

THE BOOK OF REVELATION



THE RETURN OF THE KING

**The Millennial Kingdom of Christ
(Rev. 20:1-10)**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Therefore, when they had come together, the disciples asked Jesus, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the Kingdom to Israel?” (Acts 1:6).

Amillennial View: There is no actual 1,000 year period where Satan is bound and Christ rules and reigns with His people. The 1,000 years and passages that refer to a Millennial Kingdom are merely symbolic and represent the church age, where Christ is ruling and reigning in the hearts of His people.

Postmillennial View: Christ will return after the 1,000 years. Prior to the return of Christ, the Earth will become peaceful and righteous through the triumph of the gospel through the church. Some postmillennialists view the 1,000 years as literal and some as symbolic.

Premillennial View: A literal understanding of Scripture where Christ's second coming is immediately followed by the 1,000 year reign of Christ on the Earth, in fulfillment of OT & NT prophecies (Isaiah 2:1-5; 9:7; 11:6-12; 24:23; 65:20-25; Hosea 3:4-5; Joel 3:9-21; Amos 9:8-15; Micah 4:1-8; Zeph. 3:14-20; Zech. 14:8-21; Rev. 20:1-6).

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play by the cobra's den, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea... (Isaiah 11:6-10).

“No more shall an infant from there *live but a few days*, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die 100 years old, but the sinner *being* 100 years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit *them*; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit... For as the days of a tree, *so shall be* the days of My people...

They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they *shall be* the descendants of the blessed of the Lord... The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust *shall be* the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," says the Lord (Isaiah 65:20-25).

Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it. Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore... for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.... and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever... So the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion from now on, even forever (Micah 4:1-7).

In that day it shall be *that* living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea. In both summer and winter it shall occur. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth.... And it shall come to pass *that* everyone who is left of all the nations, which came against Jerusalem, shall go up from year to year to worship the King, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles (Zechariah 14:8-9,16).

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