"Seven years that will change the world!"

Part 4: "The Millennium: the 1,000-Year Reign of Christ!"



Revelation 20:1-15; Isaiah 2:1-5, 4:2-6; Zechariah 14:9-21; Daniel 12:11-12

Introduction: "They shall beat their <u>swords</u> into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn <u>war</u> any more!" - Isaiah 2:4
The "kingdom of man" tolerates <u>false</u> religions in an attempt to eliminate the one <u>true</u> religion: <u>Christianity</u> !!!
Isaiah 2:1-5: This prophecy clearly states that in the <u>last</u> <u>days</u> the house of the LORD will be established, and GOD's chosen <u>King</u> will rule over the nations!
God will be glorified before all the nations of the earth when His Son, the "Anointed One," Jesus Christ, reigns over all the earth during the Millennium!
I. From Armageddon to the Millennium
Zechariah 14:1-16:
The beginning of Jesus' reign on the earthfollows the battle ofArmageddon at Jerusalem.
Ezekiel 39:7-13:
Ezekiel 39:21-29: "The house of <u>Israel</u> shall know that I am the LORD, <u>their</u> <u>God</u> !" (vs. 22).
Isaiah 43:6-7:
The <u>Church</u> has NOT replaced <u>Israel</u> in God's plans!!
Romans 11:25-26,28-29:
To understand the Millennium you must understand that this is all about God'sglory and about Hisrelationship with Israel.
Daniel 9:24, 12:11-12:

Zechariah 12:10-14: " when they look on me, on him whom they have <u>pierced</u> , they shall <u>mourn</u> for him" (vs. 10).
Deuteronomy 34:8:
Zechariah 13:1:
Jesus fulfilled the first <u>four</u> feasts of Israel in His first coming, and He will fulfill the last <u>three</u> feasts when He returns. (Leviticus 23)
Romans 11:19-24: "Do not become <u>proud</u> , but fear. For if God did not spare the <u>natural</u> branches, neither will he spare you" (vss. 20-21).
II. The Millennium
Revelation 20:1-6: "They came to life and <u>reigned</u> with Christ for a <u>thousand</u> years" (vs. 4).
The Millennium begins <u>AFTER</u> the reign of the Antichrist and "the mark of the beast," because those who were killed during the <u>tribulation</u> have been raised to life and now reign with Jesus.
Revelation 2:26-27; Psalm 2:9:
Isaiah 4:2-5, 11:6-11: " for the <u>earth</u> shall be <u>full</u> of the <u>knowledge</u> of the LORD, as the waters over the sea" (vs. 9).
Ezekiel 36:33-36; Joel 3:17-21; Micah 4:1-5; Zephaniah 3:19-20
Zechariah 2:10-13, 8:3-23, 14:16-17: "Then everyone who <u>survives</u> of all the nations that have come against <u>Jerusalem</u> shall go up year after year to <u>worship</u> the <u>King</u> !!" (14:16).
III. The Final Judgment
At the end of the Millennium <u>Satan</u> _ will be allowed to gather the nations one more time, but God will send <u>fire</u> from heaven to destroy them.
Revelation 20:11-15: While the eternal state of believers and unbelievers is already determined, this is the <u>public</u> <u>declaration</u> of God's judgment.
All who are "new creations" in Christ now exist for God's glory!!
I Peter 2:4-9: