

Elementary Children's Church

Lesson 39

The End Times

Part 3. Last half of Tribulation (the great tribulation) and the Millennium.

1. After God's precious people in various companies have been gathered and are now present in heaven with the Lord, the Lord now returns with His company of Saints to pour out judgment upon the earth (**Revelation chapter 19**). At this time the Anti-Christ and His false Prophet have taken complete control as the world's power. The Anti-Christ has declared himself as God, forced all to receive His mark or they cannot buy things such as food (**Revelation 13:17** "And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the **mark**, or the name of the **beast**, or the number of his name."), and most of the world powers are now poised to enter into and destroy the Jews and all of Israel.

2. This culminating battle is known as battle of Armageddon (**Revelation 19:17-19.**), a battle so fierce and bloody, that except the Lord shorten these days, there will be no flesh left upon the earth (**Matthew 24:22** "And except those **days** should be shortened, there should **no flesh** be saved: but for the elect's sake those **days** shall be shortened.") Over 200 hundred million fight in that battle, and in it God destroys the wicked (**Revelation 9:16** "And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them."). But God in His mercy does not destroy all, and this is the remnant of people that go into next part of end time know as the Millennium.

3. The Millennium is the time Christ Jesus will reign as God on the throne. There will be no sin or death upon the earth for 1000 years. The child will play with the poisonous asp, and the lamb will lay down with the lion. A child shall still be a child at 100 years old. This is the kingdom age; God's kingdom established on earth. This is time when everything that has breath will praise the Lord, and every creature will be preached the Word of God. This is important to note because many are acting as if the time to preach to every creature, the great revival, is now, and are blind that that time is for the millennium. The time now is the most precious there ever will be, the time for the Bride of Christ, His wife to make herself ready.

4. Satan is bound by Jesus Christ during this time and placed in the bottomless pit for 1000 years. And after the 1000 years Satan is loosed from the bottomless pit for a season. He is allowed to deceive many that are upon the earth once again. Showing one final time, those that really loved the Lord and those with a pretend obedience (the sheep and goat nations). God will only allow this for a short while and then He takes Satan and casts him into the lake of fire and rids all existence from Satan forever.

5. The Bible does not tell us anymore after the 1000 year reign. Only that Christ will hand back the throne to the Father, and that the Father will reign over the heaven and earth and His Israel. But for Christ and His bride it is as if it's only the beginning. Maybe it's their long awaited honeymoon that will never end; the time of the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Jesus Christ, (**Ephesians 2:7** "That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.")