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THE MILLENNIUM REIGN

OF JESUS CHRIST

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MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?**

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WHAT DOES MILLENNIUM MEAN ?

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THE WORD MILLENNIUM IS MADE UP OF

TWO LATIN WORDS

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MILLE = ONE THOUSAND - ANNUM = YEARS

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BIBLICALLY = THE 1000 YEAR REIGN

OF CHRIST ON EARTH

AFTER HIS SECOND COMING

Rev 20:1-6 NKJ

1- Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the KEY TO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AND A GREAT CHAIN IN HIS HAND. 2- HE laid hold of the DRAGON, that SERPENT of old, who is the DEVIL and SATAN, and BOUND HIM FOR A THOUSAND YEARS; 3- and HE CAST HIM INTO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT, AND SHUT HIM UP, AND SET A SEAL ON HIM, SO THAT HE SHOULD DECEIVE THE NATIONS NO MORE TILL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE FINISHED. But AFTER THESE THINGS HE MUST BE RELEASED FOR A LITTLE WHILE. 4- And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN BEHEADED FOR THEIR WITNESS TO JESUS AND FOR THE WORD OF GOD, who HAD NOT WORSHIPED THE BEAST OR HIS IMAGE, and had NOT RECEIVED HIS MARK ON THEIR FOREHEADS OR ON THEIR HANDS. And THEY LIVED AND REIGNED WITH CHRIST FOR A THOUSAND YEARS. 5- But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the FIRST RESURRECTION. 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.

WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?

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IT WILL BE UNIQUE BECAUSE OF WHO IS THERE

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THE MILLENNIUM WILL BE INHABITED BY

TWO GROUPS OF BELIEVERS

GROUP #1

BELIEVERS WHO HAVE SURVIVED THE TRIBULATION

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THESE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVERS WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM

IN THEIR NATURAL PHYSICAL BODIES

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THEY WILL LIVE IN HOUSES - DO WORK

MARRY AND HAVE CHILDREN

Isa 65:21-23 NIV

²¹- They will BUILD HOUSES and DWELL IN THEM; they WILL PLANT VINEYARDS and eat their fruit. ²²- No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the DAYS OF A TREE, so will be the days of my people; MY CHOSEN ONES will long enjoy the WORKS OF THEIR HANDS. ²³- They will NOT TOIL IN VAIN OR BEAR CHILDREN DOOMED TO MISFORTUNE;

BECAUSE OF THEIR PHYSICAL HUMAN CONDITION

THEY WILL STILL POSSESS THE SINFUL NATURE

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EVEN THOUGH SATAN IS NOT PRESENT

TO TEMPT THEM

WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?

GROUP #2

BELIEVERS WHO EITHER DIED OR WERE RAPTURED

BEFORE THE TRIBULATION

WE WILL ALREADY HAVE OUR NEW GLORIFIED BODIES

WE WILL NOT HAVE THE SINFUL NATURE

THUS WE WILL NOT SIN

Rev 20:6 NKJ

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CHRIST IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION

TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST IS TO

BE A PART OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION

Acts 26:23 NIV

that the CHRIST WOULD SUFFER and, as the FIRST TO RISE FROM THE DEAD, would PROCLAIM LIGHT to HIS OWN PEOPLE and to the GENTILES."

1 Thess 4:16-18 NKJ

¹⁶ For the LORD HIMSELF will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the TRUMPET OF GOD. And the DEAD "IN CHRIST" WILL RISE FIRST. ¹⁷ Then WE WHO ARE ALIVE and remain SHALL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus WE SHALL ALWAYS BE WITH THE LORD. ¹⁸ Therefore COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS.

WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?

PEACE

Isa 9:7 NIV

Of the increase of HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE there WILL BE NO END. He will REIGN ON DAVID'S THRONE and OVER HIS KINGDOM, ESTABLISHING and UPHOLDING it with JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS from THAT TIME ON and FOREVER. The ZEAL OF THE LORD ALMIGHTY WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS.

Isa 2:4 NIV

HE WILL JUDGE between the nations and will SETTLE DISPUTES for many peoples. THEY WILL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES and their SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS. NATION WILL NOT TAKE UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, nor will they train for war anymore.

Isa 11:6-9 NIV

⁶- The WOLF WILL LIVE WITH THE LAMB, the LEOPARD WILL LIE DOWN WITH THE GOAT, the CALF AND THE LION AND THE YEARLING TOGETHER; and a LITTLE CHILD WILL LEAD THEM. ⁷- The COW WILL FEED WITH THE BEAR, their young will lie down together, and the LION WILL EAT STRAW LIKE THE OX. ⁸- The INFANT WILL PLAY NEAR THE HOLE OF THE COBRA, and the YOUNG CHILD PUT HIS HAND INTO THE VIPER'S NEST. ⁹- They will neither HARM NOR DESTROY on ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN, for THE EARTH will be FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Zech 9:10 NIV

I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. HE WILL PROCLAIM PEACE to the nations. HIS RULE WILL EXTEND FROM SEA TO SEA AND FROM THE RIVER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?

JOY

ISAAC WATTS SONG - "JOY TO THE WORLD"

WAS WRITTEN TO CELEBRATE THE

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

TO RULE AND REIGN ON EARTH

NOT AS A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Isa 9:3-4 NIV

³⁻ You have ENLARGED THE NATION and INCREASED THEIR JOY; they REJOICE before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴⁻ For as in the day of Midian's defeat, You HAVE SHATTERED THE YOKE THAT BURDENS THEM, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

Isa 12:3-6 NIV

³⁻ With JOY you will draw water from the WELLS OF SALVATION. ⁴⁻ In THAT DAY you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done, and proclaim that HIS NAME IS EXALTED. ⁵⁻ Sing to the LORD, for HE HAS DONE GLORIOUS THINGS; let this be known to all the world. ⁶⁻ SHOUT ALOUD AND SING FOR JOY, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?

HOLINESS

Isa 4:3-4 NIV

³- THOSE WHO ARE LEFT IN ZION, who remain in Jerusalem, WILL BE CALLED HOLY, all who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem. ⁴- The LORD WILL WASH AWAY THE FILTH OF THE WOMEN of Zion; HE WILL CLEANSE THE BLOODSTAINS from Jerusalem by a SPIRIT OF JUDGMENT and a SPIRIT OF FIRE.

DEEPER KNOWLEDGE

Isa 11:9 NIV

They will NEITHER HARM NOR DESTROY on all My holy mountain, for THE EARTH WILL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Jer 31:33-34 NIV

³³- "This is the covenant I WILL MAKE with the house of Israel AFTER THAT TIME," declares the LORD. "I WILL PUT MY LAW IN THEIR MINDS AND WRITE IT ON THEIR HEARTS. I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY WILL BE MY PEOPLE."
³⁴- NO LONGER WILL A MAN TEACH HIS NEIGHBOR, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because THEY WILL ALL KNOW ME, from the LEAST of them to the GREATEST," declares the LORD. "For I WILL FORGIVE THEIR WICKEDNESS AND WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE."

WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?

NO SICKNESS OR DEFORMITY

Isa 29:18 NIV

In that day the DEAF WILL HEAR THE WORDS OF THE SCROLL, and out of gloom and darkness the EYES OF THE BLIND WILL SEE.

Isa 33:24 NIV

NO ONE living in Zion will say, "I AM ILL"; and the SINS of those who dwell there WILL BE FORGIVEN.

Isa 35:5-6 NIV

⁵⁻ Then will the EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED and the EARS OF THE DEAF UNSTOPPED. ⁶⁻ Then will the LAME LEAP LIKE A DEER, and the MUTE TONGUE SHOUT FOR JOY. WATER will gush forth in the WILDERNESS and STREAMS IN THE DESERT.

AS A RESULT OF THE ELIMINATION OF SICKNESS

PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN

WILL LIVE EXTENDED LIFE SPANS

JUST AS THE PEOPLE DID BEFORE THE FLOOD

Isa 65:19-20 NIV

¹⁹⁻ I WILL REJOICE over Jerusalem and TAKE DELIGHT IN MY PEOPLE; the SOUND of WEEPING and of CRYING will be HEARD IN IT NO MORE.
²⁰⁻ "NEVER AGAIN will there be in it an INFANT WHO LIVES BUT A FEW DAYS, or an OLD MAN WHO DOES NOT LIVE OUT HIS YEARS; he who DIES AT A HUNDRED will be THOUGHT A MERE YOUTH; he who FAILS TO REACH A HUNDRED WILL BE CONSIDERED ACCURSED."

WHAT WILL THE MILLENNIUM BE LIKE ?

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Isa 30:23 NIV

HE WILL also SEND YOU RAIN for the SEED YOU SOW IN THE GROUND, and the FOOD THAT COMES FROM THE LAND WILL BE RICH AND PLENTIFUL. In that day YOUR CATTLE WILL GRAZE IN BROAD MEADOWS.

Jer 31:12 NIV

They will come and SHOUT FOR JOY on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice IN THE BOUNTY OF THE LORD-- the GRAIN, the NEW WINE and the OIL, the YOUNG OF THE FLOCKS AND HERDS. They will be like a WELL-WATERED GARDEN, and they will SORROW NO MORE.

Ezek 34:26 NIV

I WILL BLESS THEM and the places surrounding my hill. I WILL send down SHOWERS IN SEASON; there will be SHOWERS OF BLESSING.

Ezek 36:29-30 NIV

**²⁹⁻ I WILL SAVE YOU FROM ALL YOUR UNCLEANNES. I WILL CALL FOR THE GRAIN and MAKE IT PLENTIFUL and WILL NOT BRING FAMINE UPON YOU.
³⁰⁻ I WILL INCREASE THE FRUIT OF THE TREES AND THE CROPS OF THE FIELD, so that YOU WILL NO LONGER SUFFER DISGRACE AMONG THE NATIONS BECAUSE OF FAMINE.**

Joel 2:26 NIV

You will have PLENTY TO EAT, until YOU ARE FULL, and YOU WILL PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, who has worked wonders for you; NEVER AGAIN WILL MY PEOPLE BE SHAMED.