

Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

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The Millennium

The Bible speaks of a thousand year period of time. The world has many views of the placement of this time period and what occurs during that time. Searching the scriptures will enlighten us as to the truth of the matter.

Opening prayer: Loving Father, as we continue to seek the truth of end time events, we ask for Your Spirit to guide and direct us through Your word. We ask that we hear only Your voice on the matter. Give us Your wisdom to see. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Your son, amen.

Using the King James Bible, read each verse, filling in the missing words. What is the scripture telling us about the millennium?

1. *1 Corinthians 15:51-53* "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this _____ must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on _____."
2. *John 14:1-3* "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many _____: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to _____ a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will _____ again, and _____ you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."
3. *Revelation 20:1-6* "And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and _____ him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more till the _____ years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and _____ was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the _____ lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death; hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."
4. *1 Corinthians 6:2-3* "Do ye not know that the _____ shall _____ the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matter? Know ye not that we shall judge _____? how much more things that pertain to this life."

5. *Jeremiah 4:23-27* "I beheld the _____, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the _____, and they had no light. I beheld the _____, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no ____, and all the birds of the heavens were _____, I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a _____, and all the _____ thereof were broken down at the presence of the Lord, and by his fierce anger."

6. *Revelation 20:10* "And the _____ that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the _____ and the _____ prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

7. *Malachi 4:1* "For, behold, the ____ cometh, that shall _____ as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do _____, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch."

8. *Revelation 20:14-15* "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the _____ death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of _____ was cast into the lake of fire."

From God's word studied above, can you find the correct missing words in the list below to complete this fundamental principle?

That these immortalized ones are then taken to _____, to the ____ Jerusalem, the Father's house, in which there are many _____ (John 14:1-3), where they reign with Christ a thousand years, _____ the world and fallen angels, that is, _____ the punishment to be executed upon them at the close of the one thousand years (Revelation 20:4, 1 Corinthians 6:1-3) that during this time the earth lies in a _____ and chaotic condition (Jeremiah 4:23-27) described as in the beginning, by the Greek term *abussos*, "bottomless pit" (Septuagint of Genesis 1:2); and that here Satan is _____ during the thousand years (Revelation 20:1,2), and here he is finally destroyed (Revelation 20:10, Malachi 4:1); the theater of the ruin he has wrought in the universe being appropriately made, for a _____, his gloomy prison-house, and then the place of his _____ execution.

time / judging / apportioning / heaven / New / desolate / confined / final / mansions

Closing prayer: Merciful Father, Your ways and judgments are just and true. Forgive us for leaning on our own understanding and that of others. Guide us always to Your word for the answers. Make us worthy of Your mercy through the blood and life of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, amen.

Answers: 1. corruptible, immortality 2. mansions, prepare, come, receive 3. bound, thousand, judgment, dead 4. saints, judge, angels 5. earth, heavens, mountains, man, fled, wilderness, cities 6. devil, beast, false 7. day, burn, wickedly 8. second, life