

tible resurrection body, and He will <sup>also</sup> ~~at the same time~~ deliver creation itself from "the bondage of corruption" that has come to it as a result of man's sin. No longer will animals attack and devour one another. Harmony and peace will reign in the animal creation, as well as in the realm of humanity.

Bible students generally designate this wonderful Golden Age by the term "Millennium." This term, <sup>is</sup> taken from the twentieth chapter of the Book of Revelation, which six times speaks of a period of a thousand years during which Satan is to be bound "that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years should be fulfilled" (verse 3). ~~The word~~ <sup>Derived</sup> "Millennium" comes from the Latin for "thousand years."

- ③ The fact that this is the same period as that described in Isaiah 11 is made clear by the way in which both periods are introduced. In Isaiah the description of the wonderful Golden Age was introduced by the statement "he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked" (Isaiah 11:4). The Apostle Paul showed that he considered the event described in this verse as still future in his day, by writing, "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming" (II Thessalonians 2:8). The latter half of Revelation 19 pictures the coming of a man on a white horse whose name "is called The Word of God" (verse 13), and on whose vesture is "a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS" (verse 16). Obviously this could refer to no one other than the Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 15 says of him, "And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: