The Millennial Reign

TEXT: Revelation 20:1-10; Isaiah 35:1-10

SUPPLEMENTAL SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:1-10

KEY VERSE: They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. — Isaiah 11:9

Have you ever considered what life would be like if . . .

— every mother really wanted and truly loved her children?

— every father loved his wife as himself and enjoyed his role as the moral leader and character example for his family?

— every child loved, revered, and obeyed his parents?

— every businessman was satisfied with a fair profit?

— you could walk the streets of any of our large cities at night in safety?

— you could always leave the keys in your car, and your house unlocked?

— every judge was incorruptible and supernaturally wise?

— death was a rarity instead of an overwhelming, daily occurrence?

— the leader of every country was a direct appointee of Jesus Christ?

Would you be surprised to learn that the Bible declares that there will soon be 1000 years during which the world will be in such a condition?

1. What three events must immediately precede Christ's rule on earth? See Revelation 19:14,20,21; 20:1-3.

2. According to Philippians 3:20,21, the returning saints will have a glorious spiritual body like Christ's after He had risen from the dead. What are some attributes of Christ's glorified body? See John 20:19-29.

3. What city will be the capital of the whole earth during the Millennium (Micah 4:2)? What is the one requirement of all people living on the earth during this time? See Zechariah 14:16-19.

4. How will the people who remain on earth be governed during the Millennium? See Revelation 11:15; I Corinthians 6:2.

5. During this time, what will happen to the deserts of the earth and what will happen to vegetation? See Isaiah 35:6,7; 41:18; 55:12,13.

6. How will animal life be changed? See Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:25; Ezekiel 34:25.

7. How will length of life and health for the people with natural bodies be affected? See Isaiah 65:20.

8. From any newspaper, clip a news item concerning something which could not happen during the Millennium. Bring the clipping to class.

9. What events bring the Millennial Reign to a close?