

The End Times

PART 7

Finally, Jerusalem will experience the peace for which David prayed when he captured the Jebusite city and made it his capital!

Psalm 122:6

Jesus, the Prince of Peace will control the world!

As the Jews from all over the world make their journey to their new homes in Israel, the people of the world will long to be attached to them.

Zechariah 8:23

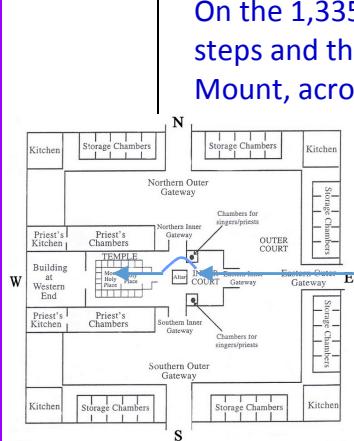
Thus says the LORD of hosts, "In those days ten men from all the nations will grasp the garment of a Jew saying, 'Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'"

THE 1,000-YEAR KINGDOM OF THE LORD

The 7,000th Year of Time Begins

Ezekiel 43:1-6

The Lord – In His Holy Temple



On the 1,335th day, the Lord will make His inaugural entrance up the steps and through the east gate of the Holy Mount, across the outer court, up the steps and through the east gate of the Holy Temple, past the altar and up the steps to the Holy place to take His seat on the Great White Throne in the Most Holy of Holies. The Tribulation saints will wave palm branches during this ceremony and the people will chant "blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD."



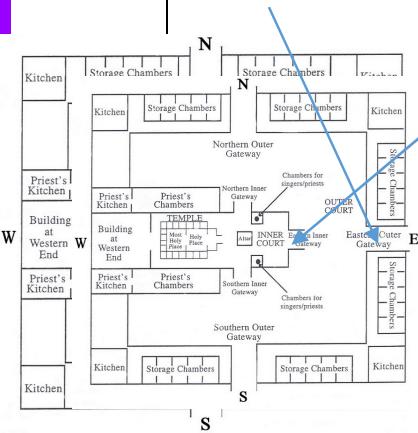
1,000-Year Kingdom

His voice will resound as the rushing of waters and the radiance of His glory will shine throughout the Temple.

Ezekiel 44:1-3

The Eastern Gate and the Prince

After the LORD enters the eastern gate, it will be closed so that no one else can enter through it. It will be His gate and designated for His entrance and exit alone. However, the Lord's prince, King David, will be allowed to sit at that gate and eat his meals.



The Prince and the People

The inner gate will be shut the entire six days of the working week but it will be open on the Sabbath day and the days of the new moon. Prince David will come on those days and enter by the inner gate and make his burnt offering and peace offering. The inner gate will be shut at sunset. David's offering will be six unblemished lambs and an unblemished ram as well as a grain offering and a gallon of oil.

Blessings for the Israelites in the Promised Land

1. The pastures of the wilderness will be green.
2. The vines and trees will bear fruit.
3. The early and latter rains will bless the Israelites.
4. The threshing floors will be full of grain.
5. The vats will overflow with the new wine and oil.
6. The crops will grow in abundance.
7. The tables will be filled with food.
8. The Jews will never again be put to shame.
9. The Lord will live in the in the midst of Israel.
10. The Lord will be Israel's only God.

Ezekiel 45:13-25

Special offerings in the LORD's Kingdom

The people will celebrate special days with special offerings on the new moons, sabbaths as well as on all the appointed feasts of the house of Israel with sin offerings, grain offerings, burnt offerings, and the peace offerings.

Zechariah 14:17-21;
Exodus 23:23;
Numbers 33:52, 53;
Deut. 20:16-17

Punishment in the LORD's Kingdom

Every family of the earth will be required to visit Jerusalem to worship the LORD at least once a year **OR THEY WILL NOT BE BLESSED BY HIM.**

Every family of every nation must celebrate the Feast of Booths **OR NO RAIN WILL FALL ON THEIR LAND.**

1,000-Year Kingdom

Isaiah 11:6-9

The bells on every horse will be inscribed with the words "HOLY TO THE LORD."

The contents of every cooking pot in the LORD'S Temple in Jerusalem and in Judah will be holy to the LORD.

Life and Marriage: Physical earthly life will go on for humans in earthly bodies in the 1,000-year kingdom. Most of the people will live the entire 1,000 years. **THE ONLY ONES WHO WILL DIE WILL BE THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED A SIN AGAINST THE LORD.** Marriages will take place and babies will be born to generation after generation without the knowledge of the past, knowing only the utopia of the peaceful kingdom of the Lord.

No War

The world will be at peace in the kingdom. Wars will not exist in the world. Hostility will have been vanquished. Isaiah creates a tremendous mental picture of life in the 1,000-year kingdom when he says



And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them. Also the cow and the bear will graze; their young will lie down together; and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

And the nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. **They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain**, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:6-16

Special Note

Who will live on the earth during the 1,000-year kingdom?

In Spiritual Bodies

The Lord - When the Lord arrives on His white horse from heaven, the earth will become His home and He will dwell among mankind.

The Old Testament Saints - Not to be left out, all the saints of the Old Testament time will join the Bride at the return of the Lord to establish His kingdom. From Adam's son Abel, the first man to die on earth, to the thief on the cross, who was promised a place in paradise, they will all here. Jeremiah, David, Samuel, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Jonathan, Moses, Joshua, Amos and Obadiah are just a few of the names of the Old Testament saints who will return to earth in their spiritual bodies to dwell among humans.

The New Testament Saints - Two categories of people will make up this group.

The first group will encompass every believer who lived and died from the time of Christ's resurrection until the Lord snatched His bride away at the beginning of the tribulation.

The second group will include all the believers who were alive at the time of the snatching away. These believers will have the blessing of not having to experience earthly death because they will be simply transformed from this earthly life to the presence of the Lord.

These two groups represent the Bride of Christ and will return with Him riding on their white horses. They will be here in their spiritual bodies, dwelling among humans.

The Tribulation Saints - All the people who accept the Lord during the time of the tribulation and die for their faith will have their white robes and join the Bride in making up the mighty host to follow the Lord as He descends from heaven to earth. These people will wave palm branches as the Lord makes His final Triumphal entry to Jerusalem.

In Physical Bodies

The 144,000 Israelites - Sealed by an angel at the beginning of the tribulation, 144,000 faithful Israelite males will survive the seven years of tribulation to enter the kingdom age. The name of the Lord will be marked on their foreheads, and they will be ready to continue living on earth in their earthly bodies, twelve thousand from each tribe.

The Israelites - Two-thirds of the Israelites will die during the time of tribulation, but one-third, the remnant, will survive and enter the 1,000-year kingdom in their human bodies. They will join the 144,000 dwelling in their tribal areas.

The Gentiles from all the nations - Humans in earthly bodies from all the nations of the world will enter the kingdom age. The Lord says through Zechariah,

Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

Zechariah. 14:16

These people are Gentiles who will not have taken the mark of the beast. They will not go up to fight against Jerusalem. They will not be guilty of blaspheming the name of the Lord during the seven years of tribulation. All of these people will be in their earthly bodies to praise and worship the Lord on His Great White Throne.

For 1,000 Years the Lord will reign unchallenged!

The 1,000-Year Kingdom Ends

(Beginning of Year 8,000 of Man's History on Earth)

When the 1,000 years are complete, a series of events will take place that will change the whole nature and structure of the world.

Satan Released

Revelation
20:7-8

Satan Released to Deceive

And when the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, 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.

Revelation 20:7-8



The door will be opened in the abyss and Satan will be released from the chains and he will once again be allowed to deceive the nations, but for only a short period of time.

Rev. 20:9 Rev.
20:10 Zeph.
1:4-6

The Final Battle between Satan and the Lord

People from all over the kingdom of the Lord will be deceived by Satan – as numerous as the sands of the seashore.

After deceiving all that will be deceived, Satan and his new army will gather outside Jerusalem to fight against the Lord in a final attempt to remove Him from His throne.



Once Satan and all his followers have gathered in place, the LORD will send fire from heaven and it will devour the people and they will be sent to the place of torment. Satan will be thrown into the lake of fire.

Satan will no longer be needed in God's plan. His purpose for 8,000 years was to lead astray all the people who would not believe in the Lord as Savior. The deeds of all the unbelievers of all time who were influenced by Satan have been written in the record books in heaven so no one will have an excuse when they stand before the LORD on His Great White Throne. The record of their deeds will be all that they can present to the Lord; yet, the one important deed of accepting Him as Savior will be absent.

Great White Throne Judgment

Rev. 20:1115



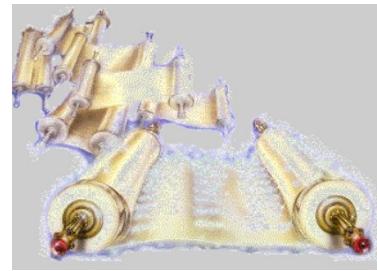
The Great White Throne Judgment

The Lord will immediately resurrect all the evil people from torment and bring them to stand before Him at His GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT. None of their names will be recorded in the Book of Life which contains all the names of those who have accepted the Him as their Savior. The books of their deeds will be opened and each

used to judge each person by the record of their lives and the absence of their belief in the LORD. Believers who have witnessed the Gospel to these people while on earth will be there to stand as



witnesses against the unbelievers. All who stand before the LORD at the Great White Throne Judgment will be sent, one by one, to the lake of fire to be tormented forever. Never again will they be able to stand in the presence of the LORD.



Revelation 21:1;

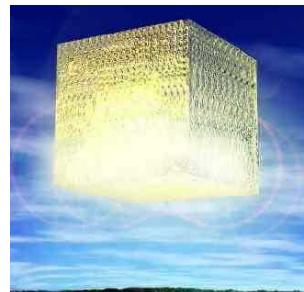
Transformation of the World

Immediately following the completion of the Great White Throne Judgment and before another sin can occur on earth, the Lord will transform everything into sinless perfection. Never again will sin enter the earth. Never again will man be able to be deceived by Satan. Everyone in human bodies will be transformed into spiritual bodies with robes of white. Never again will the formation of nations separate one group of people from another.

Revelation 21:2 – 22:5

The New Jerusalem

With the transformation of the world where sin can no longer be committed by humans, the New Jerusalem will come down from heaven and settle over the Holy Mount of the 1,000-year kingdom. This new city already exists in heaven; it has been the dwelling place of God the Father throughout all eternity but then, it will come down to remain on earth forever. God the Father will have His home on earth among sinless men and women. All things will be new. **“It is done.”**



The New Jerusalem

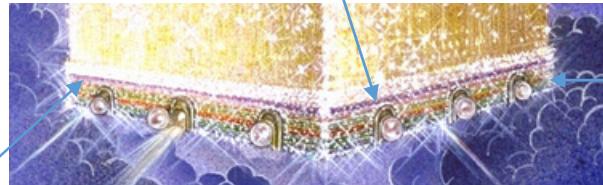
The New Jerusalem



The New Jerusalem measures 1,500 miles deep, wide and tall. The formal wall is 216 feet high.

The streets are made of pure gold.

It has twelve gates, three on each side, each with a door made from a single pearl.



It has twelve foundations, each with the name of one of the Apostle.

Each layer of the foundation is made of a different precious stone.



A river runs from the throne of God. Trees are on each side of the river that bear twelve kinds of fruit each month and the leaves can be eaten.

The river is filled with fish to be caught and eaten and manna is also provided for food.



The Tree of Life that was placed in the garden of Eden at the beginning is there in the New Jerusalem. Its fruit is available for all to partake.

When the New Jerusalem arrives on earth, people will come and go from the city without fear because there will be no evil in the world or the universe.

No Temple in the New Jerusalem

No Temple will be found in the New Jerusalem. The LORD will have His place in the New Jerusalem and the people will come to worship Him there.

The Lord will be the lamp that lights not only the city but also the entire universe; no sun, moon or night will exist in eternity. The only ones who will live in this New Jerusalem and the earth will be those whose names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life because they accepted the LORD as Savior during their earthly life.

1 Cor. 13:12,
Rev. 14:13, Rev.
21:27, Rev.
21:4, Rev. 21:6,
Rev. 22:3, 1
Cor. 13:12

Life in the New Jerusalem

Life in the New Jerusalem will be filled with

knowledge, rest, holiness, joy,
abundance, service, and fellowship!

The Fulfillment of the Last Remaining Prophecy

Eternity Future

Revelation
16:16; 19:11-
21:1
Corinthians
15:24-26

Eternity Future and the Gift of the Son to the Father

One prophecy will be left to be fulfilled. It will be a prophecy that only Jesus can fulfill.

At that moment, Jesus will lovingly, humbly, loyally and graciously hand everything that belongs to Him to God the Father and eternity future will begin and last forever!



Eternity Future Begins!