

The Second Coming and the Millennial Reign

We teach that after the tribulation period, Christ will physically return to earth and establish His kingdom for a thousand years. During this time the resurrected saints will reign with Christ over Israel and all the nations of the earth. This reign will be preceded by the overthrow of the Antichrist and the False Prophet, and by the removal of Satan from the world. (Ezekiel 37:21-28; Daniel 7:17-27; Matthew 25:31; Luke 1:31-33; Acts 1:10-11; 2:29-30; Revelation 19:11-16; 20:1-7)

We teach that this kingdom will be the fulfillment of God's promises to restore Israel to the land which they forfeited through disobedience. We teach that this time of our Lord's reign will be characterized by peace, righteousness, and long life, and will be brought to an end with the release of Satan. (Deuteronomy 28:15-68; Isaiah 11; 65:17-25; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:22-38; 37:21-28; Zechariah 8:1-17; Matthew 21:43; Romans 11:1-29; Revelation 20:7)