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The Coming Kingdom Age, 1000 Years of Glory



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This famous prayer will soon be answered by God, and that's because we now live in the end-times! It won't be long before we see *"the summing up of all things in Christ"* (Eph. 1:9-10) during the millennial kingdom, when Christ will righteously, powerfully, and lovingly be ruling this world – and as Christians, we will be reigning with Him. The New Testament gives us a little information about this kingdom age, but the Old Testament goes into great detail about what will be taking place. Though the Old Testament prophecies focus on God's plans for the Jews, Christians need to know what they say, for our future is directly related to the future of the Jews (Psalm 37:29 – Matt. 5:3). Today I want to summarize some of the key features of this glorious kingdom, what you can expect, and what you can be looking forward to.

1. Jesus Christ will return to earth to establish His kingdom! *"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ"* (Rev. 11:15; Dan. 7:27, 9:24). The millennial kingdom is soon to begin, a new and magnificent age, a 1000-year period when Christ is King over the entire world. *"The Lord will be King over all the earth; in that day the Lord will be the only One"* (Zech. 14:9). *"God is the King of all the earth"* (Ps. 47:7). Then Christ's home will be in Jerusalem. *"The Lord is there"* (Ezek. 48:35). *"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised... in the city of our God... the city of the great King."* Psalm 48:1-2

2. Jesus Christ will be greatly feared! *"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods"* (Ps. 96:4). *"Let them fear You while the sun endures..."* (Ps. 72:5). *"The Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over the earth" (*Ps. 47:2). Jesus Christ will be an awesome, majestic, and powerful King! *"How awesome are Your works! Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You"* (Ps. 66:3). *"The nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth Your glory."* Psalm 102:15

3. A large remnant of Jews will be saved at the end of Daniel's 70th week! *"Israel has been saved by the Lord with an everlasting salvation"* (Is. 45:17). *"There is forgiveness with You... He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities" (Ps. 130:8). "They will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, for I will forgive their iniquity"* (Jer. 31:33-35). *"All Israel will be saved... the Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from them"* (Rom. 11:25-27). During this kingdom age, all Jewish believers will be with Jesus and will live in Israel. Ezek. 37:27-28

4. The Jewish people will be the most blessed people in the world! "*His lovingkindness is great towards us"* (Ps. 117:1). *"He has*

remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel" (Ps. 98:3). *"He subdues people under us and nations under our feet"* (Ps. 47:3-4). *"God blesses us so that all the ends of the earth may fear Him"* (Ps. 67:7). *"The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever"* (Ps. 37:29). *"How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You to dwell in Your courts*" (Ps. 65:4). The promises God made to Abraham will all come true! *"I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so shall you be a blessing... in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."* Gen. 12:2-3

5. Jesus Christ will lovingly, wisely, and righteously be ruling over the world! *"The Lord reigns."* (Ps. 97:1). *"You will judge the people with uprightness and guide the nations on the earth"* (Ps. 67:4). *"He will have compassion on the poor and needy... He will rescue their lives from oppression and violence"* (Ps. 72:12-14*). "The Lord will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations"* (Is. 61:11). The world will be ruled perfectly by the King of kings and the Prince of Peace. *"There will be no end to the increase of His government, or of peace... over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice..."* Isaiah 9:6-7

6. The whole earth will be filled with the glory of the Lord! *"Indeed, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of the Lord"* (Numb. 14:21). *"Blessed be His glorious name forever, and may the whole earth be filled with His glory"* (Ps. 72:19). *"The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea"* (Hab. 2:14). Can you imagine what it will be like when God's glory is beautifully displayed and seen all over the world? *"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory."* Isaiah 6:3

7. The truth about God and salvation through Christ will be

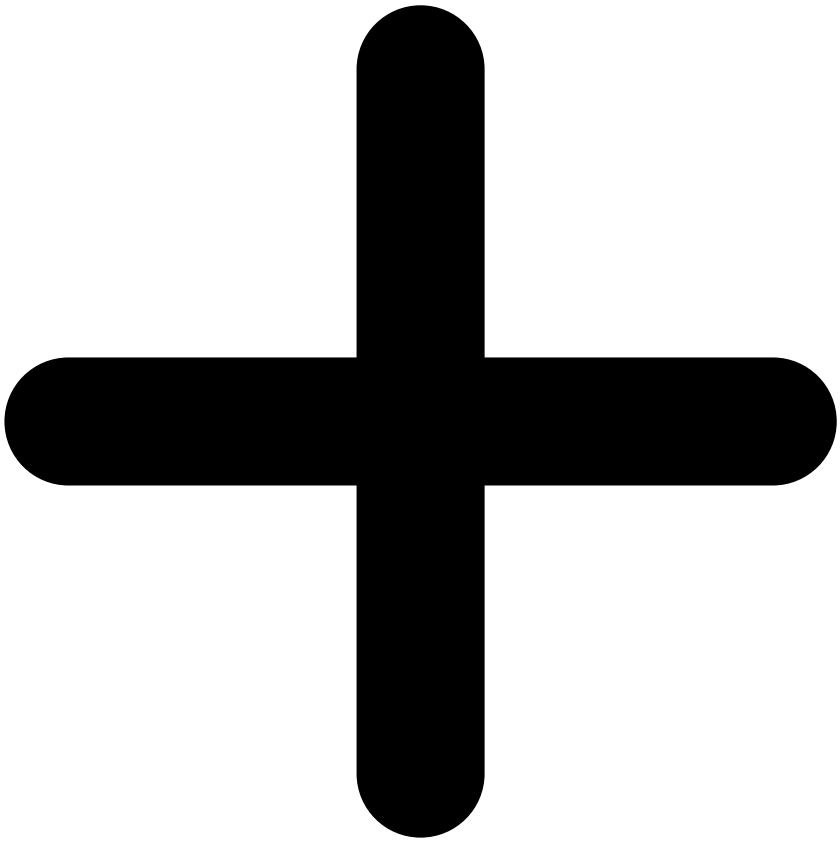
proclaimed to all the earth! *"Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples"* (Ps. 96:3-4). *"God be gracious to us and bless us... that Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations"* (Ps. 67:1-2). Yes, the church is to preach the gospel to all the nations, but in the kingdom age there will be the proclaiming of the gospel and the salvation of souls like never before! *"God has bared His holy arm in the sight of all the nations, that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God"* (Is. 52:9-10). *"All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."* Psalm 98:3

8. The whole earth will worship the Lord! *"All nations whom You have made will come and worship before You, O Lord, and they will glorify Your name"* (Ps. 86:9-10). *"All the earth will worship You and will sing praises to You"* (Ps. 66:4). This is amazing and so wonderful, to think that the whole world will be praising God! Even the unsaved will be bowing down to Christ. *"At the name of Jesus every knee will bow... and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (*Phil. 2:9-11). *"All the families of the nations will worship before You"* (Ps. 22:27). *"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people... Praise the Lord all you Gentiles, let all the peoples praise Him"* (Rom. 15:10-11). *"O clap your hands, all peoples; shout to God with the voice of joy."* Psalm 47:1

Jesus told His disciples, and us, *"all things which are written about Me in the Law and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled"* (Luke 24:44). I hope you now realize that many of the prophesies about Jesus, and the Jews, will be fulfilled during the millennial kingdom – you should be encouraged by this for it relates to your future as a Christian. Picture this magnificent kingdom age, when Christ is ruling, and you are reigning with Him, and helping Him and the Jews to carry out God's purposes and plans. More than ever before, there will be peace on earth, love for one another, joy in people's hearts, and true justice, for Christ will be a perfect and powerful King, and all to the glory of God. *"Then comes the end, when Christ hands over the kingdom to God the*

Father” (1 Cor. 15:24). *“To Him be the glory forever. Amen.”* Romans 11:36

P.S. There is not that much being said or written about the coming kingdom age, but might you be learning about it and tell others about it. I just put up a new post (9/4/2020) on this subject – *“Clear and Compelling Evidence For God’s Kingdom.”* And here’s another good one to read – “The Present Church Age and the Future Kingdom Age”.



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