

THE MILLENNIUM

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(my right - and one over here to the left. Actually the two charts come right next to each other, and they give a picture of the prophetic plan of the ages)

Comments regarding charts: I think it would be helpful to you, as you listen to me, to note those two charts. ~~■~~ If he hadn't made them I wouldn't ~~not have been~~ ^{be} able to have them because I can't draw well, like that. / ^{But} I think he did a very excellent job; I think they are very clear, ~~and~~ and I think they'll make it a little simple to follow what we have to say. Now, this ~~is~~ evening the subject I have taken is the Millennium. Do we know that there is ~~going~~ ^{or not?} going to be a millennium, / Now there are three views on this: there is the premillennial view which says Jesus Christ is going to come back, as shown in these charts. There will be the rapture of the saints, as shown over here, I guess it's over here. The rapture is the beginning of this one over here // . That event which is to come, the NT tells us over and over, to come at a time when we do not expect it. We do not know when it will be, but suddenly our Lord will come back, and all who believe in Christ will be raised from the dead, if they have already died, and then they and we ~~we~~ together will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. Then, after that rapture, there is a period of tribulation on this earth, and then the Lord comes back with His saints to establish His kingdom on earth, as shown over here where it says "Millennium." Then, for a thousand years the Lord Jesus Christ reigns on earth, and there is a and there's a period of universal peace, and happiness, and righteousness upon this earth. *

Now there are many passages in the OT which describe such a millennium. In the New Testament there are less fewer such passages. The emphasis in the New Testament is on the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. The emphasis in the Old Testament is on the wonderful time of happiness and joy which will be introduced ^{when Christ returned} in the future we believe at His coming.

~~But there~~ But there are three views about this. There is the view which says, as I just outlined it, that this millennium is to be a period of happiness, of peace,