



## Looking Ahead –

Sunday – May 12 – No class – Mother’s Day

Sunday – May 26 – No class - Memorial Day Weekend.

### Quiz

1. Name 3 supernatural powers that the 2 witnesses will have.

Kill enemies with fire.

Withhold rain for 3 ½ years.

Turn water into blood.

Bring plagues upon the earth.

2. The study of prophecy should make us \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Alert

Faithful

Holy

Expectant

3. What is the context and meaning of this verse?

### Rev 3:20

20 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.'

## “The Millennium”

### Part 3

### Rev. 20:1-6

April 28, 2019

4. What is the context and meaning of this verse?

### Matt 25:40

'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'

5. The heart is an \_\_\_\_\_ factory.  
 idol

6. Which of these terms mean the same thing?

Hell

Abyss

Gehenna

Sheol

Hades

Paradise

Lake of Fire

Tartarus

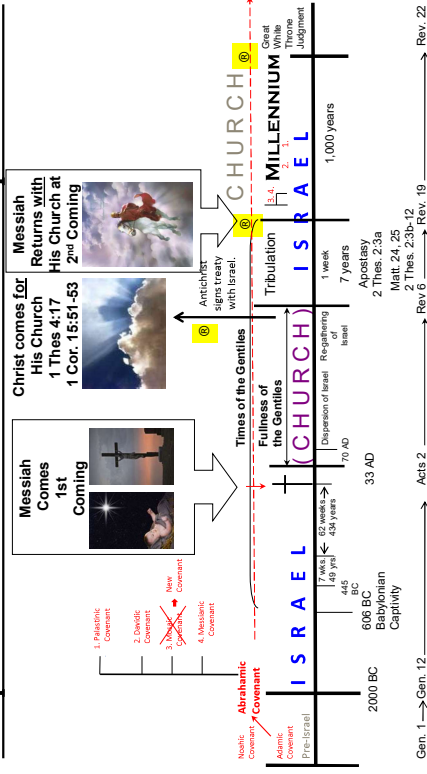
Bottomless Pit

Heaven

Grave

Abraham’s Bosom

## Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events



Ⓜ = Resurrection



## Matt 6:9-10

- 9 "Pray, then, in this way:  
'Our Father who is in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
10 'Your **kingdom** come.  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.

## Paul

### Col 1:13

13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the **kingdom** of His beloved Son,

### 1 Cor 6:9-10

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the **kingdom** of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the **kingdom** of God.

### 2 Thess 1:5

5 This is a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the **kingdom** of God, for which indeed you are suffering.

### 2 Tim 4:1-2

1 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His **kingdom**:  
2 preach the word;

### 2 Tim 4:18

18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly **kingdom**; to Him be the glory forever and ever.

## THE MILLENNIUM

12 Characteristics of the Millennium:

### 1. God's Covenants with Israel are fulfilled.

- **Palestine Covenant land boundaries are established.** (Gen. 15:18-21; Ez. 47:13-21; 48:8,23,27)

- **Davidic Covenant is fulfilled with Christ on the throne of David.** (2 Sa 7:11-16; Is 9:6,7 Jer. 33:17-26; Amos 9:11,12, Lk 1:32, 33)

- **New Covenant is fulfilled - all of Israel is saved.** (Jer. 31:31, Rom. 11:26)

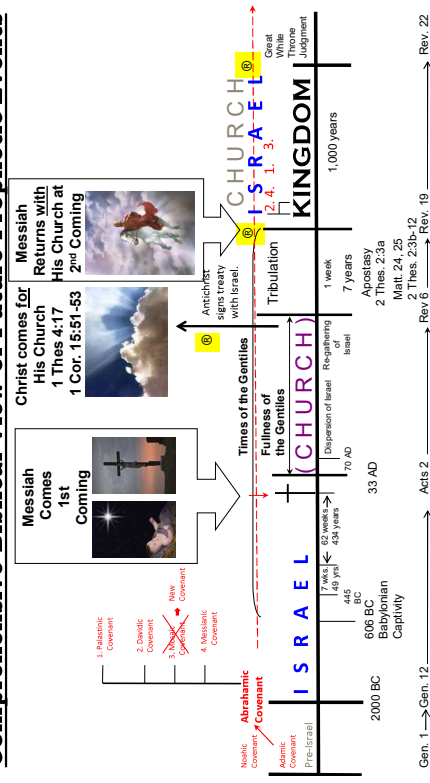
- **Abrahamic and Messianic covenants are fulfilled as the world blessed through Israel - (Mic 5:7)**

### 2. Perfect Environment.

#### Isa 11:1-9

- 1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.  
2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.  
3 And He will delight in the fear of the Lord, And He will not judge by what His eyes see, Nor make a decision by what His ears hear;  
4 But with righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

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5 Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist.

6 And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them.

7 Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox.

8 The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.

9 They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea.

### 3. God will rebuild and restore the earth, not re-create it.

#### Ezek 36:35-36

- 35 "They will say, 'This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste, desolate and ruined cities are fortified and inhabited.'
- 36 "Then the nations that are left round about you will know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted that which was desolate; I, the Lord, have spoken and will do it."

#### 5. Israel is Restored.

##### Isa 35:3-10

- 3 Encourage the exhausted, and strengthen the feeble.
- 4 Say to those with anxious heart, "Take courage, fear not. Behold, your God will come with vengeance; The recompense of God will come, But He will save you."
- 5 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.
- 6 Then the lame will leap like a deer, And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For waters will break forth in the wilderness And streams in the Arabah.
- 7 The scorched land will become a pool And the thirsty ground springs of water; In the haunt of jackals, its resting place, Grass becomes reeds and rushes.
- 8 A highway will be there, a roadway, And it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, But it will be for him who walks that way, And fools will not wander on it.
- 9 No lion will be there, Nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk there,
- 10 And the ransomed of the Lord will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, With everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, And sorrow and sighing will flee away.

#### • Great Spirituality for Israel. (Is.32:15;44:3;

Ez. 36:24-29; 39:29; Joel 2:28, 29)

#### Joel 2:28-29

28 "It will come about after this  
That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;  
And your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
Your old men will dream dreams,  
Your young men will see visions.

29 "Even on the male and female servants

I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

#### • Feasts of the New Year, Passover, and Tabernacles reinstated - (Ez. 45:18-25; Zech. 14:16-21)

• Nations worship in Jerusalem - (Is 2:2-4; Mic 4:2; 7:12; Zech. 8:20-23; 14:16-21)

• Jerusalem made the world's capital - (Jer 3:17; Ez. 48:30-35; Joel 3:16, 17; Mic 4:1, 6-8; Zech. 8:2,3)

#### 4. No Satan, No Overt Sin, No Religion.

All the world will unite in the worship of God and God's Messiah (Isa. 45:23; 52:1, 7-10; 66:17-23; Zech. 13:2; 14:16; 8:23; 9:7; Zeph. 3:9; Mal. 1:11; Rev. 5:9-14).

#### Rev 20:1-3

- 1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.
- 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;
- 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

#### Isa 11:4

- 4 But with righteousness He will judge the poor,  
And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth;  
And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,  
And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

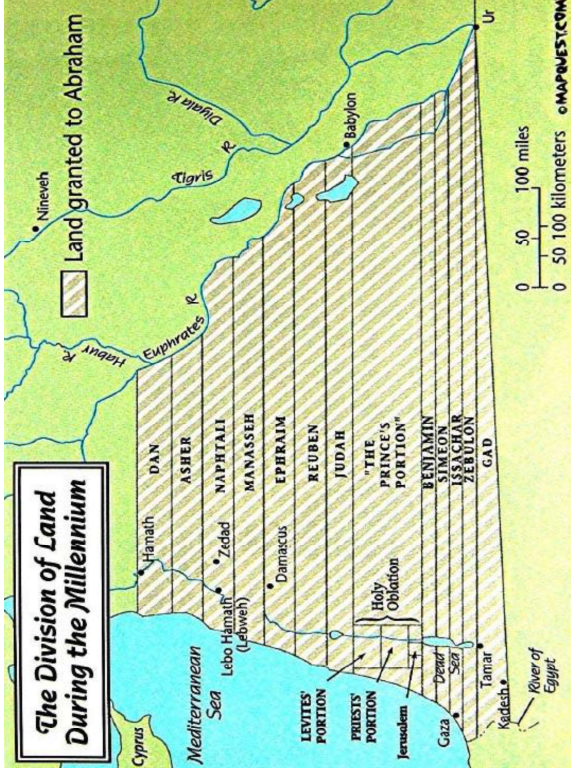
#### Ezek 20:34-35

34 "I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you from the lands where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm and with wrath poured out;

#### Isa 12:1-3

- 2 Then you will say on that day,  
"I will give thanks to You, O Lord;  
For although You were angry with me,  
Your anger is turned away,  
And You comfort me.
- 2 "Behold, God is my salvation,  
I will trust and not be afraid;  
For the Lord God is my strength and song,  
And He has become my salvation."
- 3 Therefore you will joyously draw water  
From the springs of salvation.





**Rev 7:4-8**

4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, 6 from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, 7 from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, 8 from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand were sealed.

**Ezek 48: 1-2,32**

1 "Now these are the names of the tribes: from the northern extremity, beside the way of Hethlon to Lebo-hamath, as far as Hazar-enan at the border of Damascus, toward the north beside Hamath, running from east to west, Dan, one portion.

2 "Beside the border of Dan, from the east side to the west side, Asher, one portion.

32 "On the east side, 4,500 cubits, shall be three gates: the gate of Joseph, one; the gate of Benjamin, one; the gate of Dan, one.

• There are at least nineteen different ways of listing the tribes in the Old Testament, none of which agree with the list given here:

**In the Old Testament when the tribes are listed, sometimes -**

- it is the order of birth is followed (Gen 29:32-35:18).
- it is the order of Jacob's blessing them (Gen 49:3-27),
- it is the order of encampment (Num 2:3-31),
- it is the order of the census before the invasion of Canaan (Num 26:4-51),
- it is the order of blessing and cursing (Deut 27:12-13),
- it is the order of Moses' blessing (Deut 33:6-25),
- it is the order of "the princes" (Num 1:5-15),
- it is the order of inheritance (Josh 13:7-22:34),
- it is the order by the wives and concubines (1 Chron 2-8)
- it is the order of the gates of the city (Ezek 48:31-34).
- The tribe of Dan was evidently omitted due to the tribe's lust for idolatry (Deut 29:18-21)--which was worse than that of the rest of the nation (Jud. 18; Amos 8:14).
- While Dan will share in the millennial blessings (Ezek 48:1-2,32) the tribe will not be selected to provide 12,000 toward the 144,000 nor will they be protected during the Tribulation.

**6. Universalism.**

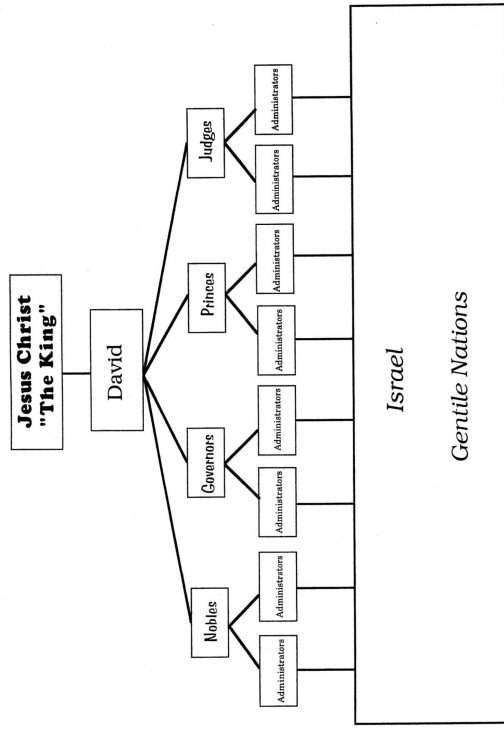
**\*Universal Government**

There will be one King and one government ruling over all the world.

**Zech 14:9**

9 And the Lord will be king over all the earth; in that day the Lord will be the only one, and His name the only one.

*The Government in the Millennium*



## **Ezek 34:23-24**

23 "Then I will set over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd.

24 "And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David will be prince among them; I the Lord have spoken.

## **\*Universal Peace**

For Israel and the whole world, it will be a time of absolute peace and tranquility. No peace treaties between nations, no disarmament pacts, no saber rattling, no threats.

## **Hos 2:18**

18 "In that day I will also make a covenant for them  
With the beasts of the field,  
The birds of the sky  
And the creeping things of the ground.  
And I will abolish the bow, the sword and war from the land,  
And will make them lie down in safety.

## **Mic 4:3**

3 And He will judge between many peoples  
And render decisions for mighty, distant nations.  
Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares  
And their spears into pruning hooks;  
Nation will not lift up sword against nation,  
And never again will they train for war.

## **\*Universal Joy**

The fullness of joy will be a distinctive mark of the age (Isa. 9:3-4; 12:3-6; 14:7-8; 25:8-9; 30:29; 42:1, 10-12; 52: 9; 60:15; 61:7, 10; 65:18-19; 66:10-14; Jer. 30:18-19; 31:13-14; Zeph. 3:14-17; Zech. 8:18-19; 10:6-7).

## **\*Universal Holiness**

Christ's kingdom will be a holy kingdom, in which holiness is manifested through the King and the King's subjects. The land will be holy, the city holy, the temple holy, and the subjects holy unto the Lord (Isa. 1:26-27; 4:3-4; 29:18-23; 31:6-7; 35:8-9; 52:1; 60:21; 61:10; Jer. 31:23; Ezek. 36:24-31; 37:23-24; 43:7-12; 45:1; Joel 3:21; Zeph. 3:11, 13; Zech. 8:3; 13:1-2; 14:20-21).

## **\*Universal Glory**

The kingdom will be a glorious kingdom, in which the glory of God will be fully manifested (Isa. 24:23; 4:2; 35:2; 40:5; 60:1-9).

## **\*Universal Comfort**

The King will personally minister to every need, so that there will be the fullness of comfort in that day (Isa. 12:1-2; 29:22-23; 30:26; 40:1-2; 49:13; 51:3; 61:3-7; 66: 13-14; Jer. 31:23-25; Zeph. 3:18-20; Zech. 9:11-12; Rev. 21:4).

## **\*Universal knowledge of God**

### **Isa 11:9**

9 They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,  
For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord

## **\*Universal Prosperity**

The period will not be characterized by idleness, but there will be a perfect economic system, in which the needs of men are abundantly provided for by labor in that system, under the guidance of the King Jesus. There will be a fully developed industrialized society, providing for the needs of the King's subjects (Isa 62:8-9; 65:21-23; Jer. 31:5; Ezek. 48:18-19). Agriculture as well as manufacturing will provide employment. The perfect labor situation will produce economic abundance, so that there will be no want (Isa. 4:1; 35:1-2; 7; 30:23-25; 62:8-9; 65:21-23; Jer. 31:5, 12; Ezek. 34:26; Mic. 4:1, 4; Zech. 8:11-12; 9:16-17; Ezek. 36:29-30; Joel 2:21-27; Amos 9:13-14).

## **Isa 35:1,2,7**

1 The wilderness and the desert will be glad,  
And the Arabah will rejoice and blossom;  
2 It will blossom profusely  
And rejoice with rejoicing and shout of joy.  
The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,  
The majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They will see the glory of the Lord,  
The majesty of our God.  
7 The scorched land will become a pool  
And the thirsty ground springs of water;