

Major Event: Millennium

Lesson 1: The Millennium Prophesied

Central Text: Isaiah 2:2-4

2And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. 3And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 4And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:

The Millennial Kingdom was Prophesied in the Old Testament:

- Psalm 72:11 - Kings and nations must worship Christ
- Isaiah 9:7 - The Messiah's government must be established on David's throne.
- Isaiah 60:21 - Israel must turn to righteousness and inherit her land forever.
- Zechariah 9:10 - The nations must live in peace under Messiah's rule.
- Luke 1:32-33 - Christ must rule over Israel as her Messiah in an unbroken rule.
- Acts 1:6 - The kingdom will come to pass for a thousand years.
- Matthew 6:10 - To fulfill and answer the Lord's prayer.

Suggested Attributes and Characteristics of God:

- 1 Of God: Veracity, Immutability, Faithfulness
- 2 Of Man: Total Dependence on God's Grace

Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

Matt. 19:28; 1 Corinthians 6:2; Revelation 20:4

Notes: The Millennium Reemphasize Man's Depravity and the Necessity of Christ's Death.

Satan will be bound during the Millennium (Rev. 20:2-3). However, he will be released for a "little while" at the end of the thousand years, at which time, he will again lead a rebellion against Christ (Revelation 20:7-9). The believers who enter the kingdom will bear children - but righteousness is not inherited. The sin nature of man will still be alive and well, and some will not submit to the rule of Christ. With Satan being out of the picture for a thousand years though, the sin nature of man will not be enticed as it is now. However, when Satan is released, he will stir up rebellion against God just as he did in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve.