

Oppression - There will be no social, political, or religious oppression in that day. The Lord and his disciples will administer perfect justice to every individual. *"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth"* (Jeremiah 23:5).

6. There is a Removal of the Curse - The original curse placed upon creation (Genesis 3:17-19) will be removed, so that there will be abundant agricultural productivity on earth. The animal creation will also be changed so as to lose its venom and ferocity.

Isaiah 11:6-9 says, *"The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea"* (Isaiah 11:6-9).

7. All Sickness will be Removed - The ministry of the King as a healer will be seen throughout the age. Sickness and deformities will be removed at the inception of the millennium. *"In that day deaf people will hear words read from a book, and blind people will see through the gloom and darkness. The humble will be filled with fresh joy from the LORD. Those who are poor will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel"* (Isaiah 29:18-19).

8. Reproduction by Earthly Saints – The saints who live through the Tribulation will go into the millennium in their natural bodies and will have children throughout the age. The earth's population will soar. Those who are born in that age will have a sin nature, so salvation will be required. *"They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear"* (Isaiah 65:23-24).

9. There will be Economic Prosperity - The perfect labour situation will produce economic abundance, so there will be no famine or starvation. *"I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame"* (Joel 2:25-26).

10. Unified Worship - All the world will unite in the worship of God and Jesus Christ - God's Messiah. *"I have sworn by my own name, and I will never go back on my word: Every knee will bow to me, and every tongue will confess allegiance to my name." The people will declare, "The LORD is the source of all my righteousness and strength"* (Isaiah 45:23-24).

The coming Millennium with Christ as King is going to be a wonderful time on earth. I look forward to being here. If you long for a better world and you want to be there, then you must be saved now. You need to turn from your sin, and trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose again. To all who trust him now, He will give a place in his Kingdom and a home in heaven with him forever.

Jesus says, *"Look! Here I stand at the door [of your life] and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share eternity together"*. (Revelation 3:20) I plead with you to open your heart and receive Jesus today.

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Matthew 6:10

For a long time now, people have dreamed of a better world. They have hoped for and longed for a world that would be free from the problems of war and crime, hunger and disease. The Bible tells us of a new and better world coming, when Jesus Christ returns to earth as King of Kings and Lord of Lords to establish a wonderful new world. It is called the Millennium.

What is the meaning of Millennium?

The Popular Encyclopedia of Bible Prophecy describes the Millennium this way: "The word millennium comes from the Latin word 'mille', meaning one thousand', and 'annum', meaning 'year'. The Millennium therefore refers to 1000 years of Christ's future reign on earth (cp. Matthew 6:10).

Why will there be a Millennium?

*To glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as King of Kings
To fulfill God's covenant promises to Israel
To put the world in subjection to the Christ-man
To judge the ungodly, Antichrist and Satan
To raise the righteous dead and reward them.
To give mankind a preview of Heaven.*

Is the Millennium mentioned in the Bible?

Revelation 20: 1-7 mentions the 'one thousand year' reign of Christ on earth, five times in the text. There is instruction about the Millennial Kingdom itself throughout the whole Bible. In fact, if we were to study all of the places in the Scriptures that deal with the Kingdom, it would take months.

What then is the Millennium?

It is a future time when Jesus is reigning as King of Kings on earth for one thousand years. He told his disciples to pray in the famous 'Lord's Prayer...*"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"* (Matthew 6:10). He also told them, *"I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel"* (Matthew 19:28).

The apostle Peter told the Jews, *"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for*

you--even Jesus. He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets" (Acts 3:19-21).

The Bible is full of verses that point to a future literal reign of Jesus Christ on earth as King of Kings.

Where is to be the Millennial Headquarters?

God spoke through David and said, *"I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."* (Psalm 2:6). Jerusalem will become the worship center of the world. *"In the last days, the Temple of the LORD in Jerusalem will become the most important place on earth. People from all over the world will go there to worship. Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the Temple of the God of Israel. There he will teach us his ways, so that we may obey him." For in those days the Lord's teaching and his word will go out from Jerusalem. (Micah 4:1-2) (NLT).* The city will be named "Jehovah-Shammah" meaning "The Lord is there" (Ezekiel 48:35).

Who will be in the millennium?

The millennial kingdom that Christ establishes will be populated by **Christians ONLY**. Christ will return with His saints who were Raptured seven years earlier. Those who are living on the earth till Jesus comes will be those who accepted Jesus during the Tribulation and live on to see His Second Coming. These believers will be brought into the kingdom in their earthly bodies. There will be no change for them. They are the ones who will bear children in Christ's earthly kingdom (Isaiah 11:8;65:20). And those children will bear offspring, some of whom will rebel against Christ at the end of the millennial kingdom (Revelation 20:7-9).

What will the Millennium be like?

This thousand-year Kingdom is called by many names in Scripture. Just in the New Testament alone there are verses that call it "the regeneration" (Matthew 19:28); "the times of refreshing" (Acts 3:19); and "the times of restitution" (Acts 3:21). And there are many more Scriptures on the subject of the Kingdom Age.

Under the miraculous power of Jesus Christ, the

renewed earth will be truly wonderful. We cannot begin to imagine what life will be like. But we can turn to the prophets in the Old Testament and read what God tells us, about life in the Kingdom.

Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost in his book *"Things To Come"*, compiled a list of what the 1000 year reign of Christ will be like: Here are just a few of them.

1. It will be a time of Peace - The cessation of war through the unification of the nations under the reign of Christ, together with the resultant economic prosperity with no money spent on weapons is a major theme of the prophets. National and individual peace is the fruit of the Messiah's reign. *"The LORD will settle international disputes. All the nations will beat their swords into harvest machines and their spears into pruning hooks. All wars will stop, and military training will come to an end"* (Isaiah 2:4 - (NLT).

2. There will be Joy and Happiness - Happy living will be a distinctive mark of the age. God has planned for man to enjoy life. *"In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to the entire world"* (Isaiah 12:4-5).

3. There will be Holiness - This theocratic kingdom will be a holy kingdom, in which there will be no lies or corruption as the King leads his subjects. *"Thus says the LORD: 'I will return to Zion, and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the **City of Truth**, The Mountain of the LORD of hosts, The Holy Mountain' (Zechariah 8:3).*

4. There will be total Comfort - The King will personally minister to every need, so that there will be fullness of comfort in that day. *"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted, and to comfort all who mourn (Isaiah 61:1-3).*

5. There will be Justice and Freedom from