

Life in the Millennial Kingdom



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'Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.'

Revelation 20:1-3



'Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and **reigned with Christ for a thousand years**. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and **they will reign with him for a thousand years.**'

Revelation 20:4-6



'For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.'

1 Corinthians 15:25-28



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'The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.'

Romans 8:16-17,19



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- ◆ We have new bodies like his glorious body



'See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.'

1 John 3:1-3



'But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.'

Philippians 3:20-21



' Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to  
a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the  
dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and  
unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being  
guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the  
last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if  
necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the  
tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that  
perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in  
praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. '

1 Peter 1:3-7



'Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? Do you not know that **we are to judge angels**? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!'

1 Corinthians 6:2-3



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This would be Jews who were protected during the wrath period and Gentiles who are not in the battle of Armageddon or who did not perish during the trumpet or bowl judgments of the 7th seal. Maybe a lot of survivors in US and this side of the globe.

Will the mortals experience death during the kingdom? Probably.



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'Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'" Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.'

Psalm 2:8-12



And if any of the families of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, there will be no rain on them.

Zechariah 14:17 ESV

' Foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in my wrath I struck you, but in my favor I have had mercy on you. Your gates shall be open continually; day and night they shall not be shut, that people may bring to you the wealth of the nations, with their kings led in procession. For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste. ' Isaiah 60:10-12



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- ◆ Will there be other resurrected saints?



'When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, **when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God** but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ' Luke 13:25-29



'He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just." When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ' Luke 14:12-15



'I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven'

Matthew 8:11

'And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.' Daniel 12:2

We have read that David will be in Israel. Old Testament believers will be raised either at the rapture or perhaps in Rev. 20:4.



' On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. '

Isaiah 25:6-8