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Pastor Dave Gudgel - Thy Kingdom Come - Revelation 20:4-6

Matthew 25:34b-36

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”



Revelation 19:11-21:8

19:11-16

“I saw”

19:17-18

“And I saw”

19:19-21

“Then I saw”

20:1-3

“And I saw”

20:4-10

“I saw”

20:11


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20:12-15


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21:1-8

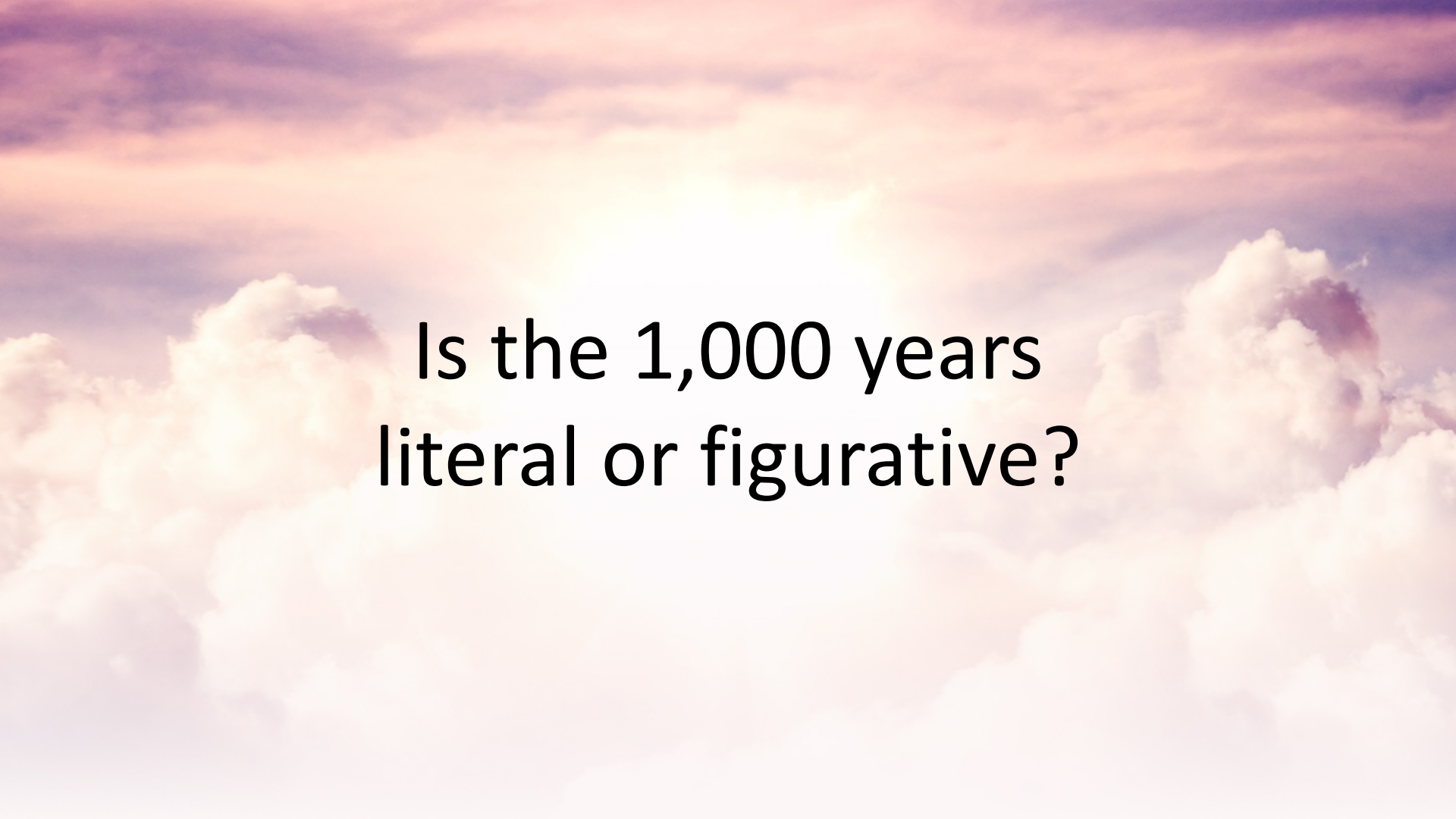
“Then I saw”



Satan will be locked up
for 1,000 years
20:2,3,7



Satan must be set free
for a short time
20:3b



Is the 1,000 years
literal or figurative?

Revelation 20:4

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Revelation 20:5-6

(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

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Revelation 20:5 - (The rest of the dead did not come to life until **the thousand years** were ended.)

Revelation 20:6b - ...they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for **a thousand years.**

Revelation 11:15b

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The Lord's Armies

The Church
Tribulation Saints
Old Testament Saints
Holy Angels

Revelation 20:4b

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Revelation 20:6a

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1 Corinthians 15:20,23

But **Christ** has indeed been **raised** from the dead, the **firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep.

But each in his own turn: **Christ**, the **firstfruits**; then, when he comes, **those** who belong to him.

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