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LIFE in MILLENNIUM

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Request: I don't think there is much in the Bible about the Millennium Age (MA). Are people born in it? What do they do? Where do their souls go at death?

The Millennium Age is the fourth biblical dispensation (Gentiles, Jewish, and Church) and the third biblical civilization. As a new civilization, the MA will begin with only believers. It will last for 1000 years and will end with the battle of Gog and Magog.

This lesson will study SEVEN aspects of Life in the Millennium.

- 1. There will be five classes of people on the earth during the MA (1 Cor.15:20-24).
 - Believers in a physical body
 - Unbelievers in physical body
 - GA believers in resurrection body
 - CA believers in a resurrection body
 - JA believers in a resurrection body

2. Because the Lord Jesus Christ will be present on the earth during the MA, a new spiritual dynamics will function under the New Covenant to Israel (Heb.8:8-13; Jer.31:31-34; Isa.65:17-19, 24).

"Behold, days are coming, says the Lord, when I will effect a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah." (Heb.8:8)

MA will have a unique and different dispensation ministry of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:16-21; Joel 2:28-32).

"I will pour forth of My Spirit upon all mankind." (Acts 2:17) Joel is describing the messianic age of the coming of Christ into biblical history.

"And it shall be, that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:21) People are saved the same in the MA as in the CA - "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

"It will also, come to pass that before they call, I will answer, and while they are still speaking, I will hear." (Isa.65:24)

- 3. At least nine changes will occur in the divine laws of establishment that will result in new blessings during the MA (Isa.65:19-25).
 - Marriage and birth (Isa.65:20, 23)
 - Longer life expectancy (Isa.65:20, 22)
 - Animal kingdom (Isa.11:6-9; 65:25)
 - Weather (Isa.35:1-7)
 - World peace (Isa.2:2-4; Isa.65:21)
 - World theocracy government (Isa.2:2-4; 11:10)
 - World justice system (Isa.11:2-5)

[&]quot;But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming." (15:23)

- Universal agriculture, food, medicine (Ezek.47:6-12)
- Universal prosperity (Isa.65:21-23; Joel 2:21-23)

4. Each nation will send representatives to the annual feast of Tabernacles (Zech.14:16-21)

- Christ will gather all of Israel and fulfill the feast of Trumpets (Lev.23:23-25; Isa.11:11-12).
- All nations will be oriented to the policy of the Kings of kings and Lord of lords.
- All nations will be oriented to the divine laws of establishment and spirituality.
- Nations will be recognized for following the established policies.

5. MA temple will be built by Lord Jesus Christ as a memorial to the fulfillment of shadow to historical Christology (2 Sam.7:11-16; Zech.6:12-13).

The MA temple will sit on a tract of land about 50 square miles called "sacred special portion." (Ezek.48:8-12, 21; Ezek.40-48)

This is the last of the earthly temples designed in the plan of God. There will be no temple in eternity – "And I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God, the Almighty, and the Lamb, are its temple." (Rev.21:22)

6. All systems of religion will be removed during the MA because Satan will be removed from the earth until the last of it (Rev.20:1-3; Zech.13:1-2).

After Satan is released from the abyss, he will deceive some to follow him in a spiritual revolt resulting in the war of Gog and Magog (Rev.20). Satan will return to a perfect environment and utopia civilization and once again put it into chaos.

7. Believers who died in the MA are resurrection at the end of it (1 Cor.15:20-24).

Believers who died during the MA will go to Sheol to await their order in the First Resurrection since Jesus Christ is on earth (Rev.20:5).

Unbelievers will be removed to stand before the Great White Throne (Rev. 20:11-15).

MA believers who are alive will receive their resurrection bodies under the principle of 1 Cor.15:50-54.