



## Looking Ahead –

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

Sunday – June 2 – No class.

Sunday – June 9 – Class. We begin our summer schedule.

Sunday – June 16 – No class. Father’s Day.

Sunday – June 23 – Class.

### Quiz

1. The bright linen that the Bride of Christ wears represents what?  
*Righteous acts of the saints done while on this earth.*
2. Who will be invited to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb?  
*O.T. resurrected saints, Tribulation resurrected saints, physical Tribulation saints, Millennial physical and resurrected saints.*
3. When Christ returns in His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, He has what in His mouth and what is it used for?  
*Sword – to strike down the nations.*
4. What is the object used to describe and illustrate Christ treading His wrath against sinners? Why is it such a good illustration?  
*Winepress. The crushing of grapes resulting in red juice which represents the blood of men resulting in death.*
5. T or F At the end of the Millennium, the Antichrist and False Teacher are killed and cast into the abyss which burns with brimwood.

## “The Millennial Kingdom”

### Part 5

**Rev. 20:4-10**

May 19, 2019

**Rev. 20 adds 2 new pieces to the puzzle of O.T. Scriptures on the coming Kingdom of Christ:**

1. It will last for 1,000 years.
2. Satan will be bound for the entire 1,000 years.

**Reminder: 1,000 years is to be taken literally -**

- 2 witnesses (Rev 11:3, 10)
- 3 unclean spirits of demons (Rev 16:13)
- 3 ½ days (Rev 11:9, 11)
- 4 living creatures (Rev 4:6, 8; 5:6, 8, 14; 6:1, 6; 7:11; 14:3; 15:7; 19:4)
- 4 angels (Rev 7:1, 2; 9:13-15)
- 5 months (Rev 9:5, 10)
- 5 kings (Rev 17:10)
- 6 wings on each of the 4 living creatures (Rev 4:8)
- 7 angels (Rev 8:2, 6; 15:6; 16:1; 17:1; 21:9)
- 7 kings (Rev 17:10)
- 7 seals (Rev 5:1, 5; 6:1)
- 7 trumpets (Rev 8:2, 6)
- 7 bowls (Rev 16:1; 17:1; 21:9)
- 10 days of imprisonment (Rev 2:10)

- 10 kings (Rev 17:12)

- 12 gates (Rev 21:12, 21)

- 12 pearls (Rev 21:21)

- 12 angels (Rev 21:12)

- 12 tribes of Israel (Rev 21:14)

- 12 foundation stones (Rev 21:14)

- 12 apostles (Rev 21:14)

- 12 kinds of fruit on the tree of life

- 24 elders (Rev 4:4, 10; 5:8; 11:16; 19:4)

- 200 miles of blood (Rev 14:20)

- 1,500 miles the length of the new Jerusalem (Rev 21:16)

- 12,000 from each tribe (Rev 7:5-8)

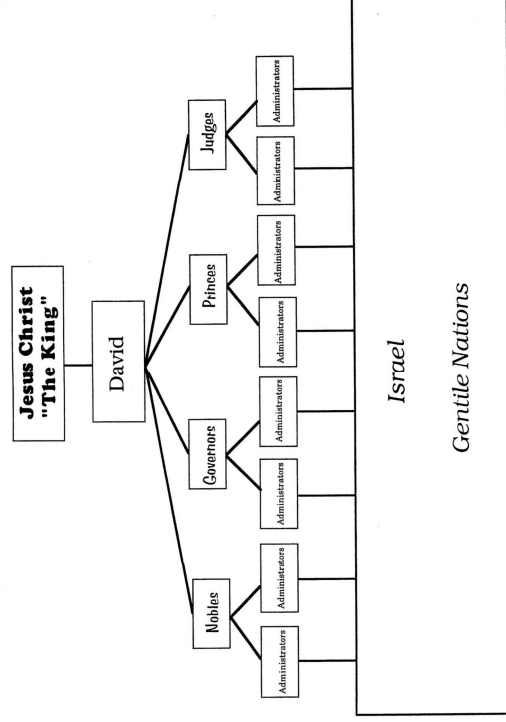
- 144,000 Jews sealed John heard the number (Rev 7:4)

- 200 million John heard the number of them (Rev 9:16)

### Dramatic changes in the Millennial Kingdom:

- The mountains of the world will be leveled so that moisture will flow freely across the earth's surface (Zech 14:8)
- There will be no deserts (Zech 14:8)
- The land will produce multiple crops per year (Zech 14:8)
- Jerusalem will be the highest point on earth (Zech 14:10)
- All Israel will be a plain (Zech 14:10)
- Fresh water will flow from the Millennial Temple in Jerusalem (Ezek 47:2, 8) east to the Arabah into the Dead Sea (i.e. Salt Sea) so that the waters become fresh and thrive with life (Ezek 47:9-10)
- Longevity of life will increase greatly so that one who dies at a hundred will be considered a youth (Isa 65:20)
- The wolf will lie with the lamb (Isa 11:6)
- A child will lead a calf and a young lion (Isa 11:6)
- The lion will eat straw (Isa 11:7)
- A nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra (Isa 11:8)

### *The Government in the Millennium*



### All forms of governments will fail with the exception of the Millennial government with Jesus Christ as King.

1. Socialism, Communism, Fascism, Totalitarian, Monarchy, Oligarchy, Plutocracy, Dictatorship, Aristocracy, Colonialism, Republic, Democracy, Federalism, will all fail because of a fatal flaw that runs through all of them – man is sinful.
2. Even the O.T. theocracy failed because God's rule had to come through sinful man.
3. Any form of government will mirror the Millennial Kingdom to the extent that they can obtain moralistic standards based on the moral law written on their hearts (Rom. 2).
4. Man fails when he sears his conscience to the moral law of his heart and/or the written law contained in God's Word.
5. Man's attempt to govern himself with failed systems will only cause the Millennium Kingdom of Christ to shine more brilliantly in the context of both time and eternity.

### Rev 20:4-10

- 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.





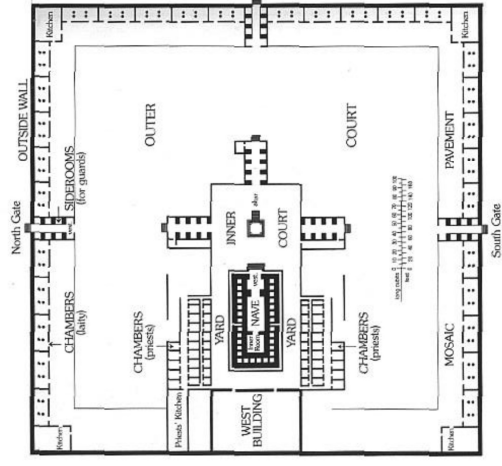
## Ezekiel's Temple/Millennium Temple

- Ezek. 40-48
- He gives 318 precise measurements of the temple.
- He used 37 unique words that are architectural terms.
- He received his information on the millennium temple in the year 573 BC in the form of a vision.

- In these 9 chapters Ezekiel gives us-

1. The precise dimensions and arrangements of its courts, gates, chambers and furnishings (Ezek. 40:5-43:27).
2. Its officials, including the prince (Ezek. 44:3; 45:7, 16,22; 46:2-18) and the Levitical descendants of Zadok who would serve as priests (40:46; 43:19; 44:10-31; 46:20-24; 48:1);
3. The different types and characteristics and purposes of its animal sacrifices (40:38-43; 42:13; 43:18-27; 45:15-25; 46:2-15; 46:20-24; cf. 20:40).
4. The boundaries and dimensions of the territories belonging to the 12 tribes of Israel surrounding the city and the temple with its life-giving river (Ezek. 47:1-48:35).

EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE, COURTS, WALLS, AND GATES



## Comparing the Furniture

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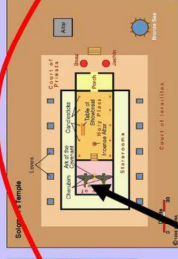
Mosaic Tabernacle



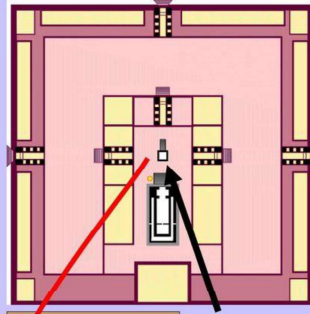
Ark of the Covenant  
(Exod. 40:34) (1 Kings 8:21)

Altar of Burnt Offering  
(Ezek. 43:13-27)

Solomon's Temple



Ezekiel's Temple



### Contrasting Centers of Worship:

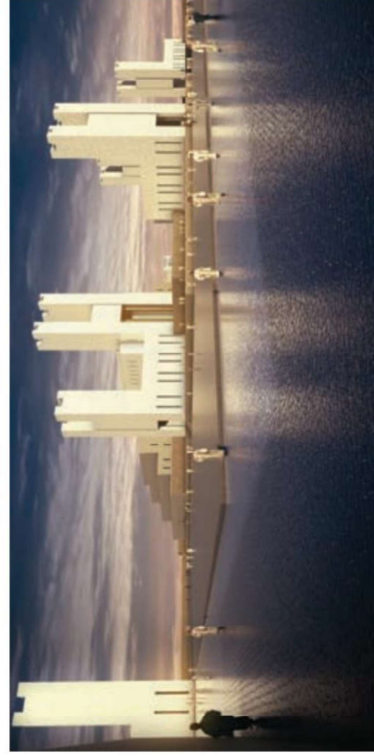
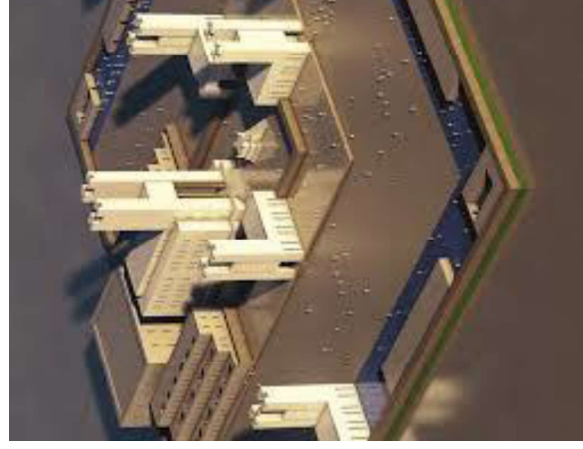
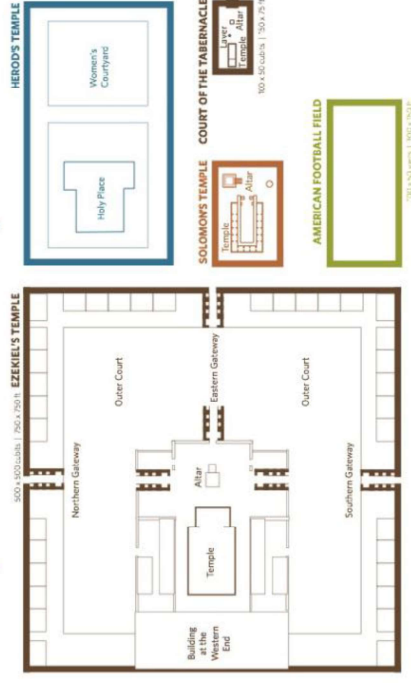
#### Moved Millennial Furniture:

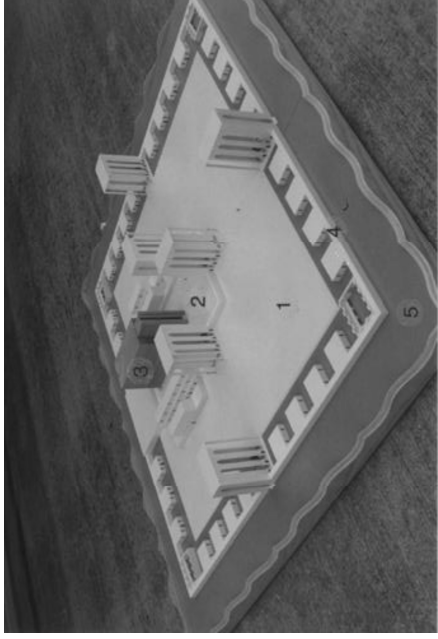
Altar of Burnt Offering: from the outer (Exod. 40:6) to inner court (Ezek 43:13)

#### Missing Millennial Furniture:

Ark of covenant (Exod. 25:22), veil, lampstand, table of showbread, & laver

## Temple Size Comparisons





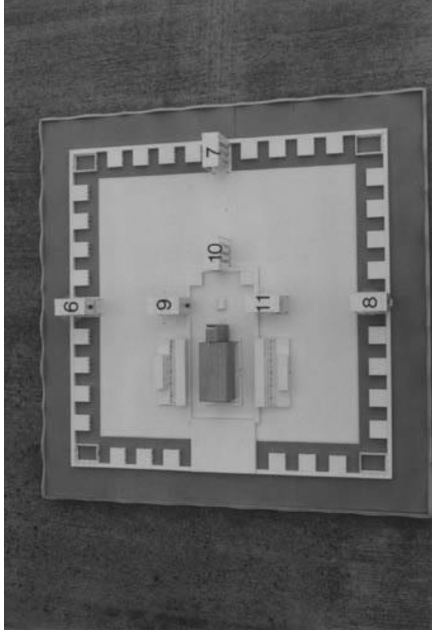
1. Outer Court - 40:17-19
2. Inner Court - 40:44,47
3. The Temple or Sanctuary - 41:1-26
4. Wall around the outside of the Temple - 40:5 (42:15-20, 45:2)
5. Fifty cubits of open space - 45:2



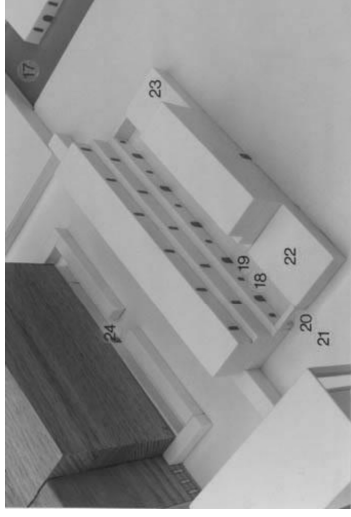
12. Building at the Western End - 41:12
13. Four Kitchens (one in each corner of the Outer Court) - 46:21-24
14. Outer Court Chambers (30 total) - 40:17
15. Northern Priests Chambers in three story Galleries - 42:1-9
16. Southern Priests Chambers in three story Galleries - 42:10-14



25. Eight tables in the Northern Gateway to slay the Burnt Offering - 40:39-43
26. Wall of the Inner Court - 41:10



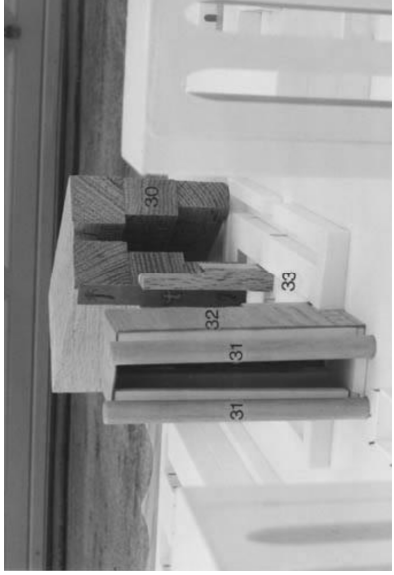
6. Outer Court Northern Gateway - 40:20-23
7. Outer Court Eastern Gateway - 40:6-16
8. Outer Court Southern Gateway - 40:24-27
9. Inner Court Northern Gateway - 40:35-37
10. Inner Court Eastern Gateway - 40:32-34
11. Inner Court Southern Gateway - 40:28-31



17. Lower Pavement of the Outer Court - 40:17-18
18. Walkway of Northern Priests Chambers - 42:4
19. Walkway of Southern Priests Chambers is the same on the opposite side of temple - 42:11
20. East side Entrance of the Northern Priests Chambers - 42:9
21. East side Entrance of the Southern Priests Chambers is the same on opposite side - 42:12
22. Chamber where they wash the Burnt Offering - 40:38
23. Priest's Boiling and Baking Room - 46:19-20
24. Foundation of the Temple Side Chambers - 41:8

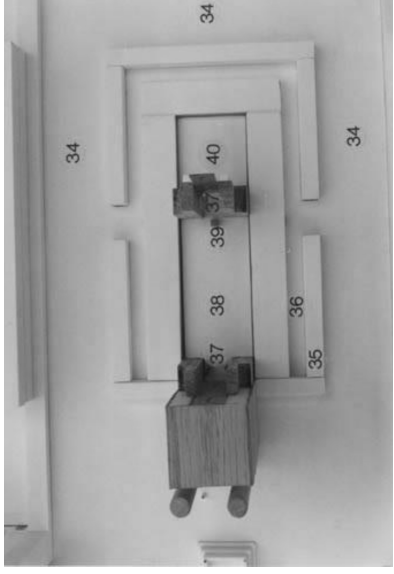


27. Two Inner Court Chambers for the Singers (the other is on opposite side of east gate) - 40:44-46
28. Altar of Sacrifice - 43:13-17 (40:47)
29. Water flowing east from under the south side of the temple - 47:1-12



*In this photograph the Sanctuary Galleries have been removed and pushed towards the back so the inside can be seen.*

- 30. Temple Side Chambers or Galleries in three stories (30 chambers per story) - 41:5-11 (They have Cherubim & Palm Tree Carvings all around on the inside - 41:16-20)
- 31. Two Pillars - 40:49
- 32. Vestibule of the Temple - 40:48-49 (with windows, wooden canopy, and palm trees carved on the inside - 41:25-26)
- 33. Wall of the temple - 41:5



*The Sanctuary Galleries have been removed in this Top View photograph of the Sanctuary.*

- 34. Separating Courtyard - 41:13-15
- 35. Outer Wall of the Side chambers - 41:9
- 36. Terrace around the Galleries - 41:9-11
- 37. Two Temple Doors that were bi-fold with cherubim & trees carved in them - 41:23-25
- 38. Sanctuary or Holy Place - 41:1-2
- 39. Wooden Altar or Table Before the Lord - 41:22
- 40. Inner Sanctuary or Most Holy Place - 41:3-4

## What sacrifices will be offered?

### 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.

- **1st day of 1st month:** Cleanse the Sanctuary with a young bull. The priest puts the sin offering blood on: temple doorposts, four corners of the altar, and gateposts of the inner court gateways.
- **7th day of the 1st month:** Do the same as day one above for everyone who has sinned unintentionally. This will make atonement for the temple.

- **Passover:** on the 14th day of the 1st month prepare a bull for a sin offering.

- **Feast of Unleavened bread:** from the 15th-21st of the 1st month prepare each day 7 bulls and 7 rams for a burnt offering and a kid of the goats for a sin offering. And prepare a grain offering of one ephah (with one hin of oil) for each bull and one for each ram.

- **Feast of Tabernacles:** from the 15th-21st of the 7th month do the same sacrifices and offerings as the Feast of Unleavened bread listed above.

- **Sabbath:** Once a week on the Sabbath the prince shall offer:
  - 6 lambs: with the grain offering (as much as desired) with 1 hin of oil per ephah.
  - 1 ram: with the grain offering of 1 ephah with 1 hin of oil.

- The inner court east gate will be shut all week long except on the Sabbath when it will be opened for the prince to enter and stand in the vestibule by the gatepost. The priests will prepare the required burnt offering and sin offering for the prince who will worship at this gate every Sabbath, and then the gate will remain open for the rest of the day. The people of Israel shall worship the Lord at the entrance of the east gateway on the Sabbath day.



II. Concerning the Priesthood

Sacrificial System according to Moses

Only Jews could be priests

Sacrificial System according to Ezekiel

Gentiles will also serve as priests (Isa. 66:18-21)

"All these differences show that this is not a return to the Law of Moses, but it is a new system under Kingdom Law. Therefore, Ezekiel 40-48 does not violate what the New Testament teaches concerning the termination of the law with Messiah's death."

- Arnold Fruchtenbaum

**2 groups of people on the earth during the Millennium:**

**1. Glorified saints with resurrected bodies.**

**Phil 3:20-21**

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory,

**I Cor. 5:1-55**

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.

55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

**1 Cor 15:35-39**

35 But someone will say, "How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?"

36 You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies;

37 and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

38 But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own.

What will our resurrected bodies be like?

**1. Our resurrected bodies will be like Christ.**

**1 John 3:2**

2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

*Our bodies resurrected from the grave will be transformed into a body like that of Jesus Christ.*

**1 Pet. 1:3,4**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.

**2. Our resurrected bodies will be identifiable.**

**John 20:27**

27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."

**Luke 24:39-40**

39 "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

**1 Cor 13:12**

12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

**3. Our resurrected bodies will be not be slowed by time or the material.**

**John 20:26**

26 After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."



#### 4. Our resurrected bodies will be like the angels.

##### **Matt 22:30**

30 "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

#### 5. Our resurrected bodies will reflect the light of our God.

##### **Matt 13:43**

43 "Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father.

#### 6. Our resurrected bodies will differ in appearance from one another.

##### **1 Cor 15:40-41**

40 There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the glory of the earthly is another.

41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

#### 2. Tribulation saints with physical bodies.

- Includes both Jew and Gentiles.
- They will occupy themselves much like we do today:

##### **Isa 65:21-23**

21 "They will build houses and inhabit them;

They will also plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 "They will not build and another inhabit,

They will not plant and another eat;

For as the lifetime of a tree, so will be the days of My people,

And My chosen ones will wear out the work of their hands.

23 "They will not labor in vain,

Or bear children for calamity;

For they are the offspring of those blessed by the Lord,

##### **Advantages over Church Age:**

1. Jesus will be present on the earth.
2. Satan and his demons are chained.
3. No wicked people will be allowed to corrupt society.

#### 7. Our resurrected bodies will be capable of eating and enjoying food.

##### **Luke 24:41-43**

41 While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

42 They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish;

43 and He took it and ate it before them.

##### **John 21:11-14**

11 Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn.

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples ventured to question Him, "Who are You?" knowing that it was the Lord.

13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and the fish likewise.

14 This is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.

##### **Matt 8:11-12**

11 "I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;

#### Living Conditions

1. It will be a time of peace and prosperity.

2. The curse that was placed on nature when Adam and Eve sinned will be partially removed.

3. Health and long life.

4. The entire world will worship the One True God.

5. Government- governed by God.

6. No taxes for:

- The cost of all governments – all governments will be provided by Christ.
- No military.
- Unemployment
- Social Security – people will live very long and productive lives.
- Pollution control
- Minimal Police & Fire

7. Very little cost of living for -

- Doctor / Medical bills – little to no sickness or illnesses
- Prescriptions
- Insurance – both life insurance and health insurance
- Security systems on businesses and homes – no shoplifting or theft
- Legal – attorneys, courts.
- Retirement.
  - A funeral – most people will probably live through the Millennium.
- Transportation
- Food – farmers will be more productive and won't have to plan for years of drought.
- Education
- Jails and prisons.

##### **Matt 16:28-17:8**

28 "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

1 Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves.

2 And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.

3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.

4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground and were terrified.

7 And Jesus came to them and touched them and said, "Get up, and do not be afraid."

8 And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone.