

## Sermon Outline: 8.20.23

Sermon Series: **Apocalypse**  
Sermon Title: ***The Millennial Reign of Christ & His Church***  
Sermon Text: Revelation 20:1-10

### Millennial Reign Terminology

#### ***Premillennialism***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ concludes the Great Tribulation and precedes His literal 1000 year reign on earth.

#### ***Amillennialism***

The 1000 year reference is purely symbolic of the reign of Christ that began with His 1<sup>st</sup> Coming and continues forever.

#### ***Postmillennialism***

The 1000 year reference is symbolic: the Church will advance Christ's Kingdom until it fills the earth, then He will return.

### The Millennial Reign of Christ & His Church

#### **Begins With the Binding of Satan**

(Revelation 20:1-3)

*Satan's Powerlessness*

*Satan's Predicament*

(Isaiah 24:21-23)

#### **Involves the Resurrection & Reign of Saints**

(Revelation 20:4-6)

*Two Resurrections in Scripture*

(John 5:28-29)

First Resurrection is for the Saved

Final Resurrection is for the Lost

*The Reign of the Saints*

Under & With Christ's Authority

Over Creation & Tribulation Survivors

#### **Ends in Deception, Rebellion, Destruction**

(Revelation 20:7-10)

(Isaiah 11:9)

*Why Would God Permit Such An Ending?*

To Reveal Satan's Irredeemable Evil

To Reveal Mankind's Irresponsible Depravity

To Reveal Christ's Irreplaceable Grace

***The Kingdom of Christ on Earth  
begins first within the human heart  
that is willing to humbly bend itself  
in faith, love, and obedience to Him,  
making that heart fit, able, and worthy  
to reign with Him over His creation.***