

Events Tied to the Start and End of the Millennium

When Yeshua returns at His Second Coming, He will fulfill the spring feasts of Passover, Firstfruits, and Unleavened Bread as He gathers His redeemed - all who are saved - those resurrected from their graves and the 144,000 who are living. He takes them to heaven for the marriage supper of the Lamb, and they will live and reign there with Him for 1000 years. The wicked who are living will be destroyed, leaving no human life on earth for 1000 years.

At the end of the millennium, the fall feasts (Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles, Eighth Great Day) and the Jubilee will meet their fulfillment. The lawless one, satan, is loosed and the wicked will be resurrected after the 1000 years are finished. He will deceive them into thinking they can overtake the New Jerusalem, but when they surround the city, they will be met with their final judgment and eternal destruction by fire. God will then re-create the earth, and sin will never rise again.

Below is a bullet point list of where you can see all of this from the words of Yeshua, the Revelation of Yeshua to John the Revelator, and other gospel and epistle writers, along with a few Torah passages and Old Testament prophecies.

❖ **The return of Yeshua, the start of the millennium (“Second Coming”): Day 1335 of Daniel 12:12-13**

- Judgment has already occurred on the Day of Atonement (Day 1150, referred to as 2300 evenings and mornings in Daniel 8:14): Daniel 7:9-10; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Peter 4:17; Revelation 14:6-7; Revelation 22:12; Matthew 16:27
- Yeshua returns: Acts 1:9-11; Matthew 24:30-31; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 1:7, 19:11-13, Isaiah 24:1-6
- **Fulfillment of Passover**
 - ◆ Deliverance from bondage in Egypt: Exodus 12:23
 - ◆ Deliverance from sin at the cross: John 19:14-18
 - ◆ Final deliverance, the Second Exodus:
 - Luke 22:15-18 (this fulfillment is noted in verses 16 and 18)
 - 1 Corinthians 11:26, 15:23
 - Isaiah 11:15-16
 - Noah - Matthew 24:33/Genesis 7:10-12
 - Lot - Luke 17:28-30/Genesis 19:3
 - Jeremiah 31:8 (ABP+) Behold, I lead them from *the* north, and I will gather them from *the* ends of the earth, in **a holiday passover**. And you shall produce children, [²multitude ¹a great], and they shall return here.)

- Corresponds to Jeremiah 38:8 in the Septuagint, which reads:
Behold, I bring them from the north, and I will gather them from the
end of the earth, to **the feast of the Passover**, and the people
shall beget a great multitude, and they shall return hither.
- The dead in Christ will rise first, then the living in Christ (the 144,000), will rise to
meet the resurrected and Yeshua in the air
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
 - The living are the 144,000 – Isaiah 24:6 (“few men”), Revelation 6:17 to 7:8
 - The dead are the great multitude - Revelation 7:9
- **Fulfillment of Unleavened Bread:** The redeemed are given new, incorruptible
bodies of the divine nature for eternity
 - 1 Corinthians 15:50
 - Galatians 6:8
 - 2 Peter 1:4
- **Fulfillment of the Feast of Firstfruits for the redeemed**, Day 1335 in Daniel 12:12-
13. Firstfruits typology can be seen in the following texts:
 - Exodus 13:9 (Joseph’s bones after Exodus)
 - Matthew 28:1–6; 1 Corinthians 15:20–23 (Yeshua’s resurrection)
 - ◆ Matthew 27:52–53 (others raised with Yeshua)
 - Final resurrection of the redeemed
 - ◆ 1 Corinthians 15:20–23
 - ◆ Romans 8:23
 - ◆ James 1:18
- The living who are not in Christ (not redeemed) will **all** be destroyed at His coming
 - Revelation 19:15, 20, 21; Isaiah 66:15–16, Jeremiah 25:30-33
- The birds will eat their flesh
 - Revelation 19:17-18
- The slain of the Lord will be from one end of the earth to the other
 - Isaiah 24:3-6, 66:15; Jeremiah 25:33; Revelation 19:21
- All who were not part of the redeemed (in their graves prior to, or destroyed at, the
Second Coming) will not live again until the 1000 years are finished
 - Revelation 20:5

❖ **During the Millennium**

- The earth remains desolate
 - Jeremiah 4:23–27
- Yeshua will take His redeemed to His Father’s House

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- John 13:36; 14:2-3
- 1 Thessalonians 4:17
- Hebrews 12:22-23
- The redeemed will celebrate the Marriage Supper of the Lamb in heaven (Passover, 2nd month, Numbers 9:10-11)
 - Revelation 19:7-9. While there is no direct reference to this being the 2nd-month Passover, the tribulation and its plague deaths along with running for their lives, will make the living righteous ineligible to observe the feast of the 1st month Passover. Furthermore, the redeemed dead will not raise until Firstfruits. The 2nd month Passover can also be seen as hinted in Isaiah 26:19-21, or even the late bridegroom in the parable of the ten virgins.
- The redeemed will reign with Him in heaven for 1000 years
 - Revelation 20:6
- Part of the millennial activity for the redeemed will be spent sitting on thrones judging the world, including judging angels
 - 1 Corinthians 6:2-3
 - 2 Peter 2:4, Jude 1:6
 - Revelation 20:4
 - Matthew 19:28
- We will be making music and praising Yehovah, and confirming that His judgments are righteous
 - Revelation 15:2-4
- We become united with the heavenly family
 - Ephesians 1:10; 3:15
- Satan and his angels will be bound for 1000 years on this desolate earth
 - Revelation 20:2-3

❖ **End of the millennium (“Third Coming”), when the fall feasts meet their fulfillment**

- Satan is loosed
 - Revelation 20:3, 7
- The unrighteous dead will be resurrected (*perhaps* at Firstfruits as its final fulfillment, based on sanctuary typology)
 - Revelation 20:5, 13
- Satan will go out to deceive the nations (the now resurrected wicked)
 - Revelation 20:8

- The New Jerusalem descends out of heaven prior to judgment: Revelation 3:12; 20:9; 21:2, 10-27. (This is *perhaps* the **fulfillment of Pentecost** - the first week of the 3rd month). Sanctuary typology of Pentecost can be seen in the following texts:
 - Exodus chapters 19-20 (giving of the Torah at Sinai, beginning of 3rd month)
 - Acts 2:1-2 (giving of the Holy Spirit when Pentecost had fully come)
- Satan will gather the lost together in an army to try to take the New Jerusalem (potential motive: to gain access to the Tree of Life, to live forever)
 - Revelation 20:8-9
- **Fulfillment of the Day of Atonement:** The Great White Throne Judgment, where each of the wicked will have their day in court. They will be judged by their works as written in the books.
 - Revelation 20:11-13
- The wicked will be destroyed by fire after their final judgment (second death)
 - Revelation 20:9-10, 14-15; 21:8
- The earth will be destroyed, purified by fire.
 - Isaiah 24: 3-6; 65:1-5; 2 Peter 3:10
- **Fulfillment of the seven days of Tabernacles**
 - The heavens and earth will be re-created, Revelation 21:1; Isaiah 65:17-25
- **Fulfillment of the Eighth Great Day**
 - Eternity will begin when the re-creation is complete. (A sideways 8 is the mathematical symbol for infinity. It was created by John Wallis [1616–1703], who, coincidentally[?], was both an English clergyman and mathematician.)¹
- **Fulfillment of the Jubilee:** The land is returned to its rightful owners.
 - Matthew 5:5; Leviticus 25:8-22; Revelation 22:14-15
- Old things will be remembered no more
 - Isaiah 65:17, 19
- The Father and Son and 24 elders, along with all the redeemed, will live and reign forever on the earth
 - Revelation 5:10; 21:3, 22:1-5
 - Isaiah 65:17-25
- Sin will never rise up again
 - Nahum 1:9
 - Revelation 21:4, 27
 - 2 Peter 3:13

¹ <https://mathshistory.st-andrews.ac.uk/Biographies/Wallis/>