

THE REIGN OF JESUS.

INTRODUCTION:

TEXT: Rev. 20:1-6

- A. MUCH SPECULATION AND ANXIETY.
- B. MUCH OF THAT IS PUT TO REST
 - 1. Some of the symbols used.
 - 2. What the Bible teaches in other passages.
- C. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A STUDY OF THE TEXT.

I. SYMBOLS IN THE TEXT

- A. The angel (**Rev. 10:1; 18:1**). Messenger, the meaning. Strong messages.
- B. The key to death and punishment in a great abyss (**1:17-18**). Whose key?
- C. A thousand years (**2 Pet. 3:8**). An undetermined amount signifying a fullness.
- D. The golden chain; what will hold the devil?

II. THE REIGN OF JESUS.

- A. David fulfilled (**Acts 2:29-32**).
- B. **Daniel 7:13-14; Eph. 1:20-23**.
- C. **1 Cor. 15:20-26**.

III. THE PROBLEM OF Revelation 20:1-6.

- A. 1000 YEARS NOT LITERAL.
- B. THEY REIGNED. WHO? MARTYRS(**vs. 4**) AND THE FAITHFUL.
- C. THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION (**vs. 5**).
 - a. What is this? (**Eph. 2:1**).
 - b. Death has NO power (**Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Cor. 15:55-57**).
 - Neither the 2nd death(**vs 6; vs. 14**).
- D. PRIESTS OF GOD(**1 Pet. 2:5, 9; Rev. 1:5-6**).
- E. REIGN WITH HIM(**Eph. 2:4-7**).

(**Rev. 5:9-10**).

CONCLUSION:

- A. JESUS REIGNS IN HIS KINGDOM NOW.
- B. WOULD YOU REIGN WITH HIM?