THE DAY OF THE LORD

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> Exodus 3:14-15 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." AND HE SAID, "THUS YOU SHALL SAY TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, "AM HAS SENT ME TO YOU." ¹⁵ Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall SAY TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL: 'THE LORD (YAHWEH) GOD OF YOUR FATHERS, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB, HAS SENT ME TO YOU. THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER, AND THIS IS MY MEMORIAL TO ALL GENERATIONS.

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New Heaven & New Earth



 $3\frac{1}{2}$

years

The Great White Throne

Antichrist Cast signs treaty with Israel

 $3\frac{1}{2}$

years

1000 Year Millennial Kingdom

Satan's Final Deception

70th Week of Daniel

Armageddon

THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

A. THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM DEFINED - WHAT IS IT?

1. GENERAL DEFINITION (McCune).

- THE COMING RULE AND REIGN OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ON THIS EARTH FOLLOWING THE TRIBULATION AND IT WILL LAST 1000 YEARS."
- MATTHEW 3:2 AND SAYING, "REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND (LUKE 21:32; 2 TIMOTHY 4:18).

A. THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM DEFINED - WHAT IS IT?

- 2. FORMAL DEFINITION (McCLAIN).
- THE MEDIATORIAL KINGDOM OF GOD HAS THE FOLLOWING THREE ASPECTS:
 - 1. THE RULE OF GOD THROUGH A DIVINELY CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE.
 - 2. It is a rule that has special reference to the Earth.
 - 3. It is a rule that has as its mediatorial ruler one who is always a member the human race.

1. THE MILLENNIUM WILL COME AFTER THE TRIBULATION.

DANIEL 2:44 AND IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS THE GOD OF HEAVEN WILL SET UP A KINGDOM WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED; AND THE KINGDOM SHALL NOT BE LEFT TO OTHER PEOPLE; IT SHALL BREAK IN PIECES AND CONSUME ALL THESE KINGDOMS, AND IT SHALL STAND FOREVER.

1. THE MILLENNIUM WILL COME AFTER THE TRIBULATION.

➤ DANIEL 12:11–12 "AND FROM THE TIME THAT THE DAILY SACRIFICE IS TAKEN AWAY, AND THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION IS SET UP, THERE SHALL BE ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DAYS. ¹² BLESSED IS HE WHO WAITS, AND COMES TO THE ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DAYS.

- 1. THE MILLENNIUM WILL COME AFTER THE TRIBULATION.
- Luke 21:31 So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.

- 2. THE MILLENNIUM WILL COME AFTER CHRIST AND THE CHURCH DESCEND FROM HEAVEN.
- ➤ REVELATION 19:11—13 NOW I SAW HEAVEN OPENED, AND BEHOLD, A WHITE HORSE. AND HE WHO SAT ON HIM WAS CALLED FAITHFUL AND TRUE, AND IN RIGHTEOUSNESS HE JUDGES AND MAKES WAR. ¹² HIS EYES WERE LIKE A FLAME OF FIRE, AND ON HIS HEAD WERE MANY CROWNS. HE HAD A NAME WRITTEN THAT NO ONE KNEW EXCEPT HIMSELF. ¹³ HE WAS CLOTHED WITH A ROBE DIPPED IN BLOOD, AND HIS NAME IS CALLED THE WORD OF GOD.

> REVELATION 19:14–16 AND THE ARMIES IN HEAVEN, CLOTHED IN FINE LINEN, WHITE AND CLEAN, FOLLOWED HIM ON WHITE HORSES. 15 NOW OUT OF HIS MOUTH GOES A SHARP SWORD, THAT WITH IT HE SHOULD STRIKE THE NATIONS. AND HE HIMSELF WILL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON. HE HIMSELF TREADS THE WINEPRESS OF THE FIERCENESS AND WRATH OF ALMIGHTY GOD. 16 AND HE HAS ON HIS ROBE AND ON HIS THIGH A NAME WRITTEN:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

➤ REVELATION 20:1–3 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.

REVELATION 20:4-5 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.

➤ REVELATION 20:6-7 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.

⁷ NOW WHEN THE THOUSAND YEARS HAVE EXPIRED, SATAN WILL BE RELEASED FROM HIS PRISON.

➤ HEBREWS 12:28 THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM WHICH CANNOT BE SHAKEN, LET US HAVE GRACE, BY WHICH WE MAY SERVE GOD ACCEPTABLY WITH REVERENCE AND GODLY FEAR.

- LUKE 10:20 NEVERTHELESS DO NOT REJOICE IN THIS, THAT THE SPIRITS ARE SUBJECT TO YOU, BUT RATHER REJOICE BECAUSE YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.
- LUKE 12:31 BUT SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU.

C. THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM DECLARED - WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE?

- 1. THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM WILL BRING GREAT SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS.
 - a) The spiritual blessings of the Kingdom are evident in the GIFT RECEIVED
 - ➤ JOHN 3:3 JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID TO HIM, "MOST ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS ONE IS BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

EZEKIEL 36:24–28 FOR WILL TAKE YOU FROM AMONG THE NATIONS, GATHER YOU OUT OF ALL COUNTRIES, AND BRING YOU INTO YOUR OWN LAND. 25 THEN WILL SPRINKLE CLEAN WATER ON YOU, AND YOU SHALL BE CLEAN; WILL CLEANSE YOU FROM ALL YOUR FILTHINESS AND FROM ALL YOUR IDOLS. ²⁶ WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU; WILL TAKE THE HEART OF STONE OUT OF YOUR FLESH AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH. 27 | WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU AND CAUSE YOU TO WALK IN MY STATUTES, AND YOU WILL KEEP MY JUDGMENTS AND DO THEM. 28 THEN YOU SHALL DWELL IN THE LAND THAT | GAVE TO YOUR FATHERS; YOU SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD.

- ➤ PSALM 42:1–2 AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER BROOKS, SO PANTS MY SOUL FOR YOU, O GOD. ² MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD. WHEN SHALL I COME AND APPEAR BEFORE GOD?
- ➤ PSALM 63:1–2 O GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD; EARLY WILL I SEEK YOU; MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR YOU; MY FLESH LONGS FOR YOU IN A DRY AND THIRSTY LAND WHERE THERE IS NO WATER. ² SO I HAVE LOOKED FOR YOU IN THE SANCTUARY, TO SEE YOUR POWER AND YOUR GLORY

- ➤ PSALM 73:25–26 WHOM HAVE I IN HEAVEN BUT YOU? AND THERE IS NONE UPON EARTH THAT I DESIRE BESIDES YOU.
 - ²⁶ My flesh and my heart fail; *But* **G**od *is* the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

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 - B) THE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF THE KINGDOM ARE EVIDENT IN OUR RESPONSE TO THE GIFT.
 - > ISAIAH 12:1-3 AND IN THAT DAY YOU WILL SAY: "O LORD, I WILL PRAISE YOU; THOUGH YOU WERE ANGRY WITH ME, YOUR ANGER IS TURNED AWAY, AND YOU COMFORT ME. ² Behold, God *IS* MY SALVATION, WILL TRUST AND NOT BE AFRAID; 'FOR YAH, THE LORD, IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG; HE ALSO HAS BECOME MY SALVATION.' " ³ THEREFORE WITH JOY YOU WILL DRAW WATER FROM THE WELLS OF SALVATION.

- ➤ ISAIAH 12:4-6 AND IN THAT DAY YOU WILL SAY: "PRAISE THE LORD, CALL UPON HIS NAME; DECLARE HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLES, MAKE MENTION THAT HIS NAME IS EXALTED.
 - ⁵ Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This *is* known in all the Earth. ⁶ Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great *is* the Holy One of Israel in your midst!

➤ ZECHARIAH 9:9 "REJOICE GREATLY, O DAUGHTER OF ZION! SHOUT, O DAUGHTER OF JERUSALEM!
BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU; HE IS JUST AND HAVING SALVATION, LOWLY AND RIDING ON A DONKEY, A COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY.

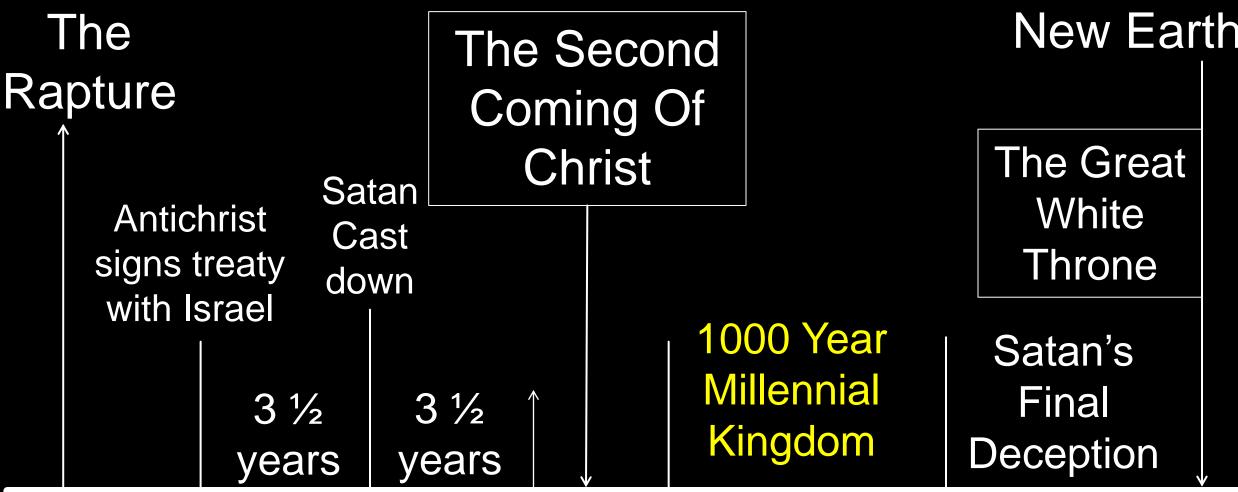
C. THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM DECLARED - WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE?

➤ ISAIAH 51:11 SO THE RANSOMED OF THE LORD SHALL RETURN, AND COME TO ZION WITH SINGING, WITH EVERLASTING JOY ON THEIR HEADS. THEY SHALL OBTAIN JOY AND GLADNESS

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