

The Millennium

A. The Millennium and Christ's Kingdom begins with the Final Battle of Armageddon. Matt 24:29-30

"But immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken, ³⁰and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

B. The Millennial Kingdom will last for 1,000 years with all things subjected to Jesus Christ. Rev 20:1-6; 1 Cor 15:23-28

*And I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ²And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, ³and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time. ⁴And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed 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. **1 Cor 15:23-28** But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, ²⁴then comes the end, when He delivers up the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy that will be abolished is death. ²⁷For He has put all things in subjection under His feet. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. ²⁸And when all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, that God may be all in all.*

C. The Millennial Kingdom is designed to complete and fulfill all the Covenants to Israel including the Abrahamic, Davidic, Palestinian and New Covenants. Deut 30:1-10

"So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind in all nations where the Lord your God has banished you, ²and you return to the Lord your God and obey Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your

sons, ³then the Lord your God will restore you from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you. ⁴If your outcasts are at the ends of the earth, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back. ⁵And the Lord your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. ⁶Moreover the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live. ⁷And the Lord your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you. ⁸And you shall again obey the Lord, and observe all His commandments which I command you today. ⁹Then the Lord your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for the Lord will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers; ¹⁰if you obey the Lord your God to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law, if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

D. There will be unique Spiritual Characteristics:

1. Righteousness will be the rule. Isa 11:5; 32:16; Psa 89:14

Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist. Isa 32:16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness will abide in the fertile field. Psa 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne, lovingkindness and truth go before You.

2. Full Knowledge of the Lord will be available. Isa 11:9

They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord.

3. Fullness of the Holy Spirit will be the norm. Joel 2:28-29

And it will come about after this that I will pour out My spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams and your young men will see visions. ²⁹And even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

4. Rejoicing will be the result. Isa 9:3

You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; they will be glad in Your presence, as with the gladness of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

5. Justice will be the standard. Isa 9:7; 42:1-4; 65:25

There will be no end to the increase of His government or 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 the zeal of the Lord of the armies will accomplish this. Isa 42:1-4 Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. ²"He will not cry out or raise His voice, Nor make His voice heard in

the street. ³"A bruised reed He will not break And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴"He will not be disheartened or crushed Until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law." **Isa 65:25** The wolf and the lamb shall graze together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox; the dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain, says the Lord.

6. Verbal sins will be minimized. Zeph 3:9

For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord.

E. There will be certain Physical Characteristics:

1. There will be no more war. Isa 2:4; Mic 4:3

*And He will judge between the nations, and will render decisions for many peoples; and they will hammer their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war. **Mic 4:3** And He will judge between many peoples And render decisions for mighty, distant nations. Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they train for war.*

2. There will be great agricultural prosperity but the Edenic Curse will remain until the New Heavens and Earth. Gen 3:17-19; Joel 2:24-26; Eze 34:26-27

*Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸"Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; ¹⁹By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return." **Joel 2:24-26** The threshing floors will be full of grain, And the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. ²⁵"Then I will make up to you for the years That the swarming locust has eaten, The creeping locust, the stripping locust and the gnawing locust, My great army which I sent among you. ²⁶"You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied And praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; Then My people will never be put to shame. **Eze 34:26-27** "I will make them and the places around My hill a blessing. And I will cause showers to come down in their season; they will be showers of blessing. ²⁷"Also the tree of the field will yield its fruit and the earth will yield its increase, and they will be secure on their land. Then they will know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bars of their yoke and have delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them.*

3. Animals will lose their ferocity. Isa 11:6-9; 35:8-10; 65:25; Eze 34:25

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. ⁷Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child will play by the hole of the

cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. ⁹They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea. **Isa 35:8-10** 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. ⁹No lion will be there, Nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk there, ¹⁰And the ransomed of the Lord will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, With everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, And sorrow and sighing will flee away. **Isa 65:25** "The wolf and the lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox; and dust will be the serpent's food. They will do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain," says the Lord. **Eze 34:25** "I will make a covenant of peace with them and eliminate harmful beasts from the land so that they may live securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods."

4. Sickness and deformity will be removed and longevity will be increased. Isa 29:17-20; 33:24; Jer 30:17

*Is it not yet just a little while Before Lebanon will be turned into a fertile field, And the fertile field will be considered as a forest? ¹⁸On that day the deaf will hear words of a book, And out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. ¹⁹The afflicted also will increase their gladness in the Lord, And the needy of mankind will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. ²⁰For the ruthless will come to an end and the scorner will be finished, Indeed all who are intent on doing evil will be cut off; **Isa 33:24** And no resident will say, "I am sick"; The people who dwell there will be forgiven their iniquity. **Jer 30:17** For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds.*

5. There will be no social, economic or political oppression. Isa 14:3-6

And it will be in the day when the Lord gives you rest from your pain and turmoil and harsh service in which you have been enslaved, ⁴that you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon, and say (Satan: manifested in Economic Babylon portraying itself as an angel of light) "How the oppressor has ceased, and how fury has ceased! ⁵The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, the scepter of rulers ⁶which used to strike the people in fury with unceasing strokes, which subdued the nations in anger with unrestrained persecution.

6. There will be a population explosion. Jer 30:18-20; Isa 60:22

*"Thus says the Lord, 'Behold, I will restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob And have compassion on his dwelling places; And the city will be rebuilt on its ruin, And the palace will stand on its rightful place. ¹⁹From them will proceed thanksgiving And the voice of those who celebrate; And I will multiply them and they will not be diminished; I will also honor them and they will not be insignificant. ²⁰Their children also will be as formerly, And their congregation shall be established before Me; And I will punish all their oppressors. **Isa 60:22** "The smallest one will become a clan, And the least one a mighty nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it in its time."*

7. There will be the need of **salvation** for the offspring of normal believing humanity that enters the Kingdom. Jer 30:20; Zech 10:8
and their congregation shall be established before Me; Zech 10:8 I will whistle for them to gather them together, For I have redeemed them; and they will be as numerous as they were before. (This is for those who are born from existing humanity after the separation of the sheep and the goats only believing humanity enters the Millennium)
8. There will be **labor**. Jer 31:5; Isa 62:8-9; 65:21,23
Again you shall plant vineyards on the hills of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy Isa 62:8-9 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. ⁹But 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. Isa 65:21 And they shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall also plant vineyards and eat their fruit. Isa 65:23 They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they are the offspring of those blessed by the Lord, and their seed with them.
9. There will be great **economic prosperity**. Isa 35:1-7
The wilderness and the desert will be glad, And the Arabah will rejoice and blossom; Like the crocus ²It will blossom profusely And rejoice with rejoicing and shout of joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, The majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They will see the glory of the Lord, The majesty of our God. ³Encourage the exhausted, and strengthen the feeble. ⁴Say to those with anxious heart, "Take courage, fear not. Behold, your God will come with vengeance; The recompense of God will come, But He will save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind will be opened And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. ⁶Then the lame will leap like a deer, And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For waters will break forth in the wilderness And streams in the Arabah. ⁷The scorched land will become a pool And the thirsty ground springs of water; In the haunt of jackals, its resting place, Grass becomes reeds and rushes.
10. The Source of **Light** will be from the Lord Jesus Christ. Isa 60:19-21
"No longer will you have the sun for light by day, Nor for brightness will the moon give you light; But you will have the Lord for an everlasting light, And your God for your glory. ²⁰"Your sun will no longer set, Nor will your moon wane; For you will have the Lord for an everlasting light, And the days of your mourning will be over. ²¹"Then all your people will be righteous; They will possess the land forever, The branch of My planting, The work of My hands, That I may be glorified.
11. The Millennium will be **perpetuated** into eternity. Joel 3:20; Amos 9:11-15
But Judah will be inhabited forever And Jerusalem for all generations. Amos 9:11-15 "In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David, And wall up its breaches; I will also raise up its ruins And rebuild it as in the days of old; ¹²That they may possess the remnant of Edom And all the nations who are called by My name,"

Declares the Lord who does this. ¹³"Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord, "When the plowman will overtake the reaper And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; When the mountains will drip sweet wine And all the hills will be dissolved. ¹⁴"Also I will restore the captivity of My people Israel, And they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them; They will also plant vineyards and drink their wine, And make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵"I will also plant them on their land, And they will not again be rooted out from their land Which I have given them," Says the Lord your God.

F. There will be various Authorities:

1. The world will have a Theocracy with Jesus Christ as King. **Psa 2:6**

*But as for Me, I have installed My king upon Zion, My holy mountain. **Zech 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.*

2. David will rule as Prince in Jerusalem. **Isa 55:3-4; Jer 30:7-9; Eze 34:20-24; 37:24-25; Hos 3:5**

*Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David. ⁴"Behold, I have made him a witness to the peoples, A leader and commander for the peoples **Jer 30:7-9** Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob's distress, But he will be saved from it. ⁸'It shall come about on that day,' declares the Lord of hosts, 'that I will break his yoke from off their neck and will tear off their bonds; and strangers will no longer make them their slaves. ⁹But they shall serve the Lord their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them. **Eze 34:20-24** Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them, "Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹"Because you push with side and with shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns until you have scattered them abroad, ²²therefore, I will deliver My flock, and they will no longer be a prey; and I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³"Then I will set over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd. ²⁴"And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David will be prince among them; I the Lord have spoken. **Eze 37:24-25** "My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them. ²⁵"They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons' sons, forever; and David My servant will be their prince forever. **Hos 3:5** Afterward the sons of Israel will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king; and they will come trembling to the Lord and to His goodness in the last days.*

3. The Twelve Apostles will be judging the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

Matt 19:27-30; Luke 22:26-32

Then Peter said to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You; what then will there be for us?" ²⁸And Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His

glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹"And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰"But many who are first will be last; and the last, first. **Luke 22:26-32** "But it is not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant. ²⁷"For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at the table? But I am among you as the one who serves. ²⁸"You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; ²⁹and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you ³⁰that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ³¹"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; ³²but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

4. The Church will rule with Jesus Christ. Rev 2:26-27; 3:21; 20:6

And he who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations; ²⁷and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the Potter are broken to pieces, as I also have received authority from My Father. **Rev 3:21** He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. **Rev 20:6** 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.

5. Other lesser authorities will exist. Luke 19:11-27

While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately. ¹²So He said, "A nobleman went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself, and then return. ¹³"And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, 'Do business with this until I come back.' ¹⁴"But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' ¹⁵"When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these slaves, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know what business they had done. ¹⁶"The first appeared, saying, 'Master, your mina has made ten minas more.' ¹⁷"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.' ¹⁸"The second came, saying, 'Your mina, master, has made five minas.' ¹⁹"And he said to him also, 'And you are to be over five cities.' ²⁰"Another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I kept put away in a handkerchief; ²¹for I was afraid of you, because you are an exacting man; you take up what you did not lay down and reap what you did not sow.' ²²"He said to him, 'By your own words I will judge you, you worthless slave. Did you know that I am an exacting man, taking up what I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow? ²³'Then why did you not put my money in the bank, and having come, I would have collected it with interest?' ²⁴"Then he said to the bystanders, 'Take the mina away

from him and give it to the one who has the ten minas.' ²⁵"And they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas already.' ²⁶"I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away. ²⁷"But these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slay them in my presence."

6. Regenerate Israel will also hold positions of rulership.

Isa 14:1-2; 49:22-23; Isa 60:1-14; 61:5

*When the Lord will have compassion on Jacob, and again choose Israel, and settle them in their own land, then strangers will join them and attach themselves to the house of Jacob. ²And the peoples will take them along and bring them to their place, and the house of Israel will possess them as an inheritance in the land of the Lord as male servants and female servants; and they will take their captors captive, and will rule over their oppressors. **Isa 49:22-23** Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will lift up My hand to the nations, And set up My standard to the peoples; And they will bring your sons in their bosom, And your daughters will be carried on their shoulders. ²³"And kings will be your guardians, And their princesses your nurses. They will bow down to you with their faces to the earth, And lick the dust of your feet; And you will know that I am the Lord; Those who hopefully wait for Me will not be put to shame. **Isa 60:1-14; 61:5** And strangers will stand and pasture your flocks, And foreigners will be your farmers and your vinedressers.*

G. The Nature of Christ's rule:

1. It will be Universal. Dan 7:14; Mic 4:1-2; Zeph 3:8-10; Psa 72:8

*And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed. **Mic 4:1-2** And it will come about in the last days that the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established as the chief of the mountains. It will be raised above the hills, and the peoples will stream to it. ²And many nations will come and say, "Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord and to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us about His ways and that we may walk in His paths." For from Zion will go forth the law, even the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. **Zeph 3:8-10** "Therefore, wait for Me," declares the Lord, "For the day when I rise up to the prey. Indeed, My decision is to gather nations, To assemble kingdoms, To pour out on them My indignation, All My burning anger; For all the earth will be devoured By the fire of My zeal. ⁹"For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, That all of them may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him shoulder to shoulder. ¹⁰"From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia My worshipers, My dispersed ones, Will bring My offerings. **Psa 72:8** May he also rule from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.*

2. It will be marked by impartial Righteousness and Justice. Isa 11:3-5; 25:2-5

And He will delight in the fear of the Lord, And He will not judge by what His eyes see, Nor make a decision by what His ears hear; ⁴But 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. ⁵Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist. **Isa 25:2-5** For You have made a city into a heap, A fortified city into a ruin; A palace of strangers is a city no more, It will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore a strong people will glorify You; Cities of ruthless nations will revere You. ⁴For You hast been a defense for the helpless, A defense for the needy in his distress, A refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat; For the breath of the ruthless is like a rain storm against a wall. ⁵Like heat in drought, You dost subdue the uproar of aliens; Like heat by the shadow of a cloud, the song of the ruthless is silenced.

3. All rulers will be unified. Eze 37:24-28

"And My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances, and keep My statutes, and observe them. ²⁵"And they shall live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons, and their sons' sons, forever; and David My servant shall be their prince forever. ²⁶"And I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever. ²⁷"My dwelling place also will be with them; and I will be their God, and they will be My people. ²⁸"And the nations will know that I am the Lord who sanctifies Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forever."

H. Millennial Humanity:

1. Israel will be the leading nation. Zeph 3:20

"At that time I will bring you in, Even at the time when I gather you together; Indeed, I will give you renown and praise Among all the peoples of the earth, When I restore your fortunes before your eyes," Says the Lord.

a. The southern and northern kingdoms will be reunited.

Jer 3:18; 33:14-15; Eze 20:40; 37:15-22; 39:25

"In those days the house of Judah will walk with the house of Israel, and they will come together from the land of the north to the land that I gave your fathers as an inheritance. **Jer 33:14-15** 'Behold, days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵'In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. **Eze 20:40** "For on My holy mountain, on the high mountain of Israel," declares the Lord God, "there the whole house of Israel, all of them, will serve Me in the land; there I will accept them and there I will seek your contributions and the choicest of your gifts, with all your holy things. **Eze 37:15-22** The word of the Lord came again to me saying, ¹⁶"And you, son of man, take for yourself one stick and write on it, 'For Judah and for the sons of Israel, his companions'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim and all the house of Israel, his companions.' ¹⁷"Then join them for yourself one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand. ¹⁸"And when the sons of your people speak to you saying, 'Will you not

declare to us what you mean by these?' ¹⁹say to them,' Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions; and I will put them with it, with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they will be one in My hand." ²⁰"And the sticks on which you write will be in your hand before their eyes. ²¹"And say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God," Behold, I will take the sons of Israel from among the nations where they have gone, and I will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; ²²and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king will be king for all of them; and they will no longer be two nations, and they will no longer be divided into two kingdoms. **Eze 39:25** Therefore thus says the Lord God, "Now I shall restore the fortunes of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I shall be jealous for My holy name. **Hos 1:11** And the sons of Judah and the sons of Israel will be gathered together, And they will appoint for themselves one leader, And they will go up from the land, For great will be the day of Jezreel.

b. They will be exalted above the Gentiles. Isa 60:14-17; 61:6-7

"And the sons of those who afflicted you will come bowing to you, And all those who despised you will bow themselves at the soles of your feet; And they will call you the city of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel. ¹⁵"Whereas you have been forsaken and hated With no one passing through, I will make you an everlasting pride, A joy from generation to generation. ¹⁶"You will also suck the milk of nations, And will suck the breast of kings; Then you will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior, And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. ¹⁷"Instead of bronze I will bring gold, And instead of iron I will bring silver, And instead of wood, bronze, And instead of stones, iron. And I will make peace your administrators, And righteousness your overseers. **Isa 61:6-7** But you will be called the priests of the Lord; You will be spoken of as ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. ⁷Instead of your shame you will have a double portion, And instead of humiliation they will shout for joy over their portion. Therefore they will possess a double portion in their land, Everlasting joy will be theirs.

c. They will faithfully follow the Truth for 1,000 years. Isa 1:26; Rev 20

Then I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning; after that you will be called the city of righteousness, a faithful city. **Cf. Rev 20**

2. Gentiles:

a. They are promised participation in the Kingdom. Isa 2:4; 16:1-5; 18:1-7; 19:16-25; 45:14; 49:6,22; 61:8-9; 62:1-2

And He will judge between the nations, And will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war. **Isa 16:1-5** Send the tribute lamb to the ruler of the land, From Sela by way of the wilderness to the mountain of the daughter of Zion. ²Then, like fleeing birds or scattered nestlings, The daughters of Moab will be

at the fords of the Arnon. ³"Give us advice, make a decision; Cast your shadow like night at high noon; Hide the outcasts, do not betray the fugitive. ⁴"Let the outcasts of Moab stay with you; Be a hiding place to them from the destroyer." For the extortioner has come to an end, destruction has ceased, Oppressors have completely disappeared from the land. ⁵A throne will even be established in lovingkindness, And a judge will sit on it in faithfulness in the tent of David; Moreover, he will seek justice And be prompt in righteousness. **Isa 18:1-7** Alas, oh land of whirring wings Which lies beyond the rivers of Cush, ²Which sends envoys by the sea, Even in papyrus vessels on the surface of the waters. Go, swift messengers, to a nation tall and smooth, To a people feared far and wide, A powerful and oppressive nation Whose land the rivers divide. ³All you inhabitants of the world and dwellers on earth, As soon as a standard is raised on the mountains, you will see it, And as soon as the trumpet is blown, you will hear it. ⁴For thus the Lord has told me," I will look from My dwelling place quietly Like dazzling heat in the sunshine, Like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest." ⁵For before the harvest, as soon as the bud blossoms And the flower becomes a ripening grape, Then He will cut off the sprigs with pruning knives And remove and cut away the spreading branches. ⁶They will be left together for mountain birds of prey, And for the beasts of the earth; And the birds of prey will spend the summer feeding on them, And all the beasts of the earth will spend harvest time on them. ⁷At that time a gift of homage will be brought to the Lord of hosts From a people tall and smooth, Even from a people feared far and wide, A powerful and oppressive nation, Whose land the rivers divide—To the place of the name of the Lord of hosts, even Mount Zion. **Isa 19:16-25** In that day the Egyptians will become like women, and they will tremble and be in dread because of the waving of the hand of the Lord of hosts, which He is going to wave over them. ¹⁷And the land of Judah will become a terror to Egypt; everyone to whom it is mentioned will be in dread of it, because of the purpose of the Lord of hosts which He is purposing against them. ¹⁸In that day five cities in the land of Egypt will be speaking the language of Canaan and swearing allegiance to the Lord of hosts; one will be called the City of Destruction. ¹⁹In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the Lord near its border. ²⁰And it will become a sign and a witness to the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt; for they will cry to the Lord because of oppressors, and He will send them a Savior and a Champion, and He will deliver them. ²¹Thus the Lord will make Himself known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the Lord in that day. They will even worship with sacrifice and offering, and will make a vow to the Lord and perform it. ²²And the Lord will strike Egypt, striking but healing; so they will return to the Lord, and He will respond to them and will heal them. ²³In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians. ²⁴In that day Israel will be the third party with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, ²⁵whom the Lord of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance." **Isa 45:14** Thus says the Lord, "The products of Egypt and the merchandise of Cush

And the Sabians (area of Yemen), men of stature, Will come over to you and will be yours; They will walk behind you, they will come over in chains And will bow down to you; They will make supplication to you: 'Surely, God is with you, and there is none else, No other God.'" Isa 49:6 He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Isa 49:22 Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will lift up My hand to the nations, And set up My standard to the peoples; And they will bring your sons in their bosom, And your daughters will be carried on their shoulders. Isa 61:8-9 For I, the Lord, love justice, I hate robbery in the burnt offering; And I will faithfully give them their recompense, And I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹Then their offspring will be known among the nations, And their descendants in the midst of the peoples. All who see them will recognize them Because they are the offspring whom the Lord has blessed. Isa 62:1-2 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep quiet, Until her righteousness goes forth like brightness, And her salvation like a torch that is burning. ²And the nations will see your righteousness, And all kings your glory; And you will be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will designate.

b. Egypt and Assyria will have a special relationship with Israel. Isa 19:23-25

In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians. ²⁴In that day Israel will be the third party with Egypt and Assyria a blessing in the midst of the earth, ²⁵whom the Lord of armies has blessed, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My People, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.

c. Nations will be blessed by their compliance with the righteousness of God. Isa 26:1-4

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: "We have a strong city; He sets up walls and ramparts for security. ²Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the one that remains faithful. ³"The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You. ⁴"Trust in the Lord forever, For in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock.

I. Jerusalem:

1. Will be the center of world government. Isa 2:2-4; Jer 31:6; Mic 4:1-3; Zeph 2:10-11

Now it will come about that In the last days, The mountain of the house of the Lord Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it. ³And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways, And that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴And He will judge between the nations, And will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning

hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war. **Jer 31:6** "For there shall be a day when watchmen On the hills of Ephraim shall call out, 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, To the Lord our God.'" **Mic 4:1-3** And it will come about in the last days That the mountain of the house of the Lord Will be established as the chief of the mountains. It will be raised above the hills, And the peoples will stream to it. ²And many nations will come and say, "Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord And to the house of the God of Jacob, That He may teach us about His ways And that we may walk in His paths." For from Zion will go forth the law, Even the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ³And He will judge between many peoples And render decisions for mighty, distant nations. Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they train for war. **Zeph 2:10-11** This they will have in return for their pride, because they have taunted and become arrogant against the people of the Lord of hosts. ¹¹The Lord will be terrifying to them, for He will starve all the gods of the earth; and all the coastlands of the nations will bow down to Him, everyone from his own place.

2. Will be protected by Omnipotence. Isa 11:9

They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea.

3. Will be greatly enlarged. Jer 31:38-40; Eze 48:30; Zech 14:10

*Behold, days are coming, declares the Lord, when the city shall be rebuilt for the Lord from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate. ³⁹And the measuring line shall go out farther straight ahead to the hill Gareb; then it will turn to Goah. ⁴⁰And the whole valley of the dead bodies and of the ashes, and all the fields as far as the brook Kidron, to the corner of the Horse Gate toward the east, shall be holy to the Lord; it shall not be plucked up, or overthrown any more forever. **Eze 48:30** And these are the exits of the city: on the north side, 4500 cubits by measurement, **Zech 14:10** (Explanation of Geological changes made during the Tribulation) All the land will be changed into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; but Jerusalem will rise and remain on its site from Benjamin's Gate as far as the place of the First Gate to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's wine presses.*

4. Will be easily accessible. Isa 35:8-9

And a highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called "the highway of holiness" ⁹The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will not wander on it.

5. Will be the Center of Worship. Jer 30:16-22; Joel 3:17; Zech 8:18-23

'Therefore all who devour you shall be devoured; And all your adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; And those who plunder you shall be for plunder, And all who prey upon you I will give for prey. ¹⁷For I will restore you to health And I will heal you of your wounds,' declares the Lord, 'Because they have called you an outcast, saying: "It is Zion; no one cares for her." ¹⁸Thus says the Lord,

*'Behold, I will restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob And have compassion on his dwelling places; And the city shall be rebuilt on its ruin, And the palace shall stand on its rightful place. ¹⁹And from them shall proceed thanksgiving And the voice of those who make merry; And I will multiply them, and they shall not be diminished; I will also honor them, and they shall not be insignificant. ²⁰Their children also shall be as formerly, And their congregation shall be established before Me; And I will punish all their oppressors. ²¹And their leader shall be one of them, And their ruler shall come forth from their midst; And I will bring him near, and he shall approach Me; For who would dare to risk his life to approach Me?' declares the Lord. ²²And you shall be My people, And I will be your God.'" **Joel 3:17** Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, Dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. So Jerusalem will be holy, And strangers will pass through it no more. **Zech 8:18-23** Then the word of the Lord of hosts came to me saying, ¹⁹"Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'The fast of the fourth, the fast of the fifth, the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth months will become joy, gladness, and cheerful feasts for the house of Judah; so love truth and peace.'²⁰"Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'It will yet be that peoples will come, even the inhabitants of many cities. ²¹And 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."²²So many peoples and mighty nations will come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem and to entreat the favor of the Lord.'²³"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.'"*

6. Will endure forever. Isa 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. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

**7. Will have a new name, YAHWEH SHAMMAH, meaning "Yahweh is there."
Eze 48:35**

"The city shall be 18,000 cubits round about; and the name of the city from that day shall be, 'The Lord is there.'"

J. The Land of Palestine:

1. The Land of Palestine was promised to the Jewish people in the Palestinian Covenant, given through Moses as an extension of the Abrahamic Covenant. Palestine primarily denotes the land west of the Jordan River. Deut 30:1-11

"So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind in all nations where the Lord your God has banished you, ²and you return to the Lord your God and obey Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons, ³then the Lord your God will restore you from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will gather you again (at least two dispersions) from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you. ⁴"If your outcasts are

at the ends of the earth, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back. ⁵"The Lord your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. ⁶"Moreover the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live. ⁷"The Lord your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you. ⁸"And you shall again obey the Lord, and observe all His commandments which I command you today. ⁹"Then the Lord your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for the Lord will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers; ¹⁰if you obey the Lord your God to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law, if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. ¹¹"For this commandment which I command you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach.

a. The Jews would be dispersed at least two times.

b. The Covenant is for Israel and will be fulfilled when God supernaturally regathers them at the Second Advent. Matt 24:29-31

"But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰"And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory. ³¹"And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

2. It is part of Israel's inheritance. Eze 36:8-12; 47:13-23;

*'But you, O mountains of Israel, you will put forth your branches and bear your fruit for My people Israel; for they will soon come. ⁹For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be cultivated and sown. ¹⁰And I will multiply men on you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities will be inhabited, and the waste places will be rebuilt. ¹¹And I will multiply on you man and beast; and they will increase and be fruitful; and I will cause you to be inhabited as you were formerly and will treat you better than at the first. Thus you will know that I am the Lord. ¹²'Yes, I will cause men – My people Israel – to walk on you and possess you, so that you will become their inheritance and never again bereave them of children.' **Eze 47:13-23** Thus says the Lord God, "This shall be the boundary by which you shall divide the land for an inheritance among the twelve tribes of Israel; Joseph shall have two portions. ¹⁴"And you shall divide it for an inheritance, each one equally with the other; for I swore to give it to your forefathers, and this land shall fall to you as an inheritance. ¹⁵"And this shall be the boundary of the land: on the north side, from the Great Sea by the way of Hethlon, to the entrance of Zedad; ¹⁶Hamath, Berothah, Sibraim, which is between the border of Damascus and the border of Hamath; Hazer-hatticon, which is by the border of Hauran. ¹⁷"And the boundary*

shall extend from the sea to Hazar-enan at the border of Damascus, and on the north toward the north is the border of Hamath. This is the north side. ¹⁸"And the east side, from between Hauran, Damascus, Gilead, and the land of Israel, shall be the Jordan; from the north border to the eastern sea you shall measure. This is the east side. ¹⁹"And the south side toward the south shall extend from Tamar as far as the waters of Meribath-kadesh, to the brook of Egypt, and to the Great Sea. This is the south side toward the south. ²⁰"And the west side shall be the Great Sea, from the south border to a point opposite Lebo-hamath. This is the west side. ²¹"So you shall divide this land among yourselves according to the tribes of Israel. ²²"And it will come about that you shall divide it by lot for an inheritance among yourselves and among the aliens who stay in your midst, who bring forth sons in your midst. And they shall be to you as the native-born among the sons of Israel; they shall be allotted an inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel. ²³"And it will come about that in the tribe with which the alien stays, there you shall give him his inheritance," declares the Lord God.

3. Present day Israel will be greatly enlarged. Isa 26:15; Obad 1:15-21

Thou hast increased the nation, O Lord, Thou hast increased the nation, Thou art glorified; Thou hast extended all the borders of the land. Obad 1:15-21 "For the day of the Lord draws near on all the nations. As you have done, it will be done to you. Your dealings will return on your own head. ¹⁶"Because just as you drank on My holy mountain, All the nations will drink continually. They will drink and swallow, And become as if they had never existed. ¹⁷"But on Mount Zion there will be those who escape, And it will be holy. And the house of Jacob will possess their possessions. ¹⁸"Then the house of Jacob will be a fire And the house of Joseph a flame; But the house of Esau will be as stubble. And they will set them on fire and consume them, So that there will be no survivor of the house of Esau, "For the Lord has spoken. ¹⁹Then those of the Negev will possess the mountain of Esau, And those of the Shephelah the Philistine plain; Also, they will possess the territory of Ephraim and the territory of Samaria, And Benjamin will possess Gilead. ²⁰And the exiles of this host of the sons of Israel, Who are among the Canaanites as far as Zarephath, And the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad Will possess the cities of the Negev. ²¹The deliverers will ascend Mount Zion To judge the mountain of Esau, And the kingdom will be the Lord's.

4. The topography will be altered. (One massive plain with Jerusalem rising up out of it) Joel 3:18-19; Zech 4:6-7; 14:4, 8-11; Rev 16:20

And it will come about in that day That the mountains will drip with sweet wine, And the hills will flow with milk, And all the brooks of Judah will flow with water; And a spring will go out from the house of the Lord, To water the valley of Shittim. ¹⁹Egypt will become a waste, And Edom will become a desolate wilderness, Because of the violence done to the sons of Judah, In whose land they have shed innocent blood. Zech 4:6-7 Then he answered and said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts. ⁷What are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become a plain; and he will bring forth the top stone with shouts of "Grace, grace

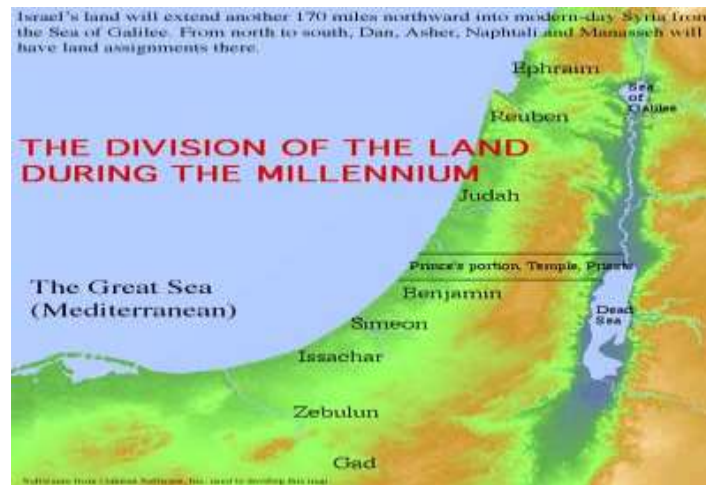
to it!" **Zech 14:4** And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. **Zech 14:8-11** And it will come about in that day that living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter. ⁹And 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. ¹⁰All the land will be changed into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; but Jerusalem will rise and remain on its site from Benjamin's Gate as far as the place of the First Gate to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's wine presses. ¹¹And people will live in it, and there will be no more curse, for Jerusalem will dwell in security. **Rev 16:20** And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found,

5. A river from under the Millennial Temple will water it. Eze 47:1-12

Then he brought me back to the door of the house; and behold, water was flowing from under the threshold of the house toward the east, for the house faced east. And the water was flowing down from under, from the right side of the house, from south of the altar. ²And he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate by way of the gate that faces east. And behold, water was trickling from the south side. ³When the man went out toward the east with a line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and he led me through the water, water reaching the ankles. ⁴Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the knees. Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the loins. ⁵Again he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not ford, for the water had risen, enough water to swim in, a river that could not be forded. ⁶And he said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me back to the bank of the river. ⁷Now when I had returned, behold, on the bank of the river there were very many trees on the one side and on the other. ⁸Then he said to me, "These waters go out toward the eastern region and go down into the Arabah; then they go toward the sea, being made to flow into the sea, and the waters of the sea become fresh. ⁹"And it will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there, and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. ¹⁰"And it will come about that fishermen will stand beside it; from Engedi to Eneglaim there will be a place for the spreading of nets. Their fish will be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many. ¹¹"But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. ¹²"And by the river on its bank, on one side and on the other, will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear every month because their water flows from the sanctuary, and their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

6. It will be redistributed among the 12 tribes. Eze 48:1-29

- a. Northern tribes: Dan, Asher, Naphtali, Manasseh, Ephraim, Reuben, Judah,
- b. Southern Tribes: Benjamin, Simeon, Issachar, Zebulun, Gad.
- c. Levi in the Middle. Area 25,000 reeds x 25,000 reeds (reed = 6 cubits = 7.2 feet or about 34 miles x 34 miles). Divided into three sections: Priests 25 x 10; Levites 25 x 10; Jerusalemites 25 x 5.

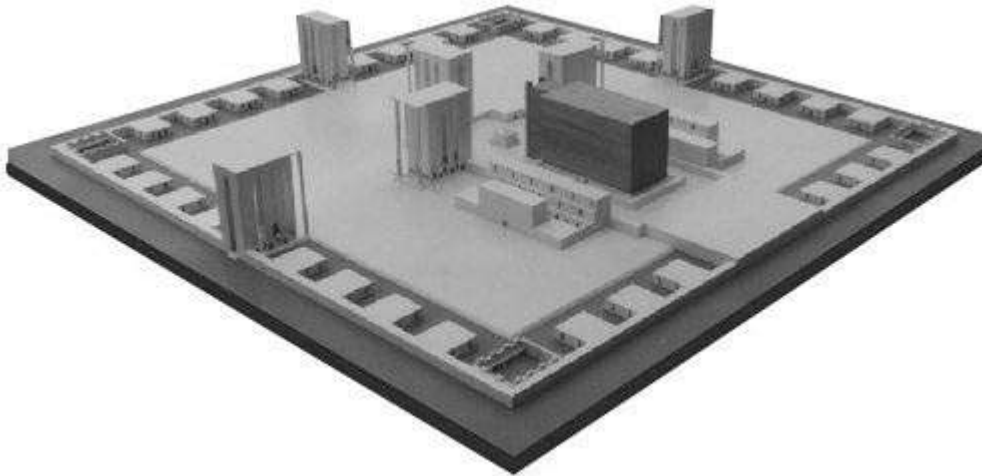


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K. Worship:

1. It will be centered in the Millennial Temple. Eze 43:10-17

"As for you, son of man, describe the temple to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and let them measure the plan. ¹¹"And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, make known to them the design of the house, its structure, its exits, its entrances, all its designs, all its statutes, and all its laws. And write it in their sight, so that they may observe its whole design and all its statutes, and do them. ¹²"This is the law of the house: its entire area on the top of the mountain all around shall be most holy. Behold, this is the law of the house. ¹³"And these are the measurements of the altar by cubits (the cubit being a cubit and a handbreadth): the base shall be a cubit, and the width a cubit, and its border on its edge round about one span; and this shall be the height of the base of the altar. ¹⁴"And from the base on the ground to the lower ledge shall be two cubits, and the width one cubit; and from the smaller ledge to the larger ledge shall be four cubits, and the width one cubit. ¹⁵"And the altar hearth shall be four cubits; and from the altar hearth shall extend upwards four horns. ¹⁶"Now the altar hearth shall be twelve cubits long by twelve wide, square in its four sides. ¹⁷"And the ledge shall be fourteen cubits long by fourteen wide in its four sides, the border around it shall be half a cubit, and its base shall be a cubit round about; and its steps shall face the east."



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2. The Zadokite line of the tribe of Levi will form the priesthood. Eze 43:19

'And you shall give to the Levitical priests who are from the offspring of Zadok, who draw near to Me to minister to Me,' declares the Lord God,' a young bull for a sin offering. Eze 44:15 But the Levitical priests, the Sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary when the sons of Israel went astray from Me, shall come near to Me to minister to Me; and they shall stand before Me to offer Me the fat and the blood, declares the Lord.

3. Sacrifices will be reinstated. Eze 43:18-27

And He said to me, "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. ¹⁹'And you shall give to the Levitical priests who are from the offspring of Zadok, who draw near to Me to minister to Me,' declares the Lord God,' a young bull for a sin offering. ²⁰'And you shall take some of its blood, and put it on its four horns, and on the four corners of the ledge, and on the border round about; thus you shall cleanse it and make atonement for it. ²¹'You shall also take the bull for the sin offering; and it shall be burned in the appointed place of the house, outside the sanctuary. ²²'And on the second day you shall offer a male goat without blemish for a sin offering; and they shall cleanse the altar, as they cleansed it with the bull. ²³'When you have finished cleansing it, you shall present a young bull without blemish and a ram without blemish from the flock. ²⁴'And you shall present them before the Lord, and the priests shall throw salt on them, and they shall offer them up as a burnt offering to the Lord. ²⁵'For seven days you shall prepare daily a goat for a sin offering; also a young bull and a ram from the flock, without blemish, shall be prepared. ²⁶'For seven days they shall make atonement for the altar and purify it; so shall they consecrate it. ²⁷'And when they have completed the days, it shall be that on the eighth day and onward, the priests shall offer your burnt offerings on the altar, and your peace offerings; and I will accept you,' declares the Lord God."

4. **The Clean and Unclean will be reinstated. Eze 44:15-31**

*"But the Levitical priests, the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary when the sons of Israel went astray from Me, shall come near to Me to minister to Me; and they shall stand before Me to offer Me the fat and the blood," declares the Lord God. ¹⁶"They shall enter My sanctuary; they shall come near to My table to minister to Me and keep My charge. ¹⁷"And it shall be that when they enter at the gates of the inner court, they shall be clothed with linen garments; and wool shall not be on them while they are ministering in the gates of the inner court and in the house. ¹⁸"Linen turbans shall be on their heads, and linen undergarments shall be on their loins; they shall not gird themselves with anything which makes them sweat. ¹⁹"And when they go out into the outer court, into the outer court to the people, they shall put off their garments in which they have been ministering and lay them in the holy chambers; then they shall put on other garments that they may not transmit holiness to the people with their garments. ²⁰"Also they shall not shave their heads, yet they shall not let their locks grow long; they shall only trim the hair of their heads. ²¹"Nor shall any of the priests drink wine when they enter the inner court. ²²"And they shall not marry a widow or a divorced woman but shall take virgins from the offspring of the house of Israel, or a widow who is the widow of a priest. ²³**Moreover, they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.** ²⁴"And in a dispute they shall take their stand to judge; they shall judge it according to My ordinances. They shall also keep My laws and My statutes in all My appointed feasts, and sanctify My sabbaths. ²⁵"And they shall not go to a dead person to defile themselves; however, for father, for mother, for son, for daughter, for brother, or for a sister who has not had a husband, they may defile themselves. ²⁶"And after he is cleansed, seven days shall elapse for him. ²⁷"And on the day that he goes into the sanctuary, into the inner court to minister in the sanctuary, he shall offer his sin offering," declares the Lord God. ²⁸"And it shall be with regard to an inheritance for them, that I am their inheritance; and you shall give them no possession in Israel – I am their possession. ²⁹"They shall eat the grain offering, the sin offering, and the guilt offering; and every devoted thing in Israel shall be theirs. ³⁰"And the first of all the first fruits of every kind and every contribution of every kind, from all your contributions, shall be for the priests; you shall also give to the priest the first of your dough to cause a blessing to rest on your house. ³¹"The priests shall not eat any bird or beast that has died a natural death or has been torn to pieces.*

5. **The sacrifices will probably be the same as those of the Mosaic Law, except they will be a memorial (like the Lord's Table) instead of a prophetic type. Heb 10:1-3**

For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never by the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect those who draw near. ²Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have had consciousness of sins? ³But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year.

6. The Feast of Tabernacles will be carefully observed in the Millennium.

Zech 14:16-21

Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁷And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, there will be no rain on them. ¹⁸If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no rain will fall on them; it will be the plague with which the Lord smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁹This will be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ²⁰In that day there will be inscribed on the bells of the horses, "HOLY TO THE LORD." And the cooking pots in the Lord's house will be like the bowls before the altar. ²¹Every cooking pot in Jerusalem and in Judah will be holy to the Lord of hosts; and all who sacrifice will come and take of them and boil in them. And there will no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts in that day.