

The Millennial Kingdom

The Circumstances and Conditions

During the 1,000 Year Reign of Jesus Christ

- Introduction
 - When Jesus Christ comes at the 2nd Advent He will establish His kingdom on earth and will reign for 1,000 years on the Davidic throne in Jerusalem.
 - As we shall see during this study, the fact that Christ Himself will be reigning is not the only thing that is distinct about this important eschatological period.
- The Millennial Kingdom
 - God will gather His people Israel from where they have been dispersed and bring them into the promised land [Ezek 37:21-22; Mt 24:31].
 - Resurrected believers will be on the earth during the Millennial Kingdom.
 - The Church will come with Christ at the Second Advent [Rev 19:14].
 - O. T. saints will be resurrected at the beginning of the 1,000 years [Dan 12:2; Rev 20:4].
 - Christ's disciples will be rewarded with a special role in the kingdom [Matt 19:28].
 - Faithful believers from the Church will be rewarded with positions of authority within the kingdom [Luke 19:15-19].
 - Satan will be bound in the abyss until the end of the Millennial Kingdom to prevent him from deceiving the people [Rev 20:1-3].
 - The people of Israel will be cleansed by God, He will write His word upon their hearts, put the fear of Him in their hearts and they will be faithful to follow the Lord and not turn away [Ezek 36:25; 37:23; Jer 31:31-34; 32:40].
 - Jesus Christ will rule as King [Ps 2:6-9] and resurrected David will rule as prince over the faithful Israelites [Ezek 34:23-24; 37:24-25].
 - As King of Israel Jesus Christ will be the supreme ruler on all the earth [Is 2:2; Mi 4:1].
 - He will also be Teacher and many will flock to Jerusalem to hear Him teach [Is 2:3; Mi 4:2].
 - He will also be Judge and will settle disputes between the nations [Is 2:4a; Mi 4:3a].
 - He will put an end to warfare as weapons of war will be decommissioned [Is 2:4b; Mi 4:3b].
 - The Holy Spirit will be given to all mankind at the onset of the Millennium [Joel 2:28-29].
 - The temple which Ezekiel saw [Ezek 40-48] will be set into place [Ezek 37:26-28].
 - Animal sacrifices will be offered in the millennial temple [Ezek 40:38-43; Mal 3:3-4].
 - Feasts such as Passover and Tabernacles will be reinstated [Ezek 45:18-25].
 - Gentiles from all nations will come to worship the Lord in Jerusalem [Zeph 3:10; Isa 60:6-7; 66:18] and failure to bring an annual tribute will have consequences [Zech 14:16-19].

- A life-giving river will flow from the millennial temple into the sea [Ezek 47:1-8].
- Lifetimes will be extended to pre-flood durations [Isa 65:20, 22].
- God will heal the infirmities of His children [Isa 29:18; 32:3-4; 35:5-6].
- Even nature itself will be restored to pre-flood harmony [Isa 11:6-9; 55:12-13; 65:25].
- God will send rain for the crops and they will flourish [Isa 30:23; 35:1-2].
- Those who follow the Lord will experience peace and prosperity [Zech 3:10; Mic 4:4].
- Israel, Egypt and Assyria – perennial enemies – will have a peaceful, harmonious association under God’s hand of blessing [Isa 19:19-25].
- The enemies of the Lord will feign obedience to Him [Ps 66:3; 81:15].
- David the prince will administer righteous justice every morning [Ps 101:8; Isa 32:1] as Israel will finally dwell in peace [Isa 32:15-18].
- Satan will be released at the end of the 1,000 years and will gather and lead many people in a rebellion [Rev 20:7-8].
- This final rebellion against God and His Christ will be put down in dramatic fashion as Satan meets his final doom [Rev 20:9-10].
- Thus, the Millennial Kingdom, like all of the other dispensations, will end in failure.
- Summary
 - The world will undergo natural, political and spiritual changes in the Millennial Kingdom.
 - God’s unfulfilled promises to Israel, including those given under the New Covenant, will be realized during the Millennial Kingdom.
 - Resurrected believers from all previous dispensations will be on the earth, serving Christ, during the Millennial Kingdom.
 - Although the Millennial Kingdom will be a time of peace for Israel and everyone who is faithful, there will be some who rebel forcing Jesus Christ to rule with a rod of iron.
 - The Millennial Kingdom begins with nothing but believers on earth, but ends in rebellion by unbelieving descendants of the first generation of millennial saints.