

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

MOVING INTO ETERNITY

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PART 7: THE MILLENNIUM

THE 1,000 YEARS KINGDOM

The thousand year's kingdom is going to be an exciting time for all believers in Christ. God has given us glimpses of what life will be like at this time but the full story will not be revealed until we get there.

1. The first thing that will happen is that Satan is going to be taken captive and held in a special prison for 1,000 years. **Revelation 20:1-3**

We are not told what will happen to the other fallen angels in Satan's kingdom.

2. Isaiah was a prophet who lived some 700 years before Christ and was given a prophecy about the thousand year kingdom; without the Book of Revelation, it would never be understood by God's people. **Isaiah 11:4-10; 65:19-25; Hosea 2:18-23**
3. Jesus is going to establish Jerusalem as His capital during the thousand year kingdom and people will be required to come and worship Him in this city. This was a prophecy that was given to the prophet Zechariah some 500 years before Christ. **Zechariah 14:6-21**
4. When God called Abraham to be a blessing to the world, He also promised that his descendants would be given the land of Canaan. The land was granted to the physical descendants of Abraham on the condition that they obey the Lord and not get involved in idolatry. The Bible tells us that the nation of Israel sinned greatly and God had no choice but to remove the ten northern tribes from their place in Canaan's land and later He removed Judah and Benjamin from Jerusalem and Judea.
5. In the thousand year kingdom, Jesus is going to restore the land of Canaan to the descendants of Abraham who were saved during their lives on earth.

The earth is going to be restored to the same condition that existed when God created Adam and Eve. There will be a perfect climate and all animals will be vegetarians. This will be the second Garden of Eden, and instead of being alone on the planet, Jesus will personally rule out of Jerusalem and be visible to everyone. **Revelation 20:4-6**

This will be a marvelous time for all believers in Christ, who will be reigning with Christ. During the thousand years kingdom there will be no shortage for the resurrected believers in Christ; we will live like kings and queens and enjoy the beauty of the restored earth.

Right now we have to deal with sickness, demons, bad people, lack of money and death, but at this time we will live in a paradise that we cannot understand how great it will be. **Romans 8:11-22**



Do you have a reservation for the thousand year's kingdom? All reservations are made in heaven in advance and in the name of Jesus. **Romans 10:8-13**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?