a short period of time such as a day. In the long run it will not matter to us because we will be with the Lord. If it is but a day, the day could fit into the 6000 years of man's time on the earth. According to Dr. Martin Anstey in his book: *The Chronology of the Old Testament*, there were 2000 years from Adam to Abraham and 2000 years from Abraham to Christ. There is another 2000 years from Christ First Coming to His Second Coming. This completes the 6000 years (the number of man is 6 and its multiples).

The Bible teaches in the context of the endtimes judgment of the world that the 1000 years could be a day of time (this strengthens the teaching that the 1000 years come during Christ's Second Coming):

*2 Peter 3:7-10 - But the present heavens and earth by His word are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. **But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.** The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.*

Another reason the 1000 years are most likely a day or a short period of time is that no one is born or saved after the Rapture. There is only one resurrection of the Just and it occurs at the Rapture just before the 1000 years. (John 5:28-29; Revelation 20:4) Thus, the time period must be less than a person's lifetime after the Rapture.

## **THE 1000 YEARS DO NOT COME *AFTER* CHRIST'S SECOND COMING IN A JEWISH GOLDEN AGE MILLENNIUM**

**INTRODUCTION:** The belief of a future Jewish Golden-Age Millennium is based on the belief that Old Testament promises to Israel to possess all the land that God promised have not yet been fulfilled. The New Testament is silent on any return of Israel to the land like it would not happen or it was not important. It is also based on the coming of another temple. Interpreters place these happenings in Revelation's 1000 years. But the Scriptures do not teach any such return in the 1000 years. Such a return are ascertains.

The Bible does not teach that believers are divided between the Church and Israel that would be required for a return of Israel with new unresurrected believers in the 1000 years after the Church's Rapture. We need to see that God's purpose for believers in Christ is they are: (1) all one in Christ as the Church without division; (2) to become mature in Christ in order to know and relate to God; and (3) now the sanctuary of God and are to be living sacrifices. A return of Israel with believers apart from the Church makes no sense. Such teaching is contrary to the direct teachings of Scripture. Such a return has no spiritual purpose.

Bringing a return of animal sacrifices and physical temple can only be an affront to Christ and to God. Hebrews 6:4-6 teaches that the Jews who had tasted of Christ's Cross for salvation, and then afterward, returned to the Jewish worship, could no longer have repentance to be saved. Christ is now living in us as His spiritual temple. We are to live our lives sacrificially.

*Hebrews 6:4-6 - For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God, and put Him to open shame.*

**THE PROMISE THAT THE MESSIAH WOULD SIT ON DAVID'S THRONE HAS AND IS BEING FULFILLED.** One reference to the promise is as follows:

*Luke 1:32 - "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;*

The fulfillment of the promise is happening now with our Lord is ruling from heaven. As our Lord rules over the Kingdom of God, He also rules over Israel.

*Acts 2:30-33 - "And so, because he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn to him with an*

*oath to seat one of his descendants upon his throne, he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay. "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.*

**THE PROMISES TO ISRAEL FOR ALL THE LAND HAVE BEEN FULFILLED:** The Bible teaches that the Jews possessed all the land that God promised her (Joshua 21:43, 45; Nehemiah 9:7-8, 24; Ezekiel 33:24.). Thus, there is no reason to believe that God has yet to fulfill a promise to place Israel back into the land after the Cross of Christ in the natural sense such as in the 1000 years. There is no Scripture that places Israel as a nation under God in the 1000 years.

*Joshua 21:43 - So the Lord gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.*

*Joshua 21:45 - Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.*

*Nehemiah 9:8 - " .....And didst make a covenant with him To give him the land of the Canaanite, Of the Hittite and the Amorite, Of the Perizzite, the Jebusite, and the Gergashite-- To give it to his descendants. And Thou hast fulfilled Thy promise, For Thou art righteous.*

**NO MORE PHYSICAL TEMPLES AND ANIMAL SACRIFICES:** *When one realizes, as stated, that we, as believers in Christ's Work on the Cross, are all one in Christ (without ethnic divisions), only Christ can have preeminence, and that the Cross set aside all animal sacrifices and physical temples forever (Hebrews 8-10), we know that there cannot be and will not be any future Jewish periods. The Church is now the sanctuary or temple of God and is to be living sacrifices.* (Having future temples does not make sense for how could millions of believers worship in any one temple in Jerusalem? The Bible teaches we are now to worship God in spirit and truth everywhere, no longer only in Jerusalem and no longer in physical temples - John 4:20-24).

*Ephesians 2:20-22 - (the Church) having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, **being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;** in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.*

*Romans 12:1 - I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, **to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice,** acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*

*Colossians 1:27 - to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

**JEWISH AND GENTILE BELIEVERS ARE NOW ONE IN CHRIST WITHOUT DIVISION:**

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*Galatians 3:26-29 - For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

*Colossians 3:11 – a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.*

*Ephesians 2:14-16 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups (Jew and Gentile) into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.*

Christ has only one body of believers, not two, that would be required to have new believers after the Rapture in the 1000 years. Christ has only one Church and all believers from all of history are in the Church.

*Romans 12:5 - so we, who are many, **are one body in Christ**, and individually members one of another.*

The following two Scriptures use the article in the Greek indicating very likely one body, not two.

*1 Corinthians 10:16 - Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in **the** body of Christ?*

*1 Corinthians 12:12 - For even as **the** body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.*

Acts 2:1-21 teaches that on the day of Pentecost the Joel Prophecy was now being fulfilled. This taught that the Holy Spirit was going out to the Gentiles now as well as to the Jews - out to all flesh or mankind. The exclusive Jewish period is now over.

**ONLY ONE HARVEST:** There is only one harvest when both the believers (wheat) are taken first and then the unbelievers ( tares). This occurs at the end of the current age at Christ's Second Coming. **The believers are taken only after all the tares are first bundled.**

*MAT 13:24-27 - He presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. "But while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares also among the wheat, and went away. "But when the wheat sprang up and bore grain, then the tares became evident also. "And the slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' "And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' And the slaves said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?' "But he said, 'No; lest while you are*

*gathering up the tares, you may root up the wheat with them. 'Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn."'* "

The concept is that **all** the people who will become permanent unbelievers (tares) must do so before the believers (wheat) can be harvested. The bundling of the tares is completed when the last unbeliever makes a formal and binding decision to deny and reject the Gospel. After this occurs, then the Rapture can occur. The final bundling is when unbelievers take the Mark of the Beast which is a formal denial of the Gospel. ***This means the Rapture comes after the Tribulation at Christ's Second Coming and there is no special millennial kingdom following.***

***IMAGINE: Can you imagine returning to physical temples and animal sacrifices to worship in Jerusalem after becoming a Christian and worshipping God in spirit and in truth everywhere, as one body in Christ. In principle, having God bring back Israel as a covenant nation and any part of the Jewish worship system is to deny the Christian faith, the efficaciousness of the Cross, and what Christ accomplished on the Cross.***

## **THE BINDING OF SATAN AND THE 1000 YEARS DO NOT OCCUR IN THE CHURCH PERIOD**

The binding of Satan occurs during the 1000 years (Revelation 20:1-3) and during Christ's Second Coming. Being bound, Satan cannot deceive the nations in this period.

*Revelation 20:1-3 And I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time*

Some have said that the binding of Satan and the 1000 years occur in the Church Period. They make this belief because they deny that there will be a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium with a temple and animal sacrifices and another body of Christ. They hold, as I do, that all believers are one in Christ without ethnic division. So they place the 1000 years in the Church Period without apparently examining the potential that the 1000 years could come during Christ's Second Coming.

They believe Satan is bound in the Church period in the concept that he cannot prevent the Gospel from being spread. But the Bible does not teach this. **There is no Scripture that teaches Satan is bound so as to prevent the Gospel from being preached. The Gospel is preached because our Lord was given all power in heaven and in earth.**

*Matthew 28:18 -20 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,*

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*baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

*Hebrews 2:8 - Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. "For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him.*

The only time Satan cannot deceive the nations is during the 1000 years, during the time of the bowls. He deceives the nations and the churches greatly throughout the Church period. We are in intense spiritual warfare with Satan deceiving the nations until Christ's Second Coming.

Christ is now transferring believers from the Dominion of Satan and his eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control.

*Colossians 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness (Dominion of Satan), and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son (Kingdom of God):*

*Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness (Satan) to light (God), and from the power (dominion) of Satan unto (the kingdom of) God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*

The resurrections in Revelation are physical resurrections, not spiritual resurrections. The believers are bodily resurrected and raptured after the Beast Period and before the 1000 years begin. Unbelievers are bodily resurrected at the end of the 1000 years for the Great White Throne Judgment.

**There is no biblical evidence Satan is bound in the Church period. There is legion of evidence he is definitely not bound. He is alive, well, and greatly at work deceiving the nations, the churches, and all people. The Bible teaches that he is bound in the sense he cannot deceive the nations. He has been deceiving the nations throughout Church history and particularly so in the Tribulation period. Thus, the 1000 years cannot be in the Church period.**

*Revelation 20:3 and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.*

Note the Scriptures below that show Satan is effecting God's people and unbelievers during the Church Period. Again, there is no Scripture that teaches Satan is bound in the Church Period.

See Revelation 12:9; 3:9; 2:9, 13; 1 Timothy 5:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:9; 1 Thessalonians 2:18; 2 Corinthians 12:7; 2 Corinthians 2:11; 1 Corinthians 7:5; Acts 5:3. (There are others.)

*Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the POWER OF SATAN unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance*

*among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*

*2 Corinthians 2:11 - in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes.*

*1 Peter 5:8 - Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

*Ephesians 6:11-17 **PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL.** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers (Satan and the evil angels) of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

*Revelation 13:1-2 - And he stood on the sand of the seashore. And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names. And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the DRAGON gave him his power and his throne and great authority.*

(The dragon is Satan; defined in Scripture.)

*Revelation 12:9 - And THE GREAT DRAGON was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, WHO DECEIVES THE WHOLE WORLD; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.*

Satan was cast out of heaven after the Cross, but he still deceives the nations.

Our churches and public schools now across America are dumbing down their teaching. This is implementing satanic strategy. Sodomy and abortion are on the increase. About 95% of the people in Silicon Valley (California) do not go to church anywhere. Are we doing needed evangelism? Believers all over the world are being persecuted. Satan is setting up the Middle East for a calamity that will help bring world government. He has a group called the Illuminate working behind the scenes to bring events that are leading to world government.

## DISCUSSION

When one examines the Scriptures in their composite, the 1000 years do not come in the Church period. They do not come after Christ's Coming with a Jewish Period. This is because they do not fit God's main plan of having every believer in Christ and gaining maturity in Christ-likeness. Gaining maturity is God's main plan for believers so we can know and relate to our perfect God toward His fulness, living holy and righteous lives in close

fellowship with Him and each other.

God uses Satan to bring testings to mature believers in Christ. If the 1000 years with Satan being bound occur after Christ's Coming, he would not be on earth to deceive and test believers. They could not gain maturity in Christ. This would also be true the Church Period.

When Christ comes, He kills all the remaining people after deliverance of His own people such as occurred after Noah's flood and at the time of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. The remaining people were in complete apostasy and no longer can be saved. Scriptures teach that if God does not leave a remnant, the remaining people become like Sodom and Gomorrah. They can no longer be saved. Thus, after the Rapture, whenever it occurs, all the remaining people, no longer can be saved, on the earth will be killed. Thus, after the Rapture, there will be no following periods with believers. Thus, a Tribulation and/or a Jewish Golden-Age Millennium with unresurrected believers on the earth, or any period continuing, after the Rapture cannot happen.

*Isaiah 1:9 - Unless the Lord of hosts Had left us a few survivors (believers), We would be like Sodom, We would be like Gomorrah.*

*Romans 9:29 - And just as Isaiah foretold, "Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left to us a posterity, We would have become as Sodom, and would have resembled Gomorrah."*

*Matthew 24:37-39 - "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. "For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of Man be.*

Satan is no way bound in the Church Period. The Scriptures show he is very active. **It would not make sense to have him bound before the Rapture because this would make the spiritual warfare unfair to him.** According to the spiritual warfare, he has equal opportunity to attempt to have people deny the Gospel as Christ has to have people believe the Gospel.

The difference now after the Cross, is that believers can now be legally transferred into the Kingdom of God. The saved people in the Old Testament prior to the Cross were still in Satan's Dominion under the power of the law of sin and death. When Christ ascended into heaven after the Cross, the heavenly court awarded Him all power in heaven and in earth. This gave Him the legal authority, according to the rules of the spiritual warfare, to transfer believers into the Kingdom of God from the Dominion of Satan (Acts 26:18; Colossians 1:13). This transfer for the Old Testament believers into the Kingdom of God occurred when our Lord took them captive who were being held captive under the law to this time (Ephesians 4:8-10).

## CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY

In our view, the 1000 years are most likely a day or short time period. They occur during Christ's Second Coming. This is the time when the Church reigns with Christ to ascertain

whether or not any remaining people after the Rapture (which occurs just before the 1000 years begin) will repent and believe the Gospel. None do.

*Revelation 16:9 - .....and they did not repent, so as to give Him glory. (In the bowl period)*

The resurrection of the Just occurs just before the 1000 years and the resurrection of the unjust occurs at the end of the 1000 years.

**REPORTS:** Now please read my web site report: *Understanding the Endtimes Biblical Jewish Situation And What We must Do Now as the End Times Unfold* for more detail and Scriptural development about when the 1000 years will occur and why. There are more details to consider that bring the same results.

Now read also my other reports on my web site for much more detail and many doctrines that show clearly there is an endtimes Tribulation, the Rapture can only come after the Tribulation, Daniel's seventieth week is history during the time of the Cross, and the abomination of desolation in the Olivet Discourse occurred in AD 70. See and read the reports below and my book *Watchman Warning*:

*(1) The Pattern View of Prophecy; (2) God and His Greatness Must Be Central; and (3) Interpretation and Critical Understanding of Endtimes Bible Prophecy.*

## **BASIC UNDERSTANDING**

***We must come to the clear understanding that the Cross made all believers one in Christ regardless of ethnic division and now only our Lord can now have any preeminence. The Cross set aside the Jewish worship system forever. All believers from all of history are the Church. The Church consists of all believers in the Cross, having been transferred from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God. This includes all Jewish and Gentile believers from all of past, present, and future history before the Rapture. No one is saved after the Rapture. Regardless of geographic location and ethnic division, the main thing that God is doing is bringing believers to maturity in Christ so they can know and relate to God toward His fullest in His depth-breadth in eternity. Apart from this, there is nothing. Gaining maturity so we can know and relate to God is why we are here.***

In our view, there is no possibility that the 1000 years can come in the Church Period or in a Jewish Millennium. **They have no purpose in these periods.** The 1000 years can only come during Christ's Second Coming. ***The Rapture (the resurrection of the Just) occurs after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel in life or by death. (The wheat, believers, cannot be separated from the tares, unbelievers, until all the tares are bundled for the***

***fire - Lake of Fire - Matthew 13:21-30). No one is saved after the Rapture. After the Rapture, all the remaining unbelievers are killed, resurrected, and judged.***

## **ENCOURAGEMENT**

Regardless of your beliefs about the 1000 years, we encourage you to mature your churches and families in Christ-likeness at a very high priority. Prepare them for life now, the coming Tribulation, and especially for eternity. This training and result are most important. (Use some urgency because signs appear to signal the Tribulation can come any time.)

*Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, ....*

**References for Pursuing and Gaining Spiritual Maturity:** Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 3:19; 4:11-13; Colossians 1:28; Hebrews 6:1; 11:35; James 1:2-4.

## **APPENDIX SUGGESTIONS FOR TRAINING TO HELP GAIN MATURITY**

**CHURCH VISION STATEMENT:** A good vision statement for our churches might read:

- 1. Every believer worshiping and glorifying God; every believer knowing and relating to God toward the fullest in his depth- breadth.***
- 2. Every believer standing strong in Christ knowing the doctrines of the Christian faith.***
- 3. Every believer disciplined to become mature in Christ likeness in relationship living with high-skill spiritual ability. - a life patterned after Christ's walk with the Father.***
- 4. Every believer helping to evangelize our entire local area, disciple converts to maturity, plant churches, build godly families, and reach out to the needy.***
- 5. Every, church, marriage, and family walking in unity and living godly.***

**MAJOR TOPICS TO IMPLEMENT VISION STATEMENT:** The major topics or courses for maturity training, in our view, should include at least the following taught in depth-breadth, both academically and practically (We need to be outcome oriented instead of mainly procedurally oriented. Being outcome oriented we will work to mature our people, not just disciple for spiritual growth. We will do work to evangelize complete local areas, not just do some evangelism):

- 1. The Christian-Faith Doctrines with God's Attributes and Character Qualities - His Greatness.** (See our web site doctrinal statements for doctrinal examples and paper on God's Attributes.)

**2. Christian-Life Relationship Principles.** (This training includes: (1) worshiping, glorifying, obeying, and honoring God; (2) living godly in relationships patterned after the Father's walk with the Son, living by faith and sacrificial love in unity; and (3) helping to accomplish God's work of evangelizing complete areas and especially the children, discipling believers to maturity in Christ, planting churches, building godly families, and reaching out to the needy. See topics below)

**3. God's Plan for History with the Spiritual Warfare and Endtimes Prophecy:** One should know what will happen in the Tribulation regardless of one's view of prophecy and that God plans that we become mature in Christ to know Him and our maturity may be fixed forever at death. We need to know, understand, and appreciate satanic strategy so we will not inadvertently implement it. We need to obey Scripture to the fullest in order to carry out our Lord's will and work.

**The training should be both academic (the what to's) and practical (the how to's) oriented. More can be added afterward such as a study of our Lord's life and ministry in a Harmony of the Gospels and selected books of the New Testament. We should share testimony in our teaching.**

These courses give us an in depth-breadth comprehensive overview at doing all that God wants done. Christian-Faith Doctrines give us the doctrines upon what we believe, stand, and for what we are willing to die. These of course include the inspired and inerrancy of the Scriptures, God, the Trinity, Christ and His Deity, the Cross, the Holy Spirit, Christ's Second Coming, and being with God forever in heaven and unbelievers being away from God forever in the Lake of Fire. The Christian-Life Relationship Principles are those needed for worship, life, and ministry that take us to maturity in Christ and accomplish God's will for us now on the earth patterned after Christ's walk with the Father. God's Plan tells us how all the major events of history lead us to becoming mature in Christ, the basis for why we are here, and how God plans to end history. A study of the spiritual warfare teaches the objectives and strategies of our Lord and particularly those of Satan. Bible prophecy is a study of over 40 doctrines that provide us understanding of God's Plan and how and why the endtimes unfold.

**TOPICS FOR CHRISTIAN-LIFE RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLES:** The following topics can be and are recommended to be taught in Christian-Life Relationship Principles:

- \* God's Goal: Become Mature in High-skill Spiritual Ability in Christ-likeness in Relationship Living
- \* Head-subordinate Relationships; Building Strong Families Learning to Live Life Patterned after the Father and Son Relationship (This Is Most Needed.)
- \* Must Die to Self So God Can Work.
- \* Christ in Us and We in Him. Apart from Christ and God, We Can Do Nothing. We must Abide in the Vine.
- \* Life under the Holy Spirit's Leading, Filling, and Indwelling
- \* Living by Faith; Claiming and Using the Promises; Have Strong Faith to Stand Strong in Christ When in Persecution: Living by Faith, We Live Without Sin and We Receive New

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- \* Living Necessary Attitudes, Character Qualities, and Doctrines.
- \* Having a Strong Prayer Life; Having Good Communication with God
- \* Living God's Way under Spiritual Warfare, Avoiding Satan's Strategies
- \* Training to help accomplish the major areas in God's work.