

"THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MILLENNIUM"

REVELATION 20:1-6

I. WE MUST TAKE NOTE OF WHAT IS TRULY DISTINCTIVE ABOUT THIS FUTURE PERIOD OF TIME

A. Satan Will Be Temporarily Removed From Earth's Scene (20:1-3)

1. All Of Earth's Corruption & Resulting Sorrow Can Be Traced Back To This Diabolical, Malignant Spirit
2. All Of Earth's History Is Nothing But The Grim Legacy Of Satan's Rule
3. All Of Earth's Population Will Experience For The First Time, What Life Is Like Without Satan & His Minions
 - a. God Will Choose The Ultimate Divine Insult When He Empowers Another Of Satan's Own Kind To Incarcerate Him (20:1-2)
 - b. God Will Use This Angel To Hurl Satan Into A Bottomless Shaft That Will Be Sealed (20:3)

B. Believers Will Experience Phenomenal Blessings (20:4-6)

1. Preliminary Considerations
 - a. Most Of The Things We Can Learn About The Millennium Come From The O.T.
 - b. The Millennium Will Be The Final Fulfillment Of The Davidic Covenant
 - c. The Millennium Will Be The Final Fulfillment Of The Abrahamic Covenant
 - d. The Millennium Will Be A Testimony To The Rightness Of Things God Has Said
2. Considerations From The Text
 - a. Responsibility For Judgment (20:4)
 - b. Resurrection (20:4-5)
 - c. Regency (20:6)

II. WE MUST REJOICE IN THE WISDOM OF GOD FOR SUCH A STUPENDOUS PLAN