

Life in the Millennial Kingdom

The Promised Kingdom - Part 3

No one saved/raised without Christ

'For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.'

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

No one saved/raised by works

'For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.' Romans 3:20

'For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Romans 6:23

Who is in the Millennial Kingdom?

- ◆ We call it the Millennial Kingdom because Revelation 20 says 6 times that there will be this 1,000 year period.
- ◆ After the 1,000 years, there is a 2nd resurrection for those not in the first resurrection.
- ◆ Who, besides the Church will be in the 1st resurrection?

The Church Reigns with Christ

- ◆ if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; 2 Timothy 2:12
- ◆ And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people [not "us" as in KJV] for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them [not "us" as in KJV] a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Revelation 5:9-10

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits,
then at his coming [parousia] those who belong to
Christ. Then comes the end [telos], when he
delivers the kingdom to God the Father after
destroying every rule and every authority and
power. For he must reign until he has put all his
enemies under his feet.

1 Corinthians 15:23-25

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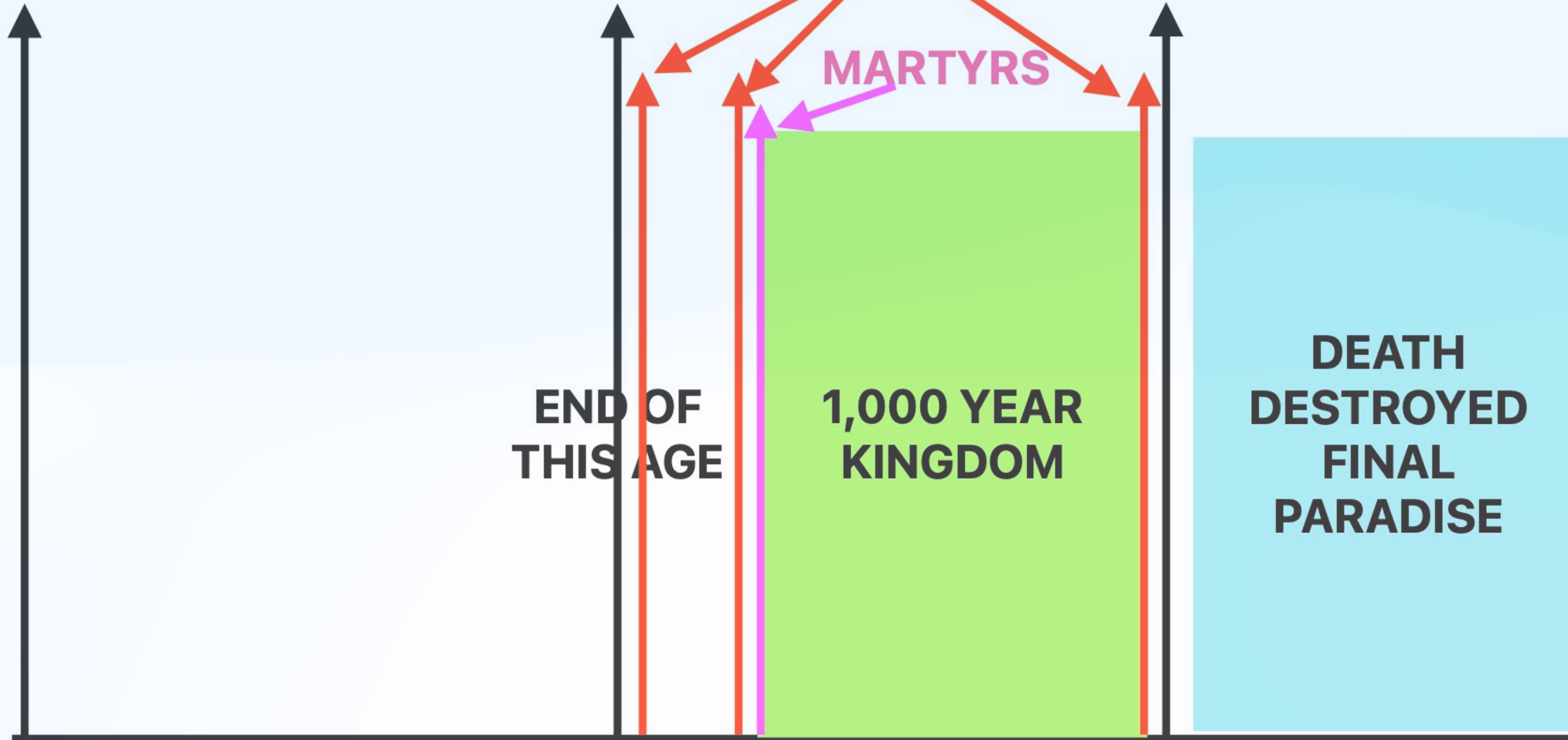
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Will OT Saints be with us?

- ◆ When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 8:10-12

Will OT saints miss the party?

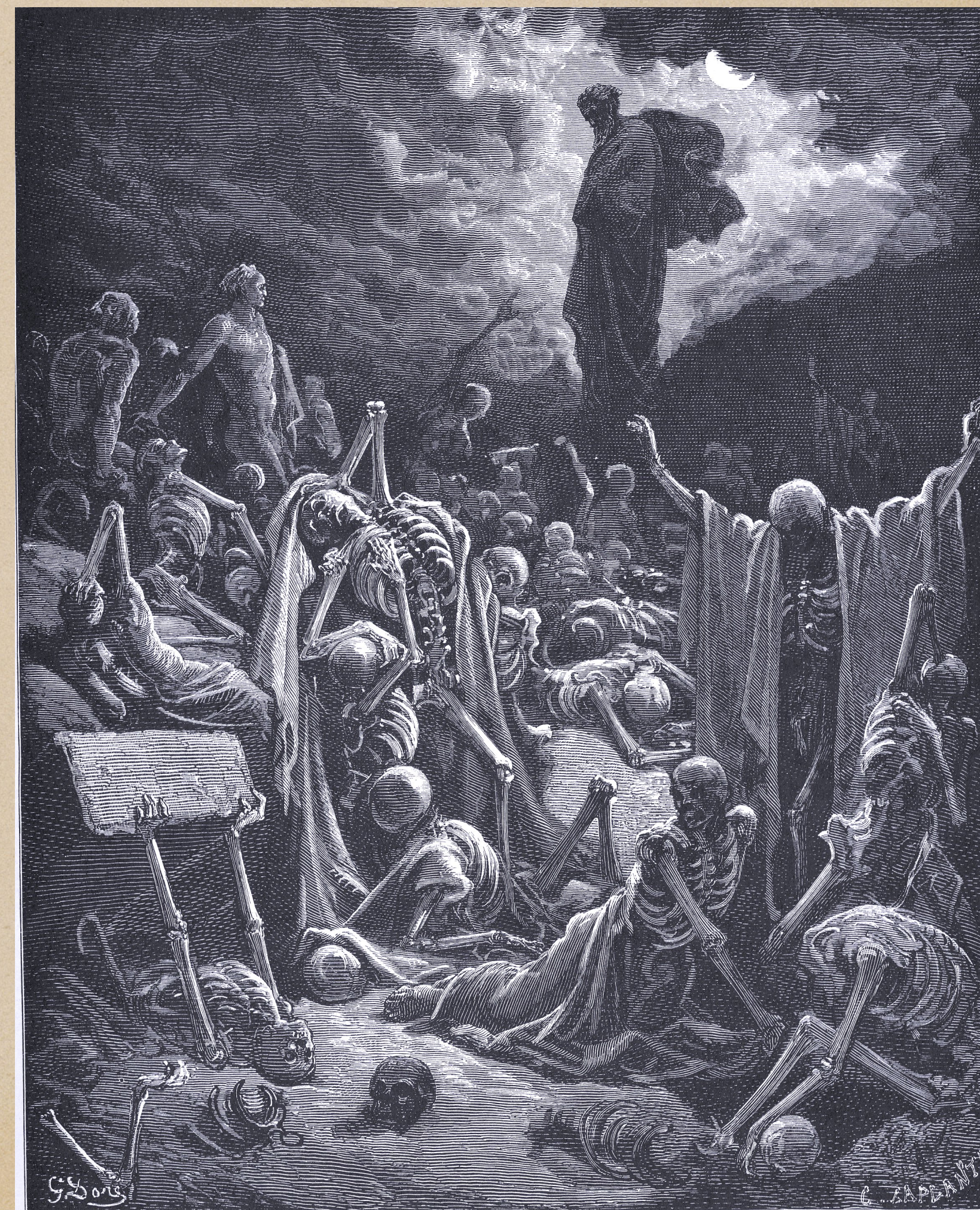
- ◆ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will 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



Resurrected Israel in the Kingdom

- ◆ 'Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord . Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord ."

Ezekiel 37:4-6



Resurrected Israel in the Kingdom

- ◆ 'And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God : Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ' Ezekiel 37:8-10

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- ◆ 'Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God : Behold, I will *open your graves and raise you from your graves*, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord , when I *open your graves, and raise you from your graves*, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and *I will place you in your own land*. Then you shall know that I am the Lord ; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord ." Ezekiel 37:12-14

David in the Kingdom of God?

But they shall serve the Lord their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them. Jeremiah 30:9

'“My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes. '

Ezekiel 37:24



- ◆ “Behold, the days are coming”, declares the Lord ,
“when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and
the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the
mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills
shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my
people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined
cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards
and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens
and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land,
and they shall never again be uprooted out of the
land that I have given them,” says the Lord your
God. Amos 9:13-15



Government, children, wealth, fishing, livestock, worship

- ◆ And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord. Isaiah 60:3-6

Mortal humans, infants, aging

- ◆ No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. Isaiah 65:20-21

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear. Isaiah 11:1-3

but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and
decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he
shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and
with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and
faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Isaiah 11:4-5

The wolf shall dwell with
the lamb, and the leopard
shall lie down with the
young goat, and the calf
and the lion and the
fattened calf together; and
a little child shall lead them.

Isaiah 11:6



The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie
down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the
ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the
cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the
adder's den.

Isaiah 11:7-8

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious. In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people... Isaiah 11:9-11

Then I saw [kai eídōn] 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 [meta tauta] he must be released for a little while. Revelation 20:1-3

“Then I saw”

- ◆ kai eídōn = and I saw. John saw all these things in his vision. “And I saw” does not necessarily put them in chronological order. It just means this is another thing he is saying was part of the vision.
- ◆ meta tauta = after that. Meta, with the accusative in Greek, means “then”. This indicates the order in which things happen.
- ◆ Kai hote = and when. Rev. 6:1, 3, 7,9,12. And when he had opened the first, second, third seal, etc.

The First Resurrection

- ◆ Then I saw [kai eídōn] 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. Revelation 20:4
- ◆ Are the only ones raised those who were martyred?

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 20:5-6

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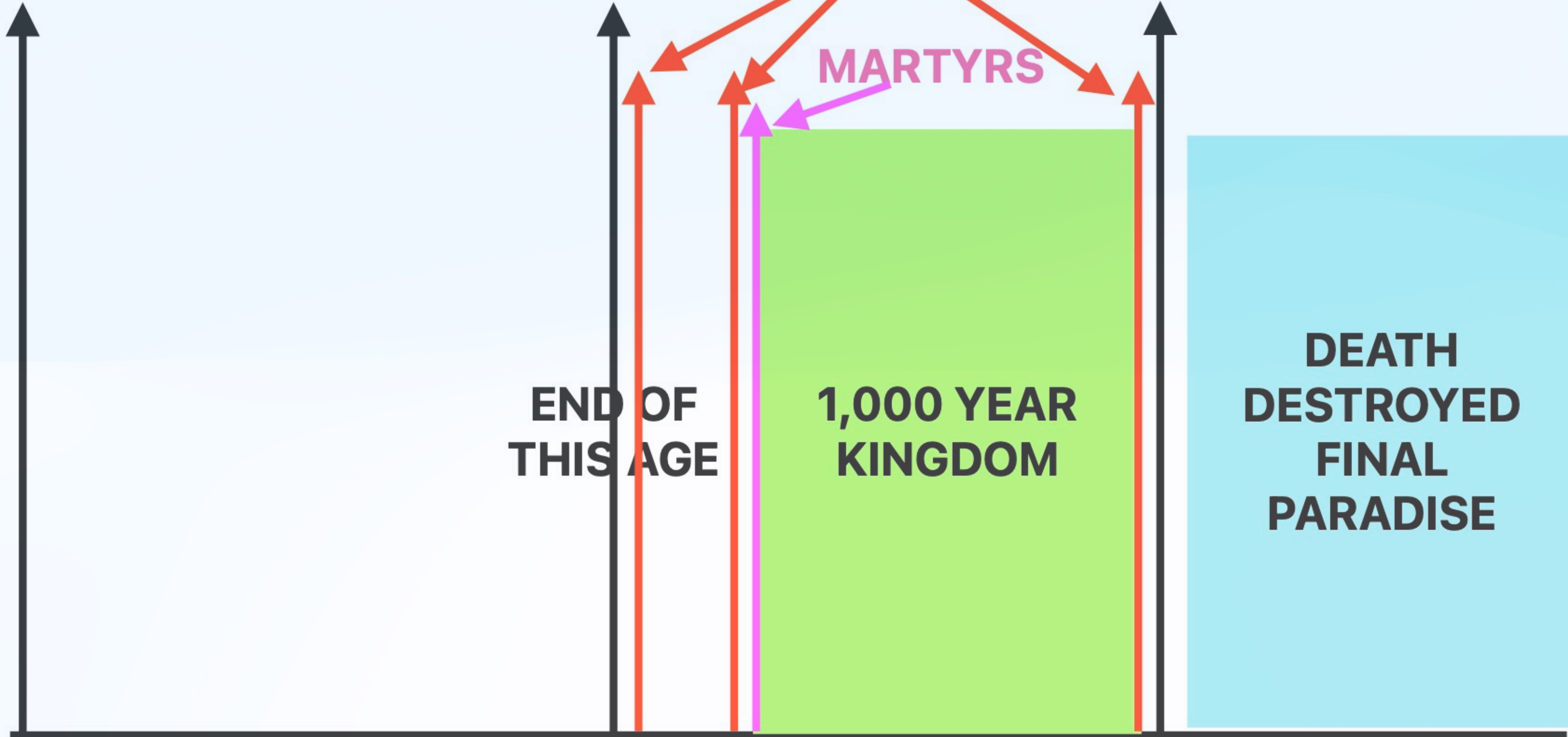
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Citizens now — Kingdom Future

- ◆ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, Col 1:13
- ◆ strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. Acts 14:22
- ◆ I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 Timothy 4:1

Rapture Gathering and 1st Resurrection

- ◆ Are they separated or all one?
- ◆ Will some die righteously after the gathering together and be raised? Probably yes.
- ◆ Are the OT saints raised at the gathering together or after that, before the millennial kingdom. Yes.
- ◆ Will the resurrected NT saints be different than OT