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THE MILLENNIUM

The Millennium is the one thousand years reign of Christ over all nations after He returned to deliver the Jews from the hands of the united forces (Isaiah 5:26-30, 11:11-16, 14:1-3). He will come to establish His kingdom in fulfillment of the unconditional covenants to Israel (Daniel 9:20-24)¹.

The Lord Jesus Christ, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Son of David will destroy the forces of Satan (the United Nations forces) and depose the devil as the ruler of the earth. The Lamb of God will gather anew all the dispersed Jews and rule the earth under a perfect government possible only under His leadership. This is the fulfillment of the magnificent prophecy concerning many nations of Gentiles coming to Jerusalem to entreat the favor of the Lord (Zechariah 8:20-23):

"Thus says the Lord of hosts, `It will yet be that people will come, even the inhabitants of many cities. And the inhabitants of one will go to another saying, "Let us go at once to entreat the favor of the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts; I will also go." So many peoples and mighty nations will come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem and to entreat the favor of the Lord.' "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 Millennium (a Latin term for one 1000 years) will commence with the Second Advent of Christ and terminate with the Last Judgment and complete destruction of the present universe, including your beloved planet Earth. This is the final dispensation under the human history prior to eternal state.

The Church (the royal family of God) will accompany the Lord Jesus Christ in His return (Second Advent) who will reign with Him (Revelation 1:16). The Second Coming of Christ will mark the resurrection of all Old Testament believers and the Christian martyrs of the Tribulation (1 Corinthians 15:24). The survivors of the Tribulation will enter the Millennium in their natural physical bodies and join the Church and OT Jewish believers in their resurrection bodies. There are four major participants of the 1000-year reign of Christ:

- The Church Age believers in glorified

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and resurrection bodies

- The OT Jewish believers in glorified and resurrection bodies
- The Tribulation believers in physical natural bodies
- Angelic beings

Following the Second Advent of Christ will be the restoration of the client- nation Israel, then the imprisonment of Satan and his fallen angels into the endless pit (Revelation 20:1-3). It will be followed by the removal of all unbelievers from the earth by Baptism of Fire (Ezekiel 20:34-38 for Jews and Matthew 25:31-46 for Gentiles), then the coronation of Christ.

The Millennium will demonstrate to all created beings both human and angels the Excellencies of His grace in outstanding in leadership in a perfect government and perfect environment.

After one thousand years, Satan will be released from captivity (Revelation 20:7-9). The devil will lead rebellious elements of the human race and his own fallen angels in a desperate conspiracy against the Lord's perfect government. That rebellion is called the Gog and Magog Revolution; this final outburst of satanic violence will be suppressed immediately. Satan's argument for the defense reduced to frantic violence and with God's demonstration of grace completed, this will terminate the appeal trial of Satan. The purpose of the Millennium is achieved so human history will end.