

# The 1,000 Year Mystery

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**Matthew 16:27** - “The Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works.”

**Matthew 24:27** - “As the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** - “The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trump of God: and the **dead in Christ** shall rise **first**. Then we which are **alive** and remain shall be caught up **together with them** in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

**John 5:28-29** - “Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the (1) resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the (2) resurrection of damnation.”

**1 Corinthians 15:52-53** - “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 **corruptible** must put on **incorruption**, and this **mortal** must put on **immortality**.”

**2 Thessalonians 1:7-9** - “When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty Angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power...”

**2 Thessalonians 2:8** - “Then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming.”

**Jeremiah 25:33** - “The slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.”

Jesus returns, the righteous living and the righteous dead (which will be resurrected at His coming) will ascend together, as the wicked living are slain. The thousand years begins. (Revelation 19 comes before 20.)

**Revelation 20:1-3** - “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 bound 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 thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.” 1,000 years is the millennium. “Mille” = 1,000. “Annum” = years.

**Jeremiah 4:23-26** - "I beheld the **earth**, and, lo, it was **without form**, and **void**; and the **heavens**, and they had **no light**. I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was **no man**, and all the **birds** of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down **at the presence of the LORD**, and by his fierce anger."

**John 14:3** - "I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

**Revelation 20:6** - "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**."

**1 Corinthians 6:2-3** - "Do ye not know that the **saints** shall **judge** the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge **angels**?"

**Revelation 20:4** - "I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and **judgment** was given unto them..."

During the 1,000 years, or millennium, the righteous are in Heaven with God, while the earth is desolate.

**Revelation 20:5** - "The rest of the dead **lived not again** until the **thousand years** were **finished**."

**Revelation 20:7-8** - "When the **thousand years** are **expired**, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations..."

**Revelation 21:2-3** - "I John saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God."

**Revelation 20:9** - "They went up on the breadth of the **earth**, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved City: and **fire** came down **from God out of heaven**, and **devoured** them."

**Revelation 20:14-15** - "**Death** and **hell** (grave) were cast into the **lake of fire**. This is the **second death**. And whosoever was not found written in the **book of life** was cast into the lake of fire."

**2 Peter 2:9** - "The Lord knoweth how to **deliver** the **godly** out of temptations, and to **reserve** the **unjust** unto the day of **judgment** to be **punished**."

**2 Peter 3:13** - "We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

How can the devil be burning throughout eternity if the Bible says, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death?" **1 Corinthians 15:26**.