

The Millennial Kingdom

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The thousand year reign of Jesus Christ that brings the kingdom of heaven to earth.

Texts : Isaiah 9:6-7, 11:1-5, 32:1-5, 33:17-22
 Daniel 2:44, 7:13-14
 Revelation 20:1-7

Highlights : **1.** Satan is bound (literally) Rev 20:1-3, Isaiah 14:4-17

2. OT & tribulation saints are resurrected

 Job 19:25-27 Mt 22:28-30 (Mk 12:23-25), Lk 22:33-36

3. The people will be sheep (not wolves, goats, vipers) Mt 24:21-22, 25:31-34

Bodies will be restored to their original characteristics before the flood.

renovated: Jer 30:9-12, 17-20

larger size: Gen 6:5 (1 Sam 17:4)

greater age: Isa 60:22, 65:20 & 22, Eccl 6:6, (Zech 8:3-4, Gen 5)

higher IQ: Gen 2:19-20

These 'sheep' with improved bodies will fulfill God's command "*be fruitful and multiply*".

The world's population will exceed 120 Billion by the end of the 1,000 years.

 Deu 1:10-11 (in fulfillment of Genesis 15:5)

4. The Lord Jesus rules and reigns world-wide

 Psalm 2 & 72, Isaiah 2:2-4, Jer 23:5-6, Luke 1:32-33

There are more than 400 verses in more than 20 OT passages that say this.

David will be His 'Shepherd-Prince' Jer 30:4-11, Eze 34:23-24, 37:24-25, 44:3, Hos 3:5

Obedient OT Jews & NT Christians will rule as sub-regents. Luke 19:12-27

5. Israel is the world's "head" (i.e. super-power) Deu 28:13 Eze 17

They will be the leaders of all nations, the Temple mount will be the center of worship and all nations will come for instruction and sacrifice.

a. OT Jewish Religion will be Re-established Acts 3:21 & 15:13-18, Amos 9:11

b. War and armed conflict will be banished. Mic 4:3

c. The Law will be enforced Matt 5:17-19, 25-26 (i.e. civil law of Exo 21-23)

 [today's problem = Eccl 8:11, Hab 1:1-4] Pro 19:25