

# The Incredible Kingdom of Christ on Earth

*The thousand-year reign of Christ as King on Earth, hopefully soon after 2021* **Chris Mueller 5-30-2021**

## **Introduction:**

The **A**-millennial view

The **POST**-millennial view

The **PRE**-millennial view

**Zechariah 14:9** And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one.

**Revelation 20:1-5** ...I saw an angel...And he laid hold of...the devil...and bound him for a thousand years; and he threw him into the abyss...until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time. Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded...and 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 completed.

## **#1 \_\_\_\_\_ must there be a millennium?**

### **1<sup>st</sup> To R \_\_\_\_\_ the promises of God**

**Ezekiel 36:24-26** "For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> To R \_\_\_\_\_ creation**

**Romans 8:19** For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

**Isaiah 11:6-8** And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them. Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox. The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> To R \_\_\_\_\_ the faithful**

**Luke 19:16-17** 'Master, your mina has made ten minas more.' "And he said to him, 'Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.' "

## **#2 \_\_\_\_\_ will the millennium be like?**

### **\*Joy**

**Zechariah 3:14** Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

### **\*Holiness and Glory**

**Isaiah 35:8** A highway will be there, a roadway, And it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, But it will be for him who walks that way, And fools will not wander on it.

**Isaiah 40:5** Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, And all flesh will see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

### **\*Justice and Righteousness**

**Isaiah 9:7** There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace. On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness. From then on and forevermore.

### **\*Economic Prosperity**

**Isaiah 62:8,9, 21** The Lord has sworn by His right hand and by His strong arm, "I will never again give your grain as food for your enemies; Nor will foreigners drink your new wine for which you have labored...But those who garner it will eat it and praise the Lord; And those who gather it will drink it in the courts of My sanctuary. "They will build houses and inhabit them; They will also plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

### **\*No Sickness or Deformity**

**Isaiah 33:24** No resident will say, "I am sick"; The people who dwell there will be forgiven their iniquity.

**Isaiah 35:5-6** Then the eyes of the blind will be opened And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer, And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy.

**Isaiah 65:20** No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, Or an old man who does not live out his days; For the youth will die at the age of one hundred. And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred Will be thought accursed.

### **\*Universal Worship of God**

**Isaiah 52:8-9** Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices, They shout joyfully together; For they will see with their own eyes When the Lord restores Zion. Break forth, shout joyfully together.

**Ezekiel 43:18** "Son of man, thus says the Lord God, 'These are the statutes for the altar on the day it is built, to offer burnt offerings on it and to sprinkle blood on it.

### **\*The Presence of God**

### #3 \_\_\_\_\_ will everyday life be different in the millennium?

TYPE 1 \_\_\_\_\_ BELIEVERS

TYPE 2 \_\_\_\_\_ BELIEVERS

**Revelation 20:4** They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

TYPE 3 \_\_\_\_\_ OFFSPRING

**Isaiah 11:4** With righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

TYPE 4 THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GLORY

**Zephaniah 3:15** The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst.

**Isaiah 60:3-4** "Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. "Lift up your eyes round about and see; They all gather together, they come to you. Your sons will come from afar, And your daughters will be carried in the arms.

#### Take Home:

A - R \_\_\_\_\_ the total depravity of man

**Henry Morris:** One of the most amazing commentaries on the fallen human nature to be found in all the Word of God is right here in this: After one thousand years of a perfect environment, with an abundance of material possessions and spiritual instruction for everyone, no crime, no war, no external temptation to sin, with the personal presence of all the resurrected saints and even Christ Himself, and with Satan and all his demons bound in the abyss, there are still a multitude of unsaved men and women on earth who are ready to rebel against the Lord the first time they get a chance.

B - R \_\_\_\_\_ and rule

**Jude 14b** "Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones. "

**Revelation 19:14** The armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

**Daniel 7:27** 'Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'

**1 Corinthians 6:2** Do you not know that the saints will judge the world?...Do you not know that we will judge angels?

**Revelation 2:26-27** 'He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON.'

**Revelation 20:4,6** Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded...and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

C - R \_\_\_\_\_

**John 3:3** "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

**1 Peter 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again.

#### QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why don't believers think often enough about the coming kingdom?
2. How does your role in the kingdom impact your daily life today?
3. What aspects of the kingdom delight you the most and why?
4. What steps will you take this week to allow the kingdom to impact your life today?



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