

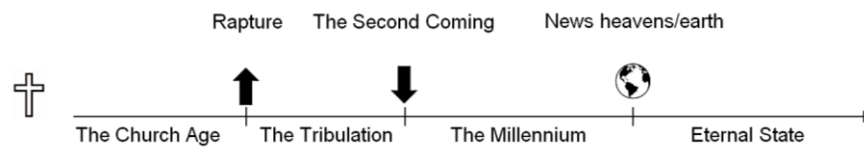
PREVIEWS OF THE MILLENNIUM

(Selected passages in Isaiah)

Isaiah's revelations about Christ's future reign on Earth

THE MILLENNIUM—WHAT, WHEN, AND WHY?

After the Tribulation, Christ will return to Earth and _____ over the _____ from the temple in Jerusalem for a thousand years.



The Millennium's purpose will be to exalt _____ as King of Kings, to honor God's promises to save and bless the Jews, and to reward all believers from throughout history.

It will be a time of peace and prosperity for God's redeemed people, and resurrected believers will reign with Christ.

ISAIAH'S PREVIEWS OF THE MILLENNIUM

All the various aspects about the Lord's millennial reign are spelled out in detail in the book of Isaiah. The book of Revelation is about the Tribulation. It is the book of Isaiah that reveals the details of the Millennium.
—David Reagan

Christ will rule over all people and will banish _____

Isaiah 2:4—⁴ He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

Isaiah 9:5—Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

Isaiah 49:7—This is what the LORD says—the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Isaiah 66:23—From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the LORD.

Christ will reign in righteousness _____

Isaiah 9:6-7—⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 11:3-5—³ and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; ⁴ but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

Godly _____ will be promoted

Isaiah 32:1-5—¹ See, a king will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice. ² Each man will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. ³ Then the eyes of those who see will no longer be closed, and the ears of those who hear will listen. ⁴ The mind of the rash will know and understand, and the stammering tongue will be fluent and clear. ⁵ No longer will the fool be called noble nor the scoundrel be highly respected.

God's _____ will then be accomplished

Isaiah 25:6-9—⁶ On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

Next Sunday: *Our Awesome God* (Isaiah 6:1-5)

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One Thousand Years: The Bright Side of Prophecy, by David Coleman