

The beginning of the 1000 years.

Revelation 20:1-3 NKJV

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

What will the Millennium be like?

✓ Satan's <u>influence</u> will be removed.

Revelation 20:3 NLT

<u>Satan could not deceive the nations anymore</u> until the thousand years were finished.

✓ There will be no war.

Isaiah 2:4 NASB

And He will judge between the nations, And will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war.

✓ People will live much longer.

Isaiah 65:20 NLT

No longer will babies die when only a few days old.

No longer will adults die before they have lived a full life.

No longer will people be considered old at one hundred!

Only the cursed will die that young!

✓ People won't be fearful.

Micah 4:1 NLT

Everyone will live in peace and prosperity, enjoying their own grapevines and fig trees, for there will be nothing to fear.

✓ The Lord will take care of your needs before you even ask.

Isaiah 65:24 NLT

I will answer them before they even call to Me.

While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!

✓ Justice will be immediate.

Revelation 2:27 NKJV

He shall rule them with a rod of iron;

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The Millennium

✓ Those who sacrifice for Christ will reign and rule with Him.

Revelation 20:4 NKJV

...And <u>they lived and reigned with Christ</u> for a thousand years.

Preparing for the Millennium...

1. Know what you need to know.

Mark 13:32-33 NLT

32 "However, <u>no one knows</u> the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son Himself. Only the Father knows.

33 And <u>since you don't know when that time will come, be on quard! Stay alert!</u>

2. Build up your rewards points.

Revelation 22:12 NKJV

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and <u>My reward is with Me,</u> to give to every one according to his work.

3. Live under the Kings authority now.

Luke 19:12-14, 27 NLT

12 He said, "A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return. 13 Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver, saying, *'Invest this for me while I am gone.'* 14 But his people hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We do not want him to be our king.'

27 And <u>as for these enemies of mine who didn't want me to be their king</u>—bring them in and execute them right here in front of me."
