

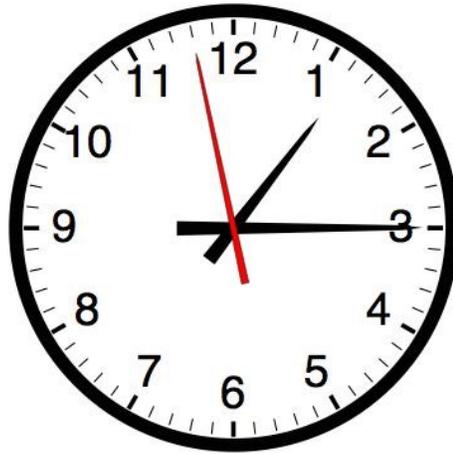
THE MILLENNIAL REIGN

Believe it or not, there is more said about the millennial reign in the Book of Isaiah than in all of the Book of Revelation. Isaiah, chapter 65 and 66 tells about the rebellious nation, the new **heavens** and new earth.

When reading about the millennial kingdom keep in mind a lot of the things the prophets say are expressions, cliché's, idiom's, analogies, not actual things that will take place. These are just descriptions of what the kingdom will be like or will not be like.

The millennial reign on earth will be a very sad situation. Those who did not die from the plagues will live in

seriously damaged earth. poured out on the earth, The land itself will be horrible way. Mankind be swept away from man's technology will be will be serious famine, that will be everywhere Mankind will step back all over again. Satan will agents (demons) will still most simple things will



will fight to death to eat, and to have shelter. They will kill over metal, plastic, water, fuel, oil, medicines, and wood objects, etc., that are left behind. The utter destruction will change almost everything as we knew it. There will be no transportation, or money, and the few animals that survived will have to be used for breeding purposes. Even if money were available, there will be no one who has goods to sell. The trade and barter system will be the only system used until governments (kings) can be organized.

It sounds like there will be many people who turn to Yah by the end of the thousand year reign when Satan is let out of the pit. There will probably be far more people coming out of the millennial kingdom than us who do not have to go through the second death.

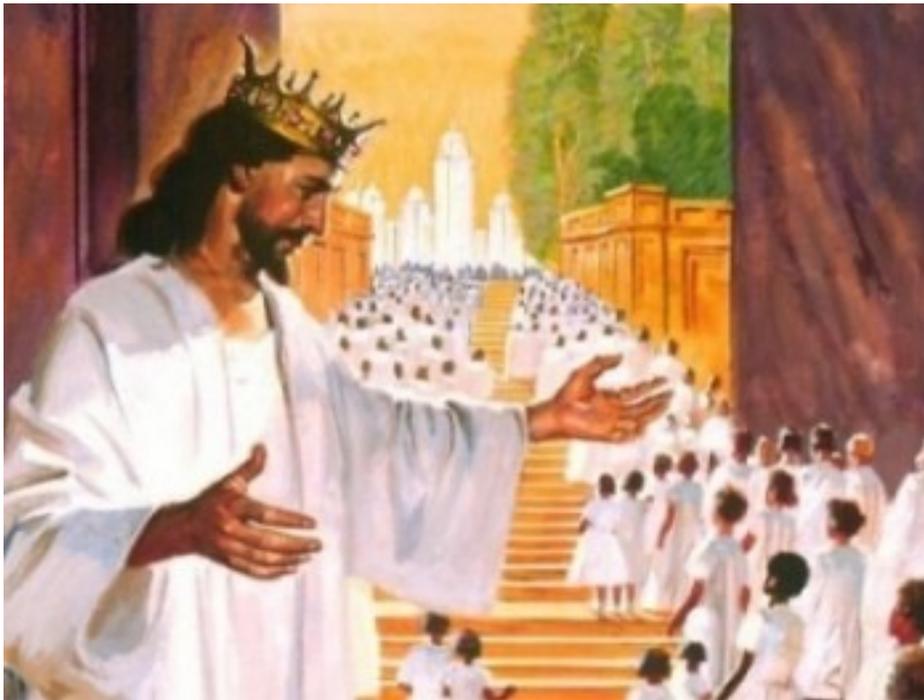
We, (His remnant), will probably be elders in the kingdom and the others will be those we guide. Many believe that His anointed remnant will take on heavenly bodies like Adam and Eve in the Garden. The molecular density in our new spiritual bodies will be changeable so that we can sit down and eat a meal, yet still be able to walk through a wall, so to speak. We will be able to walk, yet float at the same time, to ascend into the clouds (be buoyant) if we so desire.

The people of the earth will repopulate the planet quickly because of the lack of abortion and birth control. Because of the cosmic disturbance, there will only be a few hours of sunlight during the day, and it will be much colder because of the sun being only 2/3 operable. People will spend every moment the light (sunshine) is available to feed themselves and make provisions for shelter. There will be almost no light from the moon, and a serious shortage of drinkable water. The nuclear explosions that took place will have caused incredible illness to the people who have survived the fires, bombs, diseases, etc., that circled the globe. The best way I can describe it is as follows. **“It will**

be like living in a black and white world, compared to color.” There will finally be real silence on the earth. Mankind will start all over, without Yah’s help, and Satan will not be there to help them with their abominable technological instruments of destruction. They won’t be singing Barry Mc Guires song: “The Eve Of Destruction” in a future tense anymore. It will be the national anthem.

The children born and raised during the millennial reign will still be given the opportunity to follow Satan after he is allowed out for a short period of time. There will still be some that will rebel against Yeshua even during this time. After the millennium Satan will arise and fight once more, only to be destroyed by being cast into the river of fire. Then Satan’s angel of Death will be cast into the river of fire. Then, every person who ever lived will have to stand before the throne of Yahveh at the event called the “Great White Throne Judgement”. This day will be the "Last Great Day" as foreseen in the last of the Feasts of Yah. There, all people will be judged by Yeshua Himself as the King of Kings. All the elect will then enter into the New Jerusalem for eternity. All those who did not accept Him will then join Satan for eternity in the lake of fire, Hell. The present heaven and earth will then be reshaped and a new heaven and reshaped earth will appear for eternity (2Pet. 3:10-13).

The Holy Spirit will not be there to lead anyone. Most of those who turn to Yeshua at this time will be killed, and those who survive will have to hide from all other human beings. The unsaved who die during the 1,000 year reign will still go to Hades, but the dead saints will go directly to the New Heaven.



Just as Yahveh's creation plan reflects six days of work and the seventh as rest, so also each day according to Yah is prophetically 1,000 years (Psalm 90:4). Therefore at the end of 6,000 complete years since the creation of Adam, corresponding to the sixth day of the week, and as we approach the seventh day Shabbat (in other words the Jewish year 6001), we can expect a one-thousand year "day" of rest, also known as "The Millennium." It will be marked by a great resurrection

of the dead, a gathering of the living, and fulfilment of a long-standing marriage contract between Yah and His people Israel.

So how close are we to the Jewish year of 6001?

If we know, using revealed biblical chronology alone, that there exists approximately 2000 years from Adam to Moshe, another 2000 years from Moshe to Yeshua (almost to

the day), and then add on the Gregorian/secular calendar in use today, which informs us that we have passed some 2000 years since Yeshua, using simple math, how close do you think that places us? You be the judge.

We will have the unique privilege of seeing the redemption unfold, in short order.

Immediately prior to the coming of Mashiach there will be tremendous confusion in the world, just as we in fact are beginning to witness. Everything will seem to have gone haywire. The natural order will be turned on its head. Age will bow to youth. Ugliness will be trumpeted as beauty, and what is beautiful will be proclaimed unattractive. Barbarism will be called culture. And culture will be dismissed as worthless.

The hunger of consumerism and the lust for material wealth will grow more and more, and it will find less and less to satisfy its voracity. Eventually materialism depicted in the historical figures of Esav (Esau), Edom and Rome, will grow so ravenous that it will become its own angel of death. It will literally consume itself and regurgitate itself back out.

How many resurrections are there? Messiah was the first resurrection along with a few selective Old Covenant Saints (Matt. 27:52-53). **Next, (Rev. 14:16) we will be resurrected (harvested), and will meet in the clouds with Messiah.** We are resurrected here, not Messiah. And then the resurrection of the wicked will occur, following the millennium.

But what about the people who live during the millennial Kingdom? **Matt. 13:41-42** says, *“The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and **they will collect out of His Kingdom all the things that cause people to sin and all the people who are far away from Torah; and they will throw them into the fiery furnace, where people will wail and grind their teeth.**”*

Let us look at the three most popular interpretations of this millennial Kingdom period:

1) PRE-MILLENNIALISM

The oldest interpretation is called Pre-millennialism. This view holds that Messiah will literally and bodily return to earth before the thousand year Kingdom begins. He will set up His Kingdom and reign from the throne of David out of a rebuilt city of Jerusalem. At the end of the thousand years He will turn the Kingdom over to His Father, at which point it will merge with Adonai's eternal Kingdom.

Pre-millennialists also believe that Yah made many unconditional promises and covenants with Israel, and that regardless of Israel's past history of spiritual failures, Yah will literally give all He promised during this thousand year reign. Every Believer in Messiah will also be the recipient of these promises as the adopted sons of Abraham.

There is, of course, very strong evidence that the apostles and early Believers unanimously expected Yeshua to set up a literal earthly Kingdom of Elohim. In **Acts 1:6**, just before Yeshua ascended into Heaven, the disciples asked Him, *“Master, will you at this time restore the Kingdom to Israel?”* In His answer, Yeshua did not try to set them straight by telling them there would not be an earthly Kingdom for Israel. He simply told them that it was not for them to know when it would come to pass, for this was something

which only Adonai the Father knew. It was one of the un-revealed things of Adonai's will that mankind had no need to know about yet.

2) A-MILLENNIALISM

A millennialism teaches that there will be no thousand year reign of Messiah on earth and no earthly Kingdom of Yah. According to this view, when Yeshua returns to earth He will take all the Believers out, condemn all the unbelievers, and eternity will begin right then. The sheep (Believers), will be divided from the goats (unbelievers) Matt. 25:31-32.

This view tends to spiritualize all the prophecies about the promised Kingdom. It also teaches that Israel forfeited all Yah's promises to her because of unbelief, and that the church will inherit all the promises originally intended for Israel. It teaches that the church is the fulfillment of the millennial Kingdom, and that Messiah presently reigns through the church in peace and righteousness. This teaching doesn't take the chaining of Satan literally, and teaches that he was instead bound by Messiah at His first coming, so that each time Yeshua gives a Believer victory over temptation, it is a kind of reaffirmation of the binding of Satan. A-millennialism optimistically sees the church moving triumphantly to victory.

3) POST-MILLENNIALISM (after the tribulation) THE TRUE MILLENNIAL REIGN

Post-millennialism teaches that there will be a literal thousand year Kingdom on the old earth, but that Messiah Yeshua will claim His Kingdom only after the thousand years, and Satan's short time have expired. I believe this to be the correct interpretation of the millennial reign. Yeshua will not reign on the old earth. He will reign on the New Earth/Heaven, and in the New Jerusalem.

The millennial kingdom will be made up of servants and masters. The masters will be those who obeyed Yah's torah and the servants will be those who did not (Christians and secular people). You might say the servants will be in the basement (the New Heaven), while the masters will be dining with Yeshua upstairs in the New Jerusalem.

These are the three major interpretations, and there are countless variations of the three just described.

What will it be like when Messiah rules the New Heaven after the millennial reign?

Messiah will establish a total theocracy over all the New Heaven. During the time of Samuel, before king Saul, the people of Israel asked for a king to rule them. This was Yah's response, **1Sam. 8:7** *"Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but **they have rejected me as their king.**"* It was Yah's original plan to have a theocracy, in which He would govern His people. But the people wanted to be like the nations around them, so they selected a monarch/king to rule over them. There are many verses that talk about what it will be like during this time. I would like to share a few of those verses. Messiah's reign from the New Heaven will be exactly what Yah promised to David. **2Sam. 7:12-13** says, *"When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your*

body, and I will establish His kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of His kingdom for ever.” Messiah’s throne will be established forever.

How will the Torah function in the Heavenly Kingdom? Micah 4:2 says, “Many Gentiles will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of Yahveh, to the house of Elohim of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths.’ The Torah will go out from Zion, the word of Yahveh from Jerusalem.” See also Isaiah 2:3.

Who says the Torah is just for Israel? Yah’s Torah will be the standard of judgement for all humanity when Messiah reigns. During the eternal reign, the Torah will be interpreted by Messiah, and applied by everyone. **Jer. 31:34** says, “No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know Yah,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,’ declares Yah. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” Messiah will be our Rabbi and we will all learn from Him, and we will all know Him. During the Messianic Kingdom, the Torah will have an intricate role in people’s everyday life.

When Yeshua returns to once again redeem His people, He will teach us everything about torah. He is coming back to judge those who have broken His torah wedding vows, changed His laws, made His law void, and waged war against the Almighty. Some of the people who have waged war with spend the rest of their lives in hell waging war against Him there. When Yeshua returns this will be His redemption process:

- 1) He brings trials, tribulations and plagues (curses for breaking His laws) to bring us to the point that we will call out His name.
- 2) He responds by calling us out of our ways (Egypt) and out into the desert (the wilderness) where He can teach us His ways.
- 3) We submit to His ways, then we are allowed to go into His Promised Land, Zion.

Yeshua is coming back to judge the people. In the following verses we see the torah in connection to the second coming of Yeshua and Armageddon.

Why is Yeshua coming to judge?

Because they have transgressed the laws (torah) and made void the covenant of marriage He gave them at Mt. Sinai. If the torah is done away like the christians proclaim how can we defile it in the last days? You can’t break something that doesn’t exist, right? **Isa. 24:1-6** “Behold, **the LORD lays the earth waste, devastates it, distorts its surface, and scatters its inhabitants.** 2 And the people will be like the priest, the servant like his master, the maid like her mistress, the buyer like the seller, the lender like the borrower, the creditor like the debtor. 3 **The earth will be completely laid waste and completely despoiled,** for the LORD has spoken this word. 4 The earth mourns and withers, the world fades and withers, the exalted of the people of the earth fade away. 5 The earth is also polluted by its inhabitants, **for they transgressed laws, violated statutes, broke the everlasting covenant.** 6 Therefore, a curse devours the earth, and those who live in it are held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men are left”.

Here are some verses that talk about the torah in the end times:

Ezek. 36:24-28 “For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands, and bring you into your own land. 25 “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. 26 “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. 27 “And I will put My Spirit within you **and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.** 28 “And you will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.”

Ezek. 37:21-24 “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; 22 and 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. 23 “And they will no longer defile themselves with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God. 24 “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.” David will be King in the new Zion. **Ps. 132:11-14** “The LORD has sworn to David, A truth from which He will not turn back; Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne. 12 “**If your sons will keep My covenant, And My testimony which I will teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne**

forever.” 13 **For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.** 14 “This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.”

Ezek. 11:17-20 “Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “**I shall gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries among which you have been scattered, and I shall give you the land of Israel.**”’ 18 “When they come there, they will remove all its detestable things and all its abominations from it. 19 “**And I shall give them one heart, and shall put a new spirit within them.** And I shall take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, 20 that **they may walk in My statutes and keep My ordinances, and do them.** Then they will be My people, and I shall be their God. This is all about Yeshua’s second coming.

Jer. 50:4-5 “In those days and at that time,” declares the LORD, “the sons of Israel will come, both they and the sons of Judah as well; they will go along weeping as they go, and it will be the LORD their God they will seek. 5 “**They will ask for the way to Zion,**

*turning their faces in its direction; they will come **that they may join themselves to the LORD in an everlasting covenant that will not be forgotten.***

Isa. 59:20-21 *“**And a Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,**” declares the LORD. 21 **“And as for Me, this is My covenant with them,”** says the LORD: **“My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring’s offspring,”** says the LORD, **“from now and forever.”***

Contrast this to lack of Torah obedience by many churches and Believers today. In this so called “age of grace,” Believers have made void Yah’s holy Torah in the name of “dispensationalism.” We will all walk intimately with Yeshua when He returns. He will lead us all back to our Torah.

When Messiah reigns from the New Jerusalem He will usher in a time of great peace. **Micah 4:3** says, *“He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. **They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.**”* Can you imagine the world without any wars or rumors of wars? Hard to believe isn’t it! The same theme is found in **Joel 3:10** *“**Beat your plowshares into swords And your pruning hooks into spears; Let the weak say, “I am a mighty man.”**”*

Where will we worship in Heaven? We have already learned that the elect will worship in the Temple in the New Jerusalem. But what about the place of worship. It is believed that the pattern and design of Ezekiel’s Temple (Ezek. 40-48) will be the Temple that Messiah has waiting in the New Jerusalem. Those who are on the new planet type Heaven to come will not have a specific place to worship Yah.

In Messiah’s Kingdom we will be there in our resurrected bodies. Once we get our new bodies we will not be able to procreate, based on Matt. 22:30. Our new bodies will not be receptive to sin, nor can we be tempted in anyway.

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