

## **Ultimate Matters of the Millennium**

Revelation 20

**The Big Idea:** There are some things we know for certain about the millennium. There are some things that seem evident about the millennium. There are some things that are really important for all of us we ponder the millennial reign of Christ.

### **What we know for sure about the millennium...**

Jesus is ruling and reigning now and will reign forever!

All those who worship Christ reign with Him as He reigns over all!

Jesus will bring all things to their final consummation after the millennium!

God's plan will not be thwarted and Jesus' mission will be completed!

Although he deceives the nations, Satan has been defeated by Christ and is doomed for destruction!

All those who worship Satan are doomed for destruction and will suffer forever!

### **What seems evident about the millennium...**

The final battle in 20:7-10 seems to be the same as the final battle in 16:14, 16; 17:14; 19:11-21.

The various descriptions of the final battle use language that is similar to that in Ezekiel 38-39.

The judgment of Satan in 20:10 parallels the judgments of Babylon (chapters 17-18) and of the Beast and the False Prophet (19:11-21).

Certain features in 20:11-15 correspond to earlier descriptions of the Second Coming (6:14; 11:18).

Most importantly, all of Christ's enemies are destroyed in 19:11-21. If 20:1-6 describes events later than 19:11-21, there would be no one left for Satan to deceive in 20:3.

### **What is really important as we think about the millennium...**

Jesus has come!

The Resurrected Christ has ascended to Heaven!

He is coming soon!

Until he comes we are to make him known to all people, everywhere!