

Looking Ahead -

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

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

"The Millennial Kingdom"

Part 4

Rev. 20:4-10

May 5, 2019

Quiz

1. What geographical areas do these names represent? **Ezek 38:1-6**

1 And the word of the Lord came to me saying,

2 "Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him

3 and say, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal.

4 "I will turn you about and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them splendidly attired, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords;

5 Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them, all of them with shield and helmet; 6 Gomer with all its troops; Beth-togarmah from the remote parts of the north with all its troops — many peoples with you.

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Magog =

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan (and possibly Afghanistan)

Rosh =

Russia

Meshech + Tubal + Gomer + Beth-togarmah =

Turkey (and possibly Azerbaijan, Armenia)

Persia =

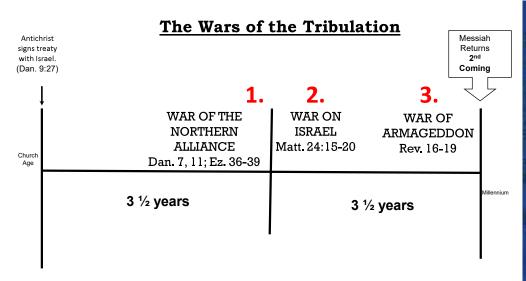
Iran

Ethiopia =

Sudan

Put =

Libya (and possibly Algeria, Tunisia)





Battle of Gog & Magog Ezekiel 38-39; Rev. 6:3-4	Battle of Armageddon Revelation 16:12-16
During times of peace	During times of plagues
Involves 6 allies	Involves all the nations
Covers northern Israel	Covers all of Israel
Invading alliance destroyed	Many nations destroyed
Commences the Tribulation	Climaxes the Great Tribulation

Battle of Gog & Magog Ezekiel 38-39; Rev. 6:3-4	Final Battle Revelation 20:7-10
Invaders killed by earthquakes\hallstones	Invaders killed by fireball
Dead are buried	Judgment of mankind begins (Great White Throne
Weapons burned over several years time	Millennial kingdom ends
Life goes on	New heavens/earth created

Rev 20:1-6

- 4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.
- 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.
- 6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.
- 7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison,
- 8 and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.
- 9 And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.
- 10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Quiz

2. _____% of the Bible is prophecy.

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3. List the 10 terms used in Scripture for the 7 year Tribulation period.

Daniel's 70th Week Trial

Time of Jacob's Trouble

Wrath

Darkness

Judgment

Indignation

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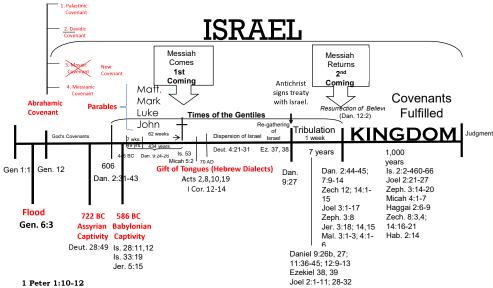
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- 4. During the time of the Tribulation, name the three categories of people with or without marks on themselves:
- 1. Those who are sealed and protected by God for special ministry.
- 2. Those who accept the mark of the beast and are doomed.
- Those who refuse the mark of the beast, many of whom are martyred.

Old Testament View of Future Prophetic Events

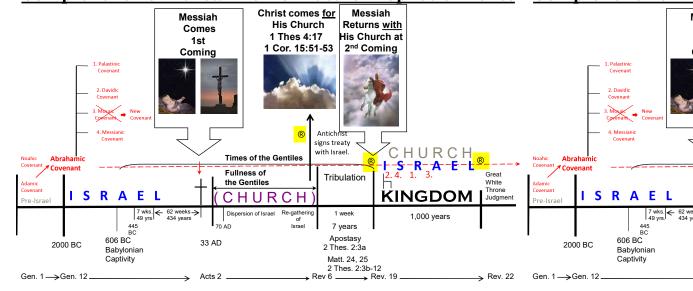


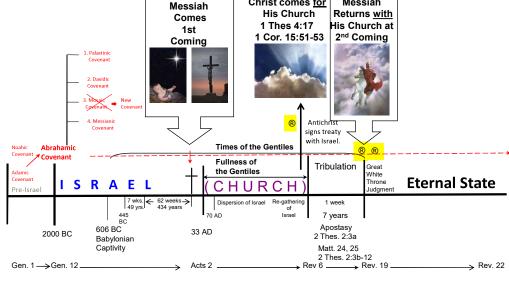
10 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries,

11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven -- things into which angels long to look.

Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events







"Kingdom"

"kingdom" – 321 times.

O.T - 159times.

- 2 times "kingdom of the Lord.
- 0 "kingdom of God"
- 0 "kingdom of heaven"

N.T. – 162 times. 126 in the Gospels. 36 in rest of N.T.

- 67 "kingdom of God"
 - 4 times Matthew
 - 14 times Mark
 - 32 times Luke
 - 2 times John
 - 6 times Acts
 - 8 times Paul's letters
 - 1 time Revelation
- 32 "kingdom of heaven"
 - 22 times Matthew



Millennium is a period equal to 1000 years. It derives from the Latin mille, thousand, and annus, year. Not found in the Bible (like Trinity).

"Kingdom" - God's reign, his lordship, his sovereign governance. The Kingdom of God is the realm where God reigns supreme, and Jesus Christ is King. Not heaven or the church. The kingdom of God is not an actual physical place.

Ps 24:1

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains,

The world, and those who dwell in it.

Ps 103:19

9 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

Uses of the word "Kingdom":

John the Baptist

Matt 3:1-2

1 Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying,

2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Jesus Christ

Mark 1:14-15

14 Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God,

15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Matt 4:23

23 Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

John 3:3

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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,
- 10 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.

Matt 6:9-10

9 "Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who is in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

10 'Your kingdom come.

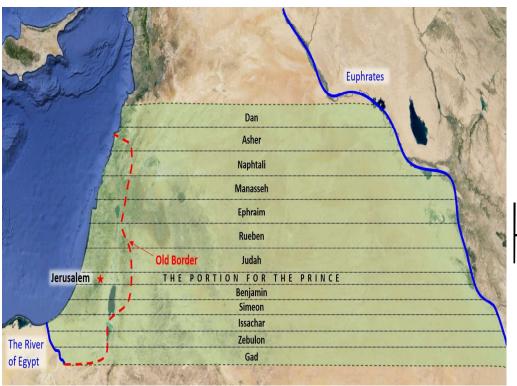
Your will be done,

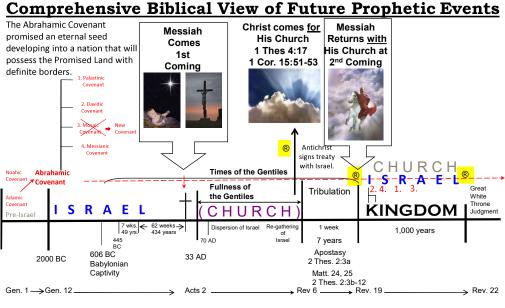
On earth as it is in heaven.

THE MILLENNIUM

12 Characteristics of the Millennium:

- 1. God's Covenants with Israel are fulfilled.
- Palestinic 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) This covenant promised four eternal things: an eternal dynasty, an eternal kingdom, an eternal throne, and an eternal person.
- 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)



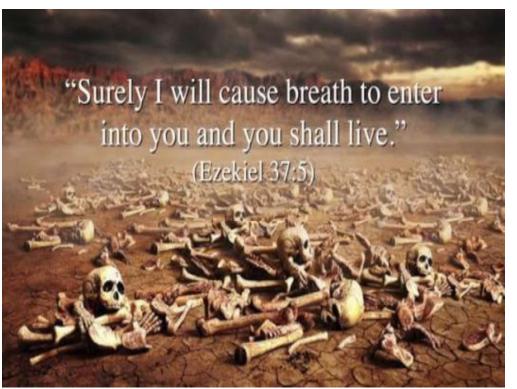


The Mosaic Covenant showed the standard of righteousness demanded by the law, but could never impart to the Jew the power to keep it. The New Covenant will rectify that problem through regeneration, giving the internal power necessary to meet and to keep God's righteous standards.

2. Perfect Environment.

® = Resurrection

- 3. God will rebuild and restore the earth, not re-create it.
- 4. No Satan, No Overt Sin, No Religion.
- 5. Israel is Restored.
 - *Great Spirituality for Israel.
 - *Feasts of the New Year, Passover, and Tabernacles reinstituted.



Matt 24:30-31

- 30 "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory.
- 31 "And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

God brings Israel back to the land -

Deut 30:1-10

- 1 "So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind in all nations where the Lord your God has banished you,
- 2 and you return to the Lord your God and obey Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons,
- 3 then the Lord your **God will restore you from captivity**, and have compassion on you, and **will gather you again** from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you.
- 4 "If your outcasts are at the ends of the earth, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back.
- 5 "The Lord your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.
- 6 "Moreover the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.
- 7 "The Lord your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you.
- 8 "And you shall again obey the Lord, and observe all His commandments which I command you today.
- 9 "Then the Lord your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for the Lord will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers;
- 10 if you obey the Lord your God to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law, if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

Ezek 37:15-23

- 15 The word of the Lord came again to me saying,
- 16 "And you, son of man, take for yourself one stick and write on it, 'For Judah and for the sons of Israel, his companions'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim and all the house of Israel, his companions.'
- 17 "Then join them for yourself one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand.
- 18 "When the sons of your people speak to you saying, 'Will you not declare to us what you mean by these?'
- 19 say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions; and I will put them with it, with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they will be one in My hand."
- 20 "The sticks on which you write will be in your hand before their eyes.
- 21 "Say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will take the sons of Israel from among the nations where they have gone, and I will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;
- 22 and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king will be king for all of them; and they will no longer be two nations and no longer be divided into two kingdoms.
- 23 "They will no longer defile themselves with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God.

7 Major Feasts of Israel Lev. 23 1st Coming 2nd Coming Spring Feasts Fall Feasts Summer First Day of Taber-**Unleavened Trumpets** Pentecost **Fruits** tonemen nacles **Bread** His Death His Burial His Gives First & Last Confession "Tents with us" Resurrection Holy Spirit **Trumpets** Repentance, Resurrection, Wedding, Gathering *2nd *Millennium *Fulfilled *Fulfilled *Fulfilled *Fulfilled *Beginning of Tribulation Coming Nisan 14 Nisan 15 Nisan 16 Sivan 6 Days of 50 Davs-Tishri 1—→Tishri 10 Tishri 15 7th month First Month Second Month New Moon

Israel: The Wife of God

Stage One: The Marriage Contract

Deut 7:6-10

- 6 "For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.
- 7 "The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples,
- 8 but because the Lord loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the Lord brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.
- 9 "Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

Ezek 16:8-14

- 8 "Then I passed by you and saw you, and behold, you were at the time for love; so I spread My skirt over you and covered your nakedness. I also swore to you and entered into a covenant with you so that you became Mine," declares the Lord God.
- 9 "Then I bathed you with water, washed off your blood from you and anointed you with oil.
- 10 "I also clothed you with embroidered cloth and put sandals of porpoise skin on your feet; and I wrapped you with fine linen and covered you with silk.
- 11 "I adorned you with ornaments, put bracelets on your hands and a necklace around your neck.
- 12 "I also put a ring in your nostril, earrings in your ears and a beautiful crown on your head.
- 13 "Thus you were adorned with gold and silver, and your dress was of fine linen, silk and embroidered cloth. You ate fine flour, honey and oil; so you were exceedingly beautiful and advanced to royalty.
- 14 "Then your fame went forth among the nations on account of your beauty, for it was perfect because of My splendor which I bestowed on you," declares the Lord God.

Stage Two: Israel's Adultery (Psalms 28:9; 33:12; 78:62, 71; 94:14; and 106:40, Hos 2:2-5)

Jer 3:1-3

- 3 God says, "If a husband divorces his wife And she goes from him And belongs to another man, Will he still return to her? Will not that land be completely polluted? But you are a harlot with many lovers; Yet you turn to Me," declares the Lord.
- 2 "Lift up your eyes to the bare heights and see; Where have you not been violated? By the roads you have sat for them like an Arab in the desert, And you have polluted a land with your harlotry and with your wickedness.
- 3 "Therefore the showers have been withheld, And there has been no spring rain. Yet you had a harlot's forehead; You refused to be ashamed.

Ezek 16:15-34

- 15 "But you trusted in your beauty and played the harlot because of your fame, and you poured out your harlotries on every passer-by who might be willing.
- 16 "You took some of your clothes, made for yourself high places of various colors and played the harlot on them, which should never come about nor happen.
- 17 "You also took your beautiful jewels made of My gold and of My silver, which I had given you, and made for yourself male images that you might play the harlot with them.

Stage Three: The Separation

Isa 50:1

50 Thus says the Lord,

"Where is the certificate of divorce

By which I have sent your mother away?

Or to whom of My creditors did I sell you?

Behold, you were sold for your iniquities,

And for your transgressions your mother was sent away.

*Lasted for approx. 100 years.

Stage Five: The Punishment

Ezek 16:35-43

- 35 Therefore, O harlot, hear the word of the Lord.
- 36 Thus says the Lord God, "Because your lewdness was poured out and your nakedness uncovered through your harlotries with your lovers and with all your detestable idols, and because of the blood of your sons which you gave to idols,
- 37 therefore, behold, I will gather all your lovers with whom you took pleasure, even all those whom you loved and all those whom you hated. So I will gather them against you from every direction and expose your nakedness to them that they may see all your nakedness.
- 38 "Thus I will judge you like women who commit adultery or shed blood are judged; and I will bring on you the blood of wrath and jealousy.
- 39 "I will also give you into the hands of your lovers, and they will tear down your shrines, demolish your high places, strip you of your clothing, take away your jewels, and will leave you naked and bare.
- 40 "They will incite a crowd against you and they will stone you and cut you to pieces with their swords.
- 41 "They will burn your houses with fire and execute judgments on you in the sight of many women. Then I will stop you from playing the harlot, and you will also no longer pay your lovers.
- 42 "So I will calm My fury against you and My jealousy will depart from you, and I will be pacified and angry no more.
- 43 "Because you have not remembered the days of your youth but have enraged Me by all these things, behold, I in turn will bring your conduct down on your own head," declares the Lord God, "so that you will not commit this lewdness on top of all your other abominations.

*Israel is still at this stage today.

Stage Four: The Divorce

Jer 3:6-10

- 6 Then the Lord said to me in the days of Josiah the king, "Have you seen what faithless Israel did? She went up on every high hill and under every green tree, and she was a harlot there.
- 7 "I thought, 'After she has done all these things she will return to Me'; but she did not return, and her treacherous sister Judah saw it.
- 8 "And I saw that for all the adulteries of faithless Israel, I had sent her away and given her a writ of divorce, yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear; but she went and was a harlot also.
- 9 "Because of the lightness of her harlotry, she polluted the land and committed adultery with stones and trees.
- 10 "Yet in spite of all this her treacherous sister Judah did not return to Me with all her heart, but rather in deception," declares the Lord.

Stage Six: Remarriage

Jer 31:31-34

- 31 "Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,
- 32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.
- 33 "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
- 34 "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the Lord, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

*Nations will worship in Jerusalem.

*Jerusalem is made the world's capital.

Jerusalem will be renamed -

Ezek 48:29

5 "The city shall be 18,000 cubits round about; and the name of the city from that day shall be, 'The Lord is there.'"

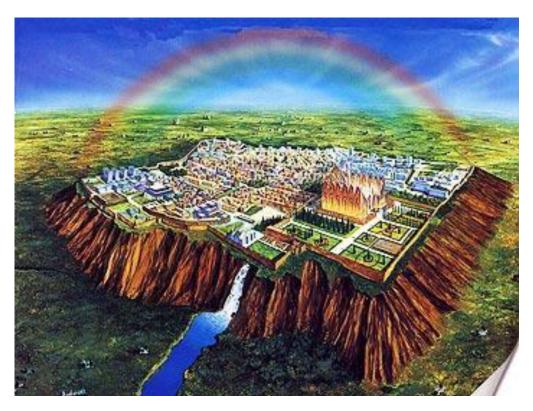
"Yahweh Shammah"

Isa 2:2-4

2 Now it will come about that
In the last days
The mountain of the house of the Lord
Will be established as the chief of the mountains,
And will be raised above the hills;
And all the nations will stream to it.
3 And many peoples will come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
That He may teach us concerning His ways
And that we may walk in His paths."
For the law will go forth from Zion
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
4 And He will judge between the nations,
And will render decisions for many peoples;

Micah 4:1-3

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3 And He will judge between many peoples
And render decisions for mighty, distant nations.



The Millennial River - Ezekiel 47:1–12, Joel 3:18, Zechariah 14:8, Ezekiel 47:8–10.

Ezek 47:1-2

- 1 Then he brought me back to the door of the house; and behold, water was flowing from under the threshold of the house toward the east, for the house faced east. And the water was flowing down from under, from the right side of the house, from south of the altar.
- 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate by way of the gate that faces east. And behold, water was trickling from the south side.

Joel 3:18

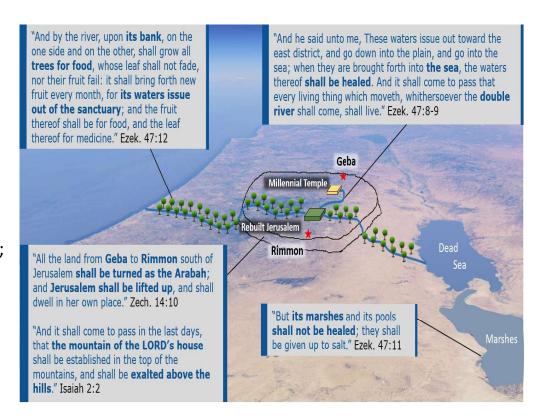
8 And in that day
The mountains will drip with sweet wine,
And the hills will flow with milk,
And all the brooks of Judah will flow with water;
And a spring will go out from the house of the Lord
To water the valley of Shittim.

Zech 14:4,8

- 4 In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.
- 8 And in that day living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter.

Ezek 47:8-10

- 8 Then he said to me, "These waters go out toward the eastern region and go down into the Arabah; then they go toward the sea, being made to flow into the sea, and the waters of the sea become fresh.
- 9 "It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.
- 10 "And it will come about that fishermen will stand beside it; from Engedi to Eneglaim there will be a place for the spreading of nets. Their fish will be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many.







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6. Universalism.

*Universal Government

Isa 9:6-7

6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;

And the government will rest on His shoulders;

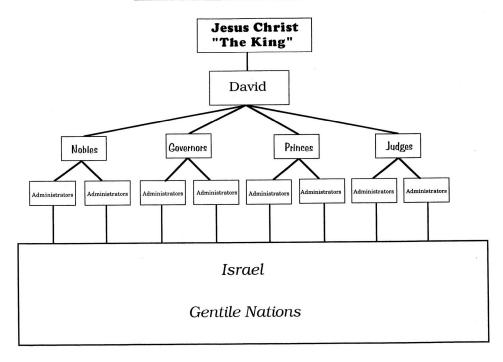
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,

On the throne of David and over his kingdom,

To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore.

The Government in the Millennium



7. Radical Changes in Nature.

The effects of the curse will be mostly gone. All of creation will experience the dramatic change.

Rom 8:19-22

- 19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.
- 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope
- 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.
- 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.

Isa 65:25

25 "The wolf and the lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox; and dust will be the serpent's food. They will do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain," says the Lord.

- *Universal Peace
- *Universal Joy
- *Universal Holiness
- *Universal Glory
- *Universal Comfort
- *Universal Prosperity
- *Universal knowledge of God

*Universal Language Zeph 3:9

9 "For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, That all of them may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him shoulder to shoulder.

8. Begins with no unbelievers, only believers. Matt 25:32-34,41

- 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;
- 33 and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.
- 34 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- 41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

Jer 31:33-34

- 33 "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
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9. Extended Life Span.

Isa 65:20

20 "No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,

Or an old man who does not live out his days;
For the youth will die at the age of one hundred
And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred
Will be thought accursed.

11. God's presence will be fully recognized and fellowship with God will be experienced to an unprecedented degree (Ezek. 37:27-28; Zech. 2:2, 10-13; Rev. 21:3).

10. Immediate Punishment for all Crimes.

(ls. 9:7; 11:4; 42:1, 2, 3, 4; Jer. 23:5)

Ps 72:2-9

2 May he judge Your people with righteousness

And Your afflicted with justice.

3 Let the mountains bring peace to the people,

And the hills, in righteousness.

4 May he vindicate the afflicted of the people,

Save the children of the needy

And crush the oppressor.

5 Let them fear You while the sun endures,

And as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,

Like showers that water the earth.

7 In his days may the righteous flourish,

And abundance of peace till the moon is no more.

8 May he also rule from sea to sea

And from the River to the ends of the earth.

9 Let the nomads of the desert bow before him,

And his enemies lick the dust.

12. O.T. Sacrifices will be resumed as a memorial and teaching tool.

While the sacrifices that Israel brought, once had a prospective meaning, the sacrifices brought in the millennial Temple have a retrospective meaning."

Ezek 40:39

39 In the porch of the gate were two tables on each side, on which to slaughter the burnt offering, the sin offering and the guilt offering.

Ezek 43:18

18 And He said to me, "Son of man, thus says the Lord God, 'These are the statutes for the altar on the day it is built, to offer burnt offerings on it and to sprinkle blood on it.

Heb 7:19

19 (for the Law made nothing perfect), and on the other hand there is a bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

Heb 9:9

9 which is a symbol for the present time. Accordingly both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make the worshiper perfect in conscience,

Heb 10:1

1 For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near.

Heb 10:4

4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

1 Cor 11:26

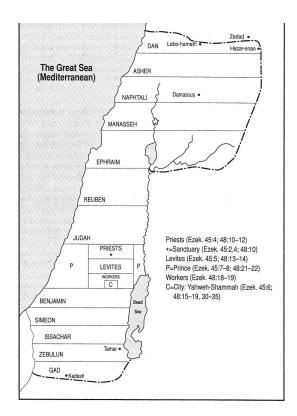
26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

The sacrifices in the Millennium are Israel's 1 Jn. 1:9.

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.





Features Unique to the Millennial (Ezekiel's) Temple

No wall of partition to exclude Gentiles (compare Ephesians 2:14) The Gentiles were previously welcome in the Outer Courts, but excluded from the inner courts on pain of death.

No Court of Women (compare Galatians 3:28. Outer Court and Inner Court only)

No Laver (Ezekiel 36:24-27, John 15:3)

No Table of Shewbread (Micah 5:4, John 6:35)

No Lampstand or Menorah (see Isaiah 49:6, John 8:12)

No Golden Altar of Incense (Zechariah 8:20-23, John 14:6)

No Veil (Isaiah 25:6-8, Matthew 27:51)

No Ark of the Covenant (Jeremiah 3:16, John 10:30-33)

Major Changes to the Sacrificial Altar:

- Altar will be in the inner court and not outer court.
- The Altar will be approached by a ramp from the East. Previous altars were all approached from the South.
- Now there will be stairs to the altar, not a ramp as previously.