



**LIFE ON THE EDGE**

## **Radio Bible Study #10: Millennium**

**Intent of Study:** To show that the millennium begins at the second coming of Jesus Christ. It is a period of judicial review that culminates in the eternal destruction of the wicked.

**Focus It:** Christ allows His followers the opportunity to review the decisions that He and the Father have made. He allows us to see that He is fair and just in all of His ways.

### **Two Resurrections**

1. John 5:28, 29
2. Acts 24:15

### **Resurrection of the righteous:**

3. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

### **Destruction of the wicked at the second coming of Jesus:**

4. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
5. Jeremiah 25:30-33

### **The Millennium:**

6. Revelation 20:1-3
7. Jeremiah 4:23-27
8. Revelation 20:6, 4

### **The righteous are judging the wicked during the 1,000 years:**

9. 1 Corinthians 6:2
10. 1 Corinthians 4:5
11. Psalm 149:4-9
12. Ephesians 6:17

### **Wicked are resurrected at the end of the Millennium to be destroyed:**

13. Revelation 20:4b-5a
14. Revelation 20:7, 8, 9a, 11-13, 9b, 14-15

### **Righteous inherit the earth:**

15. Matthew 5:5
16. 2 Peter 3:12-13
17. Revelation 21:1-5

## Share It:

### Two Resurrections

1. John 5:28, 29
  - ← Here we see that there are two types of people that are resurrected.
    - a. A resurrection of life
    - b. A resurrection of damnation

### Transition: The Bible also says that there are two classes of people resurrected in Acts 24:15:

2. Acts 24:15
  - ← Again here we see two classes of people resurrected:
    - a. A resurrection of the just
    - b. A resurrection of the unjust

### Transition: When do these resurrections take place?

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#### Resurrection of the righteous:

3. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17
  - ← Scripture tells us that the “dead in Christ” rise at the second coming of Jesus. This is the resurrection that we want to come up in!

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#### Transition: The righteous are raised at the second coming, what happens to the wicked people at the second coming?

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#### Destruction of the wicked at the second coming of Jesus:

4. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
  - ← Verse 7 gives us the context of the second coming.
  - ← Verse 8 tells us that the wicked (those that “obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ”) are destroyed.
  - ← So at the same time that the righteous are raised, the wicked are destroyed!
  - ← This means that the two resurrections occur at different times.

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#### Transition: What will happen to the wicked that are killed at the second coming?

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5. Jeremiah 25:30-33
  - ← Verse 33 tells us that the wicked will be spread from one end of the earth to the other end of the earth. Where at this point are the righteous? They have been taken to heaven!

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- ← **Transition: The second coming of Jesus begins the Millennium. Revelation 19 describes the second coming of Jesus and is followed by Revelation 20 that describes the Millennium.**

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### **The Millennium:**

- 6. Revelation 20:1-3

How long is Satan bound?-----1,000 years Here is the Millennium  
Satan is bound in a “bottomless pit” = “abussos.” THIS IS THE VERY SAME WORD THAT IS USED IN THE GREEK TRANSLATION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IN GENESIS 1:2. Satan is bound by his chains of circumstance! The righteous are not on the earth any more and the wicked are dead!

### **Transition: Jeremiah once again brings light to this point in ...**

- 7. Jeremiah 4:23-27

- ← Verse 26 tell us the context of the passage...“broken down at the presence of the LORD...” ie the second coming. This earth is a bottom less pit of ruin and destruction. “Yet,” God says, “I will not make a full end.” Hang that on a hook in your mind and we will pull it off later.

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- ← **Transition: Destruction is all over the face of the earth, the wicked are dead, where are the righteous?**

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- 8. Revelation 20:6, 4

- ← The righteous are reigning with Christ for 1,000 years!

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- ← **Transition: What will the righteous be doing during that 1,000 year period that Satan is bound to this earth?**

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### **The righteous are judging the wicked:**

- 9. 1 Corinthians 6:2

- ← It is during the 1,000 year period that the saints are judging the world.

**Transition: Look at what Paul says two chapters earlier...**

- 10. 1 Corinthians 4:5

- ← Judge nothing before the time, before the Lord comes! It is only after the Lord has come that we start judging the world and the angels.

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- ← **Transition: What will be the standard for the judgment?**

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- 11. Psalm 149:4-9

- ← Verse 4--When is it that the Lord beautifies the meek with salvation? At the second coming.

- ← Verse 5--Where are the saints? In Glory.

- ← Verse 6--What do the saints have in their hands? A two-edged sword!  
What is this a representation of?

12. Ephesians 6:17--The Word of God! The saints that judge the world and angels have the Word of God as the standard for their judging!

We have a choice to make at this point...Do we want to be judged or to do the judging?

**Transition: When does the resurrection of the wicked take place?**

**Remember that the wicked are dead for the 1,000 year period, the righteous are with Christ for the 1,000 year period.**

**Wicked are resurrected at the end of the Millennium to be destroyed:**

13. Revelation 20:4b-5a

← Verse 4b--Who is it that was living and reigning with Christ for the 1,000 year period? The saints.

← Verse 5--Who then is the rest of the dead? It has to be the wicked! The wicked are raised at the end of the 1,000 year period

14. Revelation 20:7, 8, 9a, 11-13, 9b, 14-15

← Verse 7--Satan is loosed from his "chains" when the wicked are raised. Now he can tempt someone again...the wicked who chose to listen to him in the first place.

← Verse 8--Gog and Magog is defined in the text as the "four quarters of the earth."

← Verse 9a--The wicked try to attack the city

← Verse 11-13--Great white throne judgment.

← Verse 9b--Fire pours down out of heaven and destroys the wicked

← Verse 14-15--Death and Hell were cast into the lake of fire...the second death...eternal death!

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← **Transition: What happens to the earth after that?**

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**Righteous inherit the earth:**

15. Matthew 5:5

← Jesus promised the earth as an inheritance to those who humble/meek.

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← **Transition: So Jesus recreates this earth and makes it new.**

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16. 2 Peter 3:12-13

← God will create a new heavens and a new earth.

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← **Transition: Back to perfection!**

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17. Revelation 21:1-5

← John sees what your heart has been longing for.

← Do you want to see it? What would keep you from seeing it?