

# THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

There will be two distinct groups occupying the Earth during the millennial kingdom, those with resurrected/glorified bodies, and those with earthly bodies who lived through the tribulation and on into the millennial kingdom. Those with glorified bodies consist of the CHOSEN, receiving glorified bodies at the rapture (**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:21-23, 51-53**), and those who are resurrected after **Yahushua (Christ)** returns to Earth (**Revelation 20:4-6**). Those who have earthly bodies can be subdivided into two groups: believing Gentiles and believing Jews.

In **Revelation 19:11-16**, we find the return of **Yahushua** to Earth, known as His second coming. The rapture (**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53**) is an appearing of **Yahushua** in the air, not His second coming. There is a distinction between the rapture and the second coming of "MESSIAH". There is no mention in **Revelation 19-20** of any kind of rapture event. The implication is that saints who are on Earth when **Yahushua** returns will remain on Earth to enter the millennial kingdom in their natural bodies.

If the rapture or any kind of event where a living believer receives a glorified body were included in the second coming of **Yahushua** to Earth, one would expect to find reference to such a major event in **Revelation 19**. But no such reference is to be found. The only event that results in believers receiving glorified bodies is found in **Revelation 20:4-6** where those who became believers during the Tribulation and were killed because of their faith are resurrected.

So, believing Gentiles, Israel, and resurrected/raptured believers (all of whom have glorified bodies) will occupy the Earth. It should be noted, however, that believers with glorified bodies will not be reproducing. There is no marriage after this life. **Matthew 22:30**.

Children born during the millennial kingdom will have the responsibility of choosing faith in **Yahushua** as all people of past ages. Unfortunately, not all of the children that are born during the millennial kingdom will come to faith in **Yahushua**. Those that do not will be led away by **haSatan** into rebellion against **YAH** at the end of the millennial kingdom, when **haSatan** is let loose for a short time

The Judgment of **haSatan** And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven,

having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. **2** He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is **haSatan**, and bound him for a thousand years. **3** He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. **Revelation 20:1-3**

I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about **Yahushua** and because of the word of **YAH**. They had not worshiped the **beast** or his **image** and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with **Yahushua** a thousand years. **5** This is the first resurrection. **6** Blessed and Set apart are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of **YHWH** and of **Yahushua** and will reign with him for a thousand years. **Revelation 20:4-6**

When the thousand years are over, **haSatan** will be released from his prison **8** and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. **9** They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of **YAH**'s people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. **10** And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. **Revelation 20:8-10**

The duration of this kingdom will be one millennium. This passage makes this very clear by telling us not just once but six times that it will last one thousand years. **HaSatan** will be released for a brief period after the one thousand years.