

**Chapter 1 : Athena: A Thousand Years of Peace**

*The Country Of A Thousand Years Of Peace has 18 ratings and 2 reviews. Greg said: At the end of Merrill's poem entitled A Renewal, the author writes: '.*

A Thousand Years of Peace Athena: It is time now. It is time to come together. Thank you for coming. Oh, you are so welcome! I am thrilled to be here and have a chat with all of you. It is indeed time for the Lightworkers to make their demonstrations. They will begin to really understand why they are of the planet and what their mission is, in case there is any doubt. Love and service; the reason they came to the planet at this time. Because when the changes truly begin to happen system-wide, there will be so many confused souls, so many unhappy people. Do you realize how difficult it is for some people to change? Yes, and with change they will be very upset. With change happening fast they will be very confused so I am putting you on notice that this change is going to take a turn to being dramatic rather than day by day by day having small occurrences. Instead it is going to be bing, bing, bing, bing and it will be hard for your mind and also your body, to keep up with it. Now you have worldwide media and therefore you will be able to know what is happening on the other side of the world when you need to know it and things will be changing in this country, that country and another country. It will be interesting for certain but it will be hard to keep up with. Much of your information is going to come through the media and this will mainly be television because it is picturesque. There is going to be great changes to the normal family. Whereas people such as they have been in the background of society for years and years, now they are going to be in the foreground. They are going to be on equal footing to those who are in business or doing service-oriented vocations. I am excited to be on hand for you when this is occurring, as is Ashtar and, for certain, Saint Germain. You will be able to tap into any one of us or simply one of your own guides for quick updates that are personal. Lighten Up Through Love With the spreading of love around the planet, which is basically what is going to happen; your vibrations are going to rise. You will feel a great difference. You will feel a lightening up in your body and because of this the teleportation that you would like to do will actually start to be happening. Lightening up is so important. When the cares of your world disintegrate because your answers come thick and fast as well as your security and anything that you need; therefore, you are going to be as light as a feather. This is a huge step and it is imminent. Your next year should be very interesting and I am counting from now! It will be one thing after another. There will be the change of your economic system. Those two things are huge but they will bring up more and more in all of the systems such as education, medical, the police and city-wide systems. Governments all over the planet will change, so you have a lot coming. The changes, so far, have been very gradual, very, very well paced but this is about to change. This is where the Lightworkers will come in. They will be grounded and yet in their wonderful diversity they will also be able to know, on a deep level, what is occurring. The Thousand Years of Peace Are Coming The thousand years of peace that have been in prophecy are on the horizon so you can imagine all of the changes that need to be made in order to be there. All of the machinery of war, the ammunition, the vehicles, all of those things need to disintegrate into memories from the past and instead beautiful parks will be built and also recreational facilities for the people, medical facilities, health spas and all kinds of entertainment. You know what life is like in Canada. For them to have, hanging over their heads, the possibility of a bomb dropping at any moment and to live with the knowledge that it is almost a certainty, it is tremendously hard for the human mind. When the weight of war is lifted from your planet totally, so many people will be freed, free to do what they truly love to do, free to follow their passion. Some people love to work with children, others love to teach. Some people enjoy helping others in many diversified ways. Some like to do hands on healing and some would like to be a very kind policeman or policewoman. In your days now the law enforcers are taught to be unkind, to be rough and to be cruel at times. People in your military have had to be hardened to the fact that they need to kill human beings and in order to produce a military person who is ready to kill can you imagine what they must go through in their training? This will all stop when everybody has enough, enough of anything that they want or need. Lotteries will become redundant. They can turn the casinos into healing spas. This will be in your lifetime. Dear ones, all

people on the planet are heavily guided. They have abundant spiritual energy around them at all times. As they lighten up they will be able to understand their guidance better. They will be able to understand why they really came to the planet. Many came because of love and to do service. Those who came for other reasons are finding it very difficult to live on this planet right now. They have taken a deviant route and they are thinking that the idea of love and service sounds pretty good. It just might save them from going to jail for those crimes that were created in the past. Our Far Out Future! It will be a joy to be living on your planet when the new technologies come in that are on the back burner right now because the government is holding them back for fear that perhaps no more oil will be able to be sold or some other greedy reasons. When those reasons disintegrate and the wonderful inventions are able to be released to the public you will have such fun! Can you imagine trading in your car for a little helicopter? No more roads, just parks, beautiful parks. Whatever people want to create will be done. It is going to be a joy for you when you intermingle with those from other planets, when you go for a ride with them in their vehicles or simply go to their planet by taking their hand. They will bring more love to you, more ways of showing love and you will also be able to visit the inner Earth. It will be like exploring another world and yet you have been living right on top of it! What fun, what joy that will be! Those dreams you have had of flying without wings can become real. Can you imagine lightening up enough that you could fly? I have been talking about lightening up your life for almost twenty years. Some of you must have taken my advice and are becoming quite light by now. It is to do with having a joyful heart, embracing life, doing your good works. It is about raising your vibrations. Your size and your weight does not matter, not one bit. It is the joy within each and every molecule in your body that matters. When I was a little girl I would spend hours jumping off the end of the veranda flapping my arms because I was very sure that people could fly. Well, you had just come from a land where you did fly! Sharing Your Creativity and Following Your Passion So, one day soon, each and every person on your planet will have enough, enough of anything that they want and more. They will share from their hearts. They will care, also from their hearts. They will do their demonstration because they will know their purpose. Each and every person that comes to Earth comes with an interest or, as Saint Germain mentioned, a passion, a passionate need to share their abilities, their knowledge, their caring whatever it could be and people have such diversified ideas and interests. It will be a true joy to see what everybody comes up with. Now Sandora, you make your soaps so wonderfully for people. It is indeed a joy for you. It is a passion for you. You know you are helping others by doing this. Other people will do something similar yet different. They will think of a recipe or they will think of a way of writing, art, or some other ability that will so much help others and give to society. It will not seem like work because they have figured out, very uniquely, something that can help others and you are such a good example of this, Sandora. I enjoy doing it. Thank you my dear. Gently laughing Many of you have your fingers in many pies but eventually you will single one out, as you have, Sandora, something that gives you such a lot of pleasure. Yes, and that is an amazing quality. In this age of the Internet and instant communication in several ways, it behooves a person to have a website and to have a way to advertise what they do. It is not necessary, of course, all you need is a sheet of paper that goes out with your product but there is so much innovation nowadays. Instead they will be making music full time. How wonderful that will be!

**Chapter 2 : Years in Prophecy explained**

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He was the youngest child of Charles Merrill, cofounder of Merrill Lynch. Hammer offers what we have badly needed: One could surmise that the poet inspires friendship even after death: Hammer, who met him only once, as a college student, devoted 15 years to this book, and serves Merrill in every way that his subject might wish: The biography offers scholarship but also sympathy, candor as well as delicacy. Hammer is an adept reader of human ambiguities who also refrains from pathologizing or excessively psychoanalyzing the lives of Merrill and his cohort, which were complicated by money and sexual subterfuge in pre-Stonewall America. Charles Merrill and Hellen Ingram constituted a cosmos in miniature. Both grew up in modest circumstances in northeastern Florida. He created the Safeway grocery chain before inventing the first mass-market brokerage firm, in a kind of revenge against his genteel schoolmates. She rose as a society reporter in Jacksonville and then Miami, where she published her own newsletter. They were married and then lived in the limelight for 13 years. But the race was run below, and the point was to win. Or more primordial yet: It was Hellen who ruthlessly burned all his letters from this period of first love, in an effort to destroy evidence of his orientation. But it was also Hellen who introduced him to poetry: She was a writer of occasional doggerel herself, and instructed her son on the joys of rhyme and meter, bidding him recite poems in company. As a result, he had the good fortune to discover his affinities early on: He gravitated to women artists; in this formative period, he eschewed the Modernist giants for the verse of Elinor Wylie and Edna St. He would come to prefer Elizabeth Bishop to all other living poets. Besides endowing him with culture, wealth freed him from having to work for a living. But Merrill had a preternatural understanding of the pitfalls of his class. He threw himself into his chosen vocation with the same intensity of ambition, Hammer points out, that his father approached finance. His lover in his early 20s, Claude Fredericks, wrote in his diary: But there is no high road to the Muses, as Ezra Pound warned. The early verse could seem airless, excogitated, in its determined pursuit of timelessness. While Merrill was living with Fredericks in Rome, working on *The Seraglio* and writing the poems that later would appear in *The Country of a Thousand Years of Peace*, his *First Poems* was published, to mixed reviews. White was present as a mutual friend, the scholar David Kalstone, read a draft of the poem. We must never tell anyone about this, since how many people would understand and forgive the heartless, manipulative craftsmanship of great art? The poems are personal, conversational, frequently comic. *Water Street* meditates on domesticity: Merrill had found his life partner, David Jackson, and the title refers to the home they shared in Stonington, Connecticut. In this book, too, he makes feints at free verse, only to return to the dominant key of iambic pentameter or tetrameter. With this new combination of constraint and immediacy, Merrill developed a signature style that would carry him through the next three and a half decades. Few of these presences are literary. In between, there were a few one-sided romances and legions of sex partners, mostly in Athens. He met the year-old serviceman at a dive bar in Omonia Square in , when Merrill was To say so brings it back on every autumn Feebler wings, and further from that Sun, That mist-white wafer she and I partake of Alone this afternoon, making a rite Distinct from both the blessing and the blight. Merrill relished love, but also the relief that time provides from its ardor; it was one of his themes, and the ceremoniousness of his prosody is a ritual enactment of this calming. Jackson had had ambitions as both a novelist and a painter, which dribbled away into alcoholism. All were written within a decade, with Merrill interpreting, and versifying, voluminous pages of transcripts that appear as long strings of letters, like ancient Greek writingâ€”or like DNA, but with 26 chromosomes. What possessed Merrill in every sense of that word? For one thing, ambition: What would their shorter works amount to without the great achievements that crowned them? And from the *Odyssey* we have the model of the *katabasis*, the descent into the underworld to garner knowledge of the future from the dead. And as with their visionary works, it pays to graze a little bit at first. Hammer helps us ease our way in, picking out glimmering passages that promise more. There was something fundamental in him that contained multitudes. We can only start to see it

nowâ€”to think of him as a man overlaid with the trappings of midcentury American gentility or neoformalism , but whose every impulse was toward multiplicity. Doubleness was, well, second nature: In language, one could be more than double. An obsessive anagrammatist, Merrill approached the Ouija board as pure alphabet. McClatchy what he found in Athens, Merrill revealed his orientation toward language as a reservoir of imagination rather than a tool of eloquence: That was a holiday! You could imagine that others were saying extraordinarily fascinating thingsâ€”the point was to invent, if not what they were saying, at least its implications, its overtones. She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and the Randall Jarrell Award for criticism, and teaches poetry at the University of Florida. To submit a correction for our consideration, click [here](#). For Reprints and Permissions, click [here](#).

**Chapter 3 : Top shelves for The Country of a Thousand Years of Peace and Other Poems**

*The Country of a Thousand Years of Peace Tracklist. Amsterdam Lyrics. The Octopus Lyrics. About "The Country of a Thousand Years of Peace" "The Country of a Thousand Years of Peace" Q&A.*

As humans attempt to overpower and rein in the primordial force of nature that created the universe, we are slowly but surely becoming more and more arrogant. With great power comes great responsibility, an adage much used by super heroes. But the super-rich and super powerful of our times appear to behave contradictory. For them, great power accompanies, greater arrogance. Each of these demagogues be they in politics or business, vie with the other to establish their supremacy. They crush dissent, ridicule the weak, deny justice, punish the rebel, mock the meek, oppress their subjects, create behemoths that glorify monopoly, repudiate the truth, gag the press, encourage violence, uphold racial inequality and are misogynist, and remain perpetually insecure; crushing the liberal and spread malice amongst the proletariat. Every form of governance; be it democracy, dictatorship, monarchy, welfare socialism, communism and oligarchy to name a few has failed people and nations. Each form of governance gives birth to nationalists who harp on the virtue of the right leaning anarchists, now that the left leaning anarchists have been subdued. Crony capitalism and malicious nationalism has become the agenda of those in power. They have crushed the very soul of freedom and chained our imagination. We have to battle to get back our soul and breathe the air of freedom. We need to iron out friction and become our own messiahs. Collective will and collective conscience of the people is a weapon that has seldom failed. It will usher in a thousand years of peace with no oppression or violence. More than us, Mother Earth needs rest from the violence we have unleashed on creation. We have annihilated many living species in our quest for self-indulgence. It is time we allow her every creation to breathe and replenish all that we have raided from her womb and body. Can we for once have no allegiance to any nation, religion, creed, tribe, caste, color, race or gender but to humanity alone. Is this possible or merely a dream? Let the women, men and children in the comity of nations make that dream come true not merely in America but in all nations across the world.

**Chapter 4 : THE COUNTRY OF A THOUSAND YEARS OF PEACE by James Merrill | Kirkus Reviews**

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This page is now available in the book titled, "False Prophecies. What I mean is, back then the Jews believed that when Messiah came He would bring world peace and reign on Earth putting an end to Roman rule. Sad fact is, the exact same thing is happening right now. He is hellbent on filling his coffers with Christians who trust him over the Christian God. Thanks to the many false prophets, most Christians today are expecting Christ to return and once here they actually believe He will stand on earth and reign over all the world to cause world peace. But does the Bible really say that? Or has Satan once again been able to twist the prophecies so far out of context so as to cause the masses to be watching for things that will never actually happen, while at the same time make his arrival as the long prophesied fake Jesus to appear valid? Truth is, we know prophecy says Satan will personate Christ and act as if he has come to bring world peace. What amazes me and many students of prophecy is, most Christians know this. But because the prophecy of Amos regarding their lack of Bible study, they have not the ability to put two and two together to see that Satan has taken his prophesied arrival as Antichrist, and made it appear to be the prophesied arrival of the real Christ. One simple Bible passage blows this false prophecy so far out of the water that it amazes me Christians keep falling for it to this day. The Bible is clear, Jesus never touches the earth as His second coming. The people of God in the graves as well as the , that just stood firm in the Lord during all seven of the plagues all rise up to meet the Lord in the air. No getting around that basic prophesied reality. But as we know from the prophet Daniel who stated long ago in Daniel 8: And how did they do that? They invented a secret rapture by twisting Bible verses out of context as well as ignoring literally dozens of verses that prove their prophecy is a lie. But, this kind of lie could only work in the end of day when most Christians stop studying Bibles. If you would like further information on this easily exposed lie of the Vatican Jesuits, see my Secret Rapture page with all the verses they refuse to share listed as well as a growing number of videos I have made to help awaken the spiritually sleeping saints. And to better combat this long prophesied lie that the Jews fell for years ago. As I stated earlier, this lie worked on the Jews years ago and so Satan is using it again on the Christians today. And keep in mind, the Jews knew all about what Jeremiah said regarding his day which would also apply to their day as well as applying to our day. First Jeremiah explains how the people came to a place to believe the lie and then he shares how the people embraced the lie openly. The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: They boldly declared they would see no sword of famine even though Babylon was marching towards them as they spoke and they did in fact experience famine when they were besieged by Nebuchadnezzar. Like the Christians of today, they ignored the written Word regarding prophetic events to come upon them for the false prophecies that calmed their fears. And the prophet Jeremiah went his way. As Jeremiah the true prophet declared, because Hananiah made the people to trust in his lies, he was to die within that year. Due to their disobedience to God, Satan was easily able to lure them to misunderstand the prophecy of Isaiah 2: Herod and the Jewish rulers understood the term "Christ" to be synonymous with that of the "King of the Jews" which most people believed at that time due to how the Jews taught. But the Jews did not speak of a future kingdom as Isaiah did. They looked at it as a self glorifying time for the nation of Israel wherein all the world would flow into them as rulers. Notice what Herod said that day. He was merely defined as the secular King of the Jews and that was a political threat to those in power. Still, most believed it and thought this is how it would be. And since this lie worked so well when Satan spoke it the first time through Hananiah, and once again through the Pharisees of old, it is now being believed by the many false prophets of today who declare peace on earth with Jesus Christ as a secular ruler for years. But what does the Bible really say about the years? Is it really the time Jesus will reign on Earth in blissful peace? Now please understand, the verses I am about to read are so blunt and to the point next to no explanation is needed. I am going to share with you quite a few verses and for those without pen and paper, not to worry, I have them

all listed on my years explained page. Which means I will share what happens before, during and after the years. And keep in mind, many of these verses will not be shared on pulpits that claim there will be years of peace on earth because like the secret rapture and 7 year trib lie of the Jesuits, these verses prove the truth and expose the lies very easily. And so they will avoid them at all costs. This is the first resurrection. According to this prophecy, the wicked will not be alive during this years as Satan has been able to convince billions. Plus, the Bible states these two are separated by years of time rather bluntly. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. It starts with the second coming. Even those that misunderstand prophecy know this. Problem is, they miss certain Biblical and prophetic aspects of what occurs during the years that allows for false prophecies to be embraced by the general population as you will soon see. Resurrection of the righteous: For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. Translation of the righteous living: And then we go up in the air with Jesus. Many preachers of today think Jesus will descend to the Earth at this time and set up His kingdom on earth to reign for years. Wicked living are slain: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;" Revelation 6: And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together. We will get back to this one later. Reason this is true is, do you recall how the man possessed with "Legion" in Mark chapter five was able to snap chains that bound him in the graveyard outside of town? Like those of us that are "all tied up" with work and unable to go someplace we desire. So, , and what are these circumstances that bind Satan from doing as he desires for the years? The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: Remember what this angel said earlier? Will the birds be done eating? I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger. Know ye not that we shall judge angels? But, why do you suppose the saints judge the world? Some may proclaim, "I thought Jesus did the judgment? Picture yourself in Heaven looking for someone you thought was a Christian, and finally realizing they are not there. This judgment work we do is two fold You have all the proof before you. The Lord opens the books so you can see with your own eyes that they did in fact ignore Him. And then finally you come to the conclusion, it is not His fault. Jesus has been vindicated. You now have rock hard evidence they chose Hell of their own free will. So, what happens at the end of the years? The wicked are raised: From Cain to the last sinner. Literally billions upon billions the world over are alive now. PLUS, they will not be in glorified bodies as you will soon see. So if they died deaf, dumb, blind or crippled, they awaken deaf, dumb, blind or crippled as well. Satan is set free: New Jerusalem comes to earth: And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: All the wicked are destroyed: Why not just leave us be? Why not leave and go someplace else away far from the city?

**Chapter 5 : The Vineyard Gazette - Martha's Vineyard News | Of Bells and a Thousand Years of Peace**

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One Thousand Years of Peace Author: Stedman Your browser does not support the audio element. In the twentieth century war will be dead. The scaffold will be dead. Hatred will be dead. Frontier boundaries will be dead. Dogmas will be dead. But man will live. He will possess something higher than all these: Today is Earth Day. We are almost at the end of the twentieth century. Meeting in the midst of our drugged and polluted planet, we have to say: This has been the promise of every politician since governments began, but they have never been able to bring it to pass. It is a hope that is yet unrealized. But still, as we have studied the book of Revelation, perhaps we have come to the realization that this wonderful dream could be only a few years away -- or even less than that! In our last study we saw the prophesied climax of history: The Second Coming of Jesus in visible power and glory to reclaim the earth from the devil and his angels, to end the domain of evil among men, and to fulfill the promise of an earthly kingdom made to Abraham and again to David many centuries ago. In the original Greek this account moves without a break to what follows the return of the Lord. And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations any more until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. The word "millennium" comes from the Latin mille annum, which means "a thousand years. This passage is one of the great battlefields of Scripture. Two differing views of end events clash headlong in this chapter, premillennialism and amillennialism. Those are jaw-breaker terms, so to help you and me I will refer to those who hold these views as "premls" and "amills. That will be a fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies concerning an earthly reign of Christ. The amills "a" means no, or none , the non-millennialists, believe that this event is now being fulfilled. They say there will be no thousand-year reign of Christ to come, but that this is a picture of the present age of the church and is being fulfilled in a metaphorical or figurative way. They say the binding of Satan which is mentioned here took place at the cross when Jesus overcame Satan, and he has been bound ever since throughout the history of the church. Concerning that view, someone has well remarked that if Satan is bound today it must be with a very long chain! Our Lord did, of course, liken Satan to a "strong man who holds his goods in peace. Both amills and premls believe that Satan is in control of this world today. But our Lord said that he, Jesus, was a "stronger one" who would "bind the strong man and divide his goods. So there was a binding of Satan that took place at the cross. The Apostle Paul, in Colossians 2: And the amills say that this chapter is talking about that event. It is a flashback to the binding of Satan at the cross. But Scripture indicates that that binding or restraint of Satan at the cross was only valid to faith. It was true only for those who believe in Jesus. James, in his letter, says to Christians, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you" James 4: He is restrained, bound, restricted, with regard to you, if you believe. But that restraint does not help those who do not believe in Jesus. There is a blinding power which Satan exercises going on right now. The Apostle Peter, speaking to Christians, says, "Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Even Christians need to believe in order to oppose the devil. Satan is bound only to faith, but in that sense there is a binding of the devil occurring today. But now notice the difference with this binding here. This is something quite distinct: First, it was not done at the cross, but it follows the Second Coming of our Lord. And, second, the binding was not done by Jesus! Notice, it was done by an angel whom Jesus sends to bind Satan with a great chain. It must have been a very great angel indeed, possibly, Michael the archangel. Third, the angel not only binds Satan with the chain that is a metaphor, of course, of restraining him , but he throws him into the Abyss and locks and seals the door! There are four separate symbols here. It is not merely a binding that is in view. First, the chain speaks of severe restraint. It is not a literal chain but what it symbolizes is literal. Satan is a spiritual being and you cannot bind a spiritual being with a literal chain. The chain is a symbol of extreme restraint, a limiting of his power and ability to function.

Second, he is not only bound but he is thrown into the Abyss, which pictures a total removal from the earth. The Abyss is there seen as separate from earth. For Satan to be thrown into it speaks of a total removal from the earth. Third, the angel shuts the door and locks it, which means it is rendered impossible to be opened from within. If you are locked in a room you cannot get out yourself. That is the meaning of the Abyss being locked or shut. Fourth, the angel seals it over so that it is impossible to open from without. No power can break through to release Satan during this time. He is totally removed from earth and permitted no access to it for one thousand years! Someone may well ask, "What about the demons? What happens to them when Satan is removed? It does not tell us anything about that here, but we cannot require every passage of Scripture to teach everything there is to say about a subject whenever it is mentioned. But the question can be answered! Isaiah speaks of it in his 24th chapter, often called, "The little Apocalypse. In that day the Lord will punish the powers in the heavens above and the kings on the earth below. He assaulted the kings of the earth. But Isaiah goes on: They will be herded together like prisoners bound in a dungeon; they will be shut up in prison and be punished[the margin says "released"] after many days. The moon will be abashed, the sun ashamed; for the Lord Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders, gloriously. It indicates that Satan and his angels are removed from activity on the earth. It is a total removal, without access to earth, with no possibility of release for a thousand years. Thus Isaiah confirms what John in Revelation also saw. Now our amillennial friends say that the thousand years is not to be taken literally. It is only a figure, they say, a metaphor for an indefinite period, or even perhaps for an idea, such as "totally" or "completely. Six times throughout the chapter the "thousand years" appears. As someone has well said, "If God wanted to say it was going to last a thousand years, how could he put it more plainly than this? But that is a distortion of truth. Actually the earthly kingdom of Christ, restoring the throne of David over the nations, is taught in scores of passages. We have referred to many of them as we have gone through this account, but there are many more in the Old Testament and a few in the New. We are going to look at one from the New Testament in a moment. This passage is, however, the only one that tells us how long that kingdom is going to last. It is the only place that tells us that it will be a thousand years duration. In that sense this is the only Bible passage that teaches there will be a thousand-year reign of Christ. The purpose for this removal of Satan is clearly stated here: He has been deceiving the nations. He deceives them with drugs. He deceives them with the wrongful use of sexuality. He deceives them with lusts for power and greed. He deceives them about the true values of life.

## Chapter 6 : South Korea - HISTORY

*THE COUNTRY OF A THOUSAND YEARS OF PEACE to Hans Lodeizen () Here they all come to die, Fluent therein as in a fourth tongue. But for a young man not yet of.*

Of Bells and a Thousand Years of Peace The calendar points to the moment of Monday midnight, to the tolling of the Island bells, to that time in our lives when old becomes new and we wonder what lies ahead. These are the days just before and just after the first bell strikes that we find most appropriate for that old and familiar greeting spoken so comfortably and without rancor. Happy New Year is the refrain now heard across the Island, in every corner of every Vineyard township. Its translation is simple, even eloquent: Surely the theme of renewed hope in a new year belongs to everyone. But the importance of the moment is recognized through the ages and perhaps best captured in thoughts of poets and philosophers. Reflections from the English scholar A. But it is not hard on the Vineyard or elsewhere in the nation to move forward with hopes common to all, with yearnings for peace and prosperity, for good health and a genuine compassion for our fellow Island citizens. Year after year we worry about the fissures in Vineyard life, about political divisions that so often leave the Island too fractured for its own good. Our public discourse runs too quickly to extremes where no one listens and everyone talks at once. Deep division in Island life is our enemy, not our ally. We must find better ways to talk to each other, to hear each other, in search of compromise and common solutions necessary to preserve and protect the character of the Vineyard and quality of its life. Our wish for the Vineyard community in the coming new year is for greater unity and for an end to wounding attacks brought on by destructive personal politics. Certainly there are better arenas to argue the issues of growth and noise than within the boundaries of courts and collisions that divide neighbors between a rooster named Chickie and a helipad yet unnamed. We have in the past year suffered both disappointments and triumphs. The economy has struggled through a rough patch; the Island lost any number of dear neighbors, some well-known, others not. Storms tore a hole in Norton Point and we even lost our trusted ferry Islander after a longstanding love affair. Always the Island shows her greatest resilience in times of adversity. It is in these moments that the Vineyard and her citizens are at their best. And so we move toward the first Monday midnight sound of church bells with firm resolve to leave the Island and her people in better shape at the end of than we did in these now dying days of a fading year. Finally, from all of us at the Vineyard Gazette we extend to everyone, especially our readers on the Island and across the nation, best wishes for a Happy New Year.

## Chapter 7 : A Poet Who Believed in Nothing As in Love | The Nation

*Here is the answer: A thousand years of peace and blessing is to demonstrate, beyond question, the fact that everyone finds hard to believe: that we belong to a fallen race, and everyone is born with a basically evil nature.*

## Chapter 8 : A thousand years of peace! | mkhumri

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## Chapter 9 : One Thousand Years of Peace | Rev | calendrierdelascience.com

*It will usher in a thousand years of peace with no oppression or violence. More than us, Mother Earth needs rest from the violence we have unleashed on creation. We have annihilated many living species in our quest for self-indulgence.*