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Mini Study

What Is the Millennium?

They shall live and reign with Christ a thousand years Revelation 20:5

Since man first set foot on Earth his life has been marked by conflict. Having rejected divine authority uncontrolled human nature paved the way to the present world turmoil, with leaders unable to devise permanent peace—despite the universal human desire to live peaceably. God, however, has a plan to ensure enduring world peace.

We recently entered and celebrated worldwide a 'new millennium' of history. But the old challenges remain: wars, poverty, hunger, premature death, disease, crime, massacres. The term 'millennium', of course, just means 'a thousand years'. In religious terms, in Christianity, it has a more specific meaning:

- the *Millennium* is the coming time of the direct 1000-year rule of planet Earth by Jesus Christ, the Messiah
- His return to reign is one of His many specific promises during His earthly ministry
- it was, too, widely prophesied in the writings of the Old Testament
- before this event, mankind will all but destroy the planet and 'all flesh' with it, with only 'a few men left'
- Jesus will eliminate all the forces that will have combined to bring this about, culminating in a final showdown in northern Israel
- He will depose the 'King of the North', who will have established his power base in Jerusalem
- once He gains supreme authority He will begin the massive task of restoring Earth to its pristine beauty and productive energy
- in this Jesus will be assisted by an angelic host, by those people from Old Testament times who were motivated by God's holy Spirit, and by Christians
- from 'the divine HQ' in Jerusalem they, under Messiah's direction, will restore order and sanity to the survivors of man's inhumanity
- all mankind will come under the benign enforcement of God's rule, with one universal faith
- the 'heart' of man will be transformed by the indwelling of God's Spirit, to willingly follow God's way of peace and harmony

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