

Millennial Kingdom Coming Soon!



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A sign can read that a certain business or store *is coming soon*—causing much anticipation, but the Millennial Kingdom on earth—predicted through Scripture—should cause the greatest anticipation of anything that is coming! Psalm 72:11 “*Yea, all kings shall fall down before [Jesus]: all nations shall serve him. 19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.*”

God’s original *plan* was for this earth to be a perfect *place* to live—Adam and Eve had the privilege of living in this *exclusive* and *unique* environment—a place where everything was *peaceful*; everyone was *righteous*; and all in perfect *health*. Strife, arguments, and quarrels did *not* exist—even the *soil* was different, which yielded three kinds of vegetation.

Weeds, thorns, and poisonous plants were unknown. Grass was food for the animals and the herbs had seeds—like wheat, corn, or barley, along with fruit trees of all types—yielding nutritious food for humans.

Genesis 1:29 “*God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for [food].*”

With the power to *choose*, man chose to *sin*; left God; and left this perfect environment to begin a career and life of his own. The entire scene and environment changed—*now* there were sins, sorrows, and troubles of every kind—*ruining* the paradise kingdom God had created!

Everything that has happened in the world—from the beginning to now—happened when Adam accepted Satan’s *lie* and rejected God’s *Truth*. The world gets worse, more corrupt, and more controlled by Satan every day. People are *more wicked* because Satan *controls* them more. Illness, disease, strife, and conflicts between people and nations is Satan’s objective—and he has had much success—and he then tries to blame it on God.

The devil controls a bandit who robs people, and then blames someone else for their wickedness—like they were never *taught* right from wrong. Burglars work at night under disguise to avoid detection. When an intruder’s presence is known, they *run*; and when Satan’s presence is known, he *flees*—we then claim *victory* in Jesus.

Everyone who is not a *child of God* and filled with the *Spirit of Christ*, is a *child of the devil* and controlled by the *attitude of Satan*. Ephesians 2:1 “*You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world.*”

Satan constantly works to hinder our understanding of the Truth, or from seeing the blessings of God. The devil *steals* the seed of the Word from our heart; *he* is the one who *tempts* us; *discourages* us and *influences* us—but we have to *know* it is *him*. Isaiah 5:20 “*Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness.*”

The Lord’s Millennial Kingdom on earth will have no war; no fighting, no trouble, and no strife, because the spirit of Satan—and all the people controlled by him—will be *out* of this world. It is when the *King of Glory* and the *Spirit of God* are in control.

It is difficult to imagine such a *drastic* change and *peaceful* world—without the devil. There will be no disease, no aches or pains; no weakness or infirmity; and everyone showing

divine love toward all people. It will be Heaven on earth! It is our prayer every morning; Luke 11:2 “*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.*”

That prayer is asking God to *restore* His Millennial Kingdom on earth again—it is asking that the will of God be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. This earth is to be restored to the original Garden of Eden—a perfect, paradise environment that will be so different than anything ever experienced on earth. The *absence* of Satan, and the *presence* of Jesus, makes a perfect world!

There were some grievances among the church members—that they were taking each other to court, and the apostle was aware of this. 1 Corinthians 6:1 “*Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? 2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?*”

Psalm 24:7 “*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.*” The Lord Jesus, the *King of Glory*, will govern the earth with justice and true righteousness.

The apostle Revelation 20:4 “*Saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark [in 13:16] their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.*”

Two groups reign with Jesus—one will be those who have been *prepared* and *ready* to meet

Jesus at the rapture; and the other will be those who miss the rapture and go through the Tribulation. They will lose their *lives* because they denied their *faith* in Christ by disobeying the *Word* of God. Revelation 20:5 “*The rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.*”

Some churches teach that the *good* and *bad* are raised together and *judged*; and that is the end, but the Bible says there is a *thousand years* between the resurrection of the *righteous* and the resurrection of the *wicked*. The saints are brought back at the *beginning* of the Millennium, and the wicked are brought back and judged at the *end* of the Millennium. Revelation 20:6 “*Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*”

The *living saints* are to be *translated*, and the *righteous dead* are *raised*—before the Millennial Kingdom. At the end of this thousand year phase, the *wicked dead* are raised, judged, and cast into the lake of fire—termed the *second death*. Revelation 2:11 “*He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.*” Revelation 20:14 “*Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*”

Saying that *unbelievers* end in *Hell* is not popular today, but the Bible reveals that anyone who *lives* in sin, will find themselves *in* the lake of fire—and with no way to ever get out. The only way for *self* to die, is to *live* by faith in God, and trusting on the *Blood* of Christ while here on earth. *Self* *thrives* on *sight*, and *self* lives by *seeing*; but if *forced* to live by *faith*, *self* will *die*!

God is *love* and *full of mercy*, but He cannot *save* anyone who *refuses* to live His Truth by faith. If *self* could somehow gain entrance into Heaven, it would be *out* of its element—like a fish out of water. A *believer* would not feel *comfortable* in the company of an *unbeliever*.

Those controlled by the *devil*, have nothing in common with those controlled by the Spirit of God. *Heaven* is where everything is pure, holy, and right—*Hell* is where everything is corrupt, unholy, and wrong.

The only way to get rid of *self*, is to make him live *opposite* to the way he *wants* to live. *Self* does *not* want to live by faith in God; so when we live by *faith*, we effectively remove *self*. Making *self* live by *faith*, will cause his *death*; and the only place to live by faith is right *here* on *this earth*—right *now* in *this life*.

The rich man Luke 16 seriously regretted not having lived by faith while he was on earth, and he pleaded with Abraham to speak with his family—warning them of the need to walk by faith in their own lives, so they could avoid that horrible place of never-ending torment. Abraham said they could live according to the teaching of Moses and the prophets—if they would read and heed.

Thomas wanted to *see* before he would *believe*, so Jesus said John 20:29 “*Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*” Thomas was not fully *rid* of *self*—seeing and feeling hindered spiritual progress. Spiritual fruit is living by faith in an unseen God. What a privilege it is to *believe* an unseen God, and then to act in faith on His promises.

The only place we can walk by faith in God, is right here on this earth—only one life. Revelation 20:6 “*Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.*”

Some religions teach that there is no lake of fire; that it is just death—then nothing; but the Bible reveals a second death, that is *continual torment*, forever and ever—for anyone passing away

in sin. Revelation 14:11 “*And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night.*”

Many prophecies say that a *Millennial Kingdom* is coming. Zechariah 14:9 “*And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.*”

Jeremiah 3:17 “*At that time they will call Jerusalem The Throne of the LORD, and all nations will gather in Jerusalem to honor the name of the LORD. No longer will they follow the stubbornness of their evil hearts.*”

There will be one kingdom with one Ruler—the Lord Jesus as rightful King of glory; and only one nation of redeemed people. God planned from the beginning for this earth to be a perfect place to live—with peace and harmony among all and true love toward everyone. We *still* have a choice to follow God’s plan by faith, or to follow the world’s way from unbelief.

Returning to a perfect *environment* means returning to a position of *faith* in God; it means trusting on the Atonement sacrifice of His Son for every aspect of this life. It means believing faith in God for good health; for divine healing; for food every day; for correcting injustices; for training children; for work issues; and being able to forgive everyone from the heart.

Conflict, *disharmony*, and *strife* can turn to *tranquility*, *harmony*, and *peace*, if we will allow God to *have* our life; to *control* our attitudes; and to *take self* from our heart—that is the harbinger for the *Millennial Kingdom Coming Soon!*



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