

? THE MILLENNIUM MAZE ?

Question: "Do you believe that the expression "1000 years" (in Rev. 20) refers to a particular period of earthly history?"

NO

Do you believe that the passage has any meaning for us today?

YES

You are a Mythical A-Millennialist
Note 1

NO

You are a Sceptical A-Millennialist
Note 2

Note 1. Typically believing that there is no such thing as the Millennium but that we can draw some lessons from these verses.

Note 2. Typically believing that there is no such thing as the Millennium and the verses relating to it are irrelevant.

YES

Will Christ return before or after the thousand year period?

BEFORE

You are a Pre-Millennialist

AFTER

You are a Post-Millennialist

Will Gentile believers be on earth during the Millennium?

YES

You are a Classical Pre-Millennialist
Note 3

NO

You are a Dispensational Pre-Millennialist
Note 4

Does the "1000 years" refer to the whole of the church age or the final part?

WHOLE

You are a Spiritual Post-Millennialist
Note 5

PART

You are a Political Post-Millennialist
Note 6

Note 3. Typically believing that Jesus will come to join all believers (Jewish and Gentile) on earth; and establish His reign for 1000 years.

Note 4. See above; but that Jesus will "rapture" Gentile believers up to heaven prior to His reign on earth; i.e. Gentile believers will escape the Great Tribulation.

Note 5. Typically believing that the church will triumph through mass conversions prior to Jesus' return.

Note 6. Typically believing that the church will triumph prior to Jesus' return by having Christians control the political sphere; and that non-believers will defer to the superior wisdom of the church.