Sermon Discussion Guide: The Thousand Years

Sunday, October 10, 2021 Scripture: **Revelation 20:1–6** Series: **Revelation**

OVERVIEW

This passage of Scripture often leads to much debate, yet God gave us this passage for the encouragement of those who are tired, weary, and weak. This is a *hopeful* passage when understood correctly. The main Idea of this passage is: **The gospel of Jesus binds the devil and empowers the saints**.

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Genesis 1:3, 2 Corinthians 11:3, Matthew 12:26, Luke 10, 2 Peter 2:4, Matthew 24:21-22, Romans 16:20, John 12:31, 1 Peter 2:9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Verses 1–3 describe the binding of Satan. Why does this matter and what does it mean? [He's bound, yet still the enemy. We can have confidence fighting spiritual battles because he can't destroy or defeat believers.]
- 2. What is the significance of the first/second death and the first/second resurrection? Who experiences them?
- 3. What are the three assurances pastor Joe mentioned at the end of the sermon? [God **delivers** redemption, God **defines** our identity, & God **directs** our calling.] How are you experiencing each?
- 4. How are you going to live differently as a result of this sermon?

