

**Bible Extra**

**Revelation 20**

**Part 1**

**The Millennium**

# Args for PRE-M and against A-M

- It's the easiest reading of Revelation
- Helps fit in some OT prophecies
- Satan does not appear very “bound” right now!
- The comparative grammar of verse 4 and verse 5 – “came alive”

# Args for A-M and against PRE-M

- It has the strongest support in church history
- NO other N.T. refs – not even Olivet discourse
- WHY BOTHER at all?
- If everyone is dead at Armageddon, who goes into the Millennium?
- Passage does not state an Earthly location
- Are there really 2 “final battles” with evil and 2 separate resurrections? (Occam’s razor!)

*“It is a doctrine which has long since been left behind by the mainstream of Christian thought and which now belongs to the eccentricities of Christian belief.”*

**W. Barclay**

*“We can be reasonably certain that there will be a future earthly reign of Christ that will be markedly different from this present age.”*

**W. Grudem**