

SEVEN-THOUSAND YEAR PLAN

7,000 Year Plan — God has a 7,000-year plan that is pictured by the 7-day week that God instituted at creation (2 Peter 3:8). In the creation week God worked for six days and then rested on the 7th day (Genesis 2:1-3). In the 7,000-year plan God is allowing man to rule himself for 6,000 years. But at the end of the 6,000 years, when man is on the brink of erasing all life from this planet (Matthew 24:22), Christ will return and usher in a 1,000-year period of peace, joy, and prosperity (Revelation 20:6). We are now very close to the end of that 6,000-year period—which means Jesus Christ, is about to return!

Gen 1:31-2:3 — Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. *Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.*

2 Pet 3:8 — But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord *one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day*. [THE SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION WEEK REPRESENT SEVEN MILLENNIAL DAYS—that is—seven one-thousand year periods in which God would work out His master plan of salvation for all mankind].

Heb 4:4, 5, 8, 9, 1, 11 — For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all His works”; and again in this place: “They shall not enter My rest.” For if Joshua had given them [the ancient Israelites] rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. There remains there-

fore a rest for the people of God. Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest [*the seventh-day millennial rest*], let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience.

Rev 20:4-6 — And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and *reigned with Christ for a thousand years*.