

MILLENNIAL PROPHECIES

- 1. The Temple to be rebuilt (Isa. 2:2; Ezek. 40-48; Joel 3:18; Hag. 2:7-9; Zech. 6:12, 13).
- 2. Israel to be regathered (Isa. 43:5, 6; Jer. 24:6; 29:14; 31:8-10; Ezek. 11:17; 36:24, 25, 28; Amos 9:14, 15; Zech. 8:6-8; Mt. 24:31).
- 3. Israel to recognize her Messiah (Isa. 8:17; 25:9; 26:8; Zech. 12:10-12; Rev. 1:7).
- 4. Israel to be cleansed (Jer. 33:8; Zech. 13:1).
- 5. Israel to be regenerated (Jer. 31:31-34; 32:39; Ezek. 11:19, 20; 36:26).
- 6. Israel to once again be related to God by marriage (Isa. 54:1-17; 62:2-5; Hosea 2:14-23).
- 7. Israel to be exalted above the Gentiles (Isa. 14:1, 2; 49:22, 23; 60:14-17; 61:6, 7).
- 8. Israel to become God's witnesses (Isa. 44:8; 61:6; 66:21; Ezek. 3:17; Micah 5:7; Zeph. 3:20; Zech. 8:3).
- 9. Christ to rule from Jerusalem with a rod of iron (Ps. 2:6-8, 11; Isa. 2:3; 11:4).
- 10. David to aid in this rule as vice-regent (Isa. 55:3, 4; Jer. 30:9; Ezek. 34:23; 37:24; Hosea 3:5).
- 11. All sickness to be removed (Isa. 33:24; Jer. 30:17; Ezek. 34:16).
- 12. The original curse (Gen. 3:17-19) upon creation to be neutralized (Isa. 11:6-9; 35:9; 65:25; Joel 3:18; Amos 9:13-15).
- 13. The wolf, lamb, calf, and lion to lie down together in peace (Isa. 11:6, 7; 65:25).
- 14. A little child to safely play with once poisonous serpents and spiders (Isa. 11:8).
- 15. Physical death to be swallowed up in victory (Isa. 25:8).
- 16. All tears to be dried (Isa. 25:8; 30:19).
- 17. The deaf to hear, the blind to see, and the lame to walk (Isa. 29:18; 35:5, 6; 61:1, 2; Jer. 31:8).
- 18. Man's knowledge about God to be vastly increased (Isa. 41:19, 20; 54:13; Hab. 2:14).
- 19. No social, political or religious oppression (Isa. 14:3-6; 49:8, 9; Zech. 9:11, 12).
- 20. Full ministry of the Holy Spirit (Isa. 32:15; 45:3; 59:21; Ezek. 36:27; 37:14; Joel 2:28, 29).
- 21. Christ himself to be the good, great, and chief Shepherd (Isa. 40:11; 49:10; 58:11; Ezek. 34:11-16).
- 22. A time of universal singing (Isa. 35:6; 52:9; 54:1; 55:12; Jer. 33:11).
- 23. A time of universal praying (Isa. 56:7; 65:24; Zech. 8:22).
- 24. A unified language (Zeph. 3:9).
- 25. The wilderness and deserts to bloom (Isa. 35:1, 2).
- 26. God's glory to be seen by all nations (Isa. 60:1-3; Ezek. 39:21; Micah 4:1-5; Hab. 2:14).
- 27. Longevity of man to be restored (Isa. 65:20).
- 28. Universal peace (Isa. 2:4; 32:18).
- 29. Universal holiness (Zech. 14:20, 21).
- 30. Solar and lunar light to increase (Isa. 4:5; 30:26; 60:19, 20; Zech. 2:5).
- 31. Palestine to become greatly enlarged and changed (Isa. 26:15; Obad. 1:17-21).

- 32. A river to flow east-west from the Mount of Olives into both the Mediterranean and Dead Seas (Ezek. 47:8, 9, 12; Joel 3:18; Zech. 14:4, 8, 10).
- 33. Jerusalem to become known as Jehovah Tsidkenu (the Lord, our righteousness), and Jehovah Shammah (the Lord is there) (Jer. 33:16; Ezek. 48:35).
- 34. Jerusalem to become the worship center of the world (Isa. 2:2, 3; Micah 4:1).
- 35. Jerusalem's streets to be filled with happy boys and girls playing (Zech. 8:5).
- 36. The city to occupy an elevated site (Zech. 14:10).
- 37. The earthly city to be six miles in circumference (Ezek. 48:35).
- 38. The heavenly, suspended city (New Jerusalem) to be 1500 by 1500 by 1500 miles (Rev. 21:10, 16).

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4.11.4 - Summary of the Millennial Kingdom

https://www.preceptaustin.org/revelation-topics-millennium#98989E It is not our purpose here to describe the Millennial Kingdom at great length. It is a large topic and the subject of scores of prophecies, especially in the OT. (See *Additional Resources on the Millennial Kingdom*.) The chart below provides a summary of the main characteristics of the Millennial Kingdom. As is readily seen, it will be a time unlike any in history. It will also be unlike the conditions in the eternal state (Rev. 21+-22+).

Imagine a world dominated by righteousness and goodness, a world where there is no injustice, where no court ever renders an unjust verdict, and where everyone is treated fairly. Imagine a world where what is true, right, and noble marks every aspect of life, including interpersonal relations, commerce, education, and government. Imagine a world where there is complete, total, enforced, and permanent peace, where joy abounds and good health prevails, so much so that people live for hundreds of years. Imagine a world where the curse is removed, where the environment is restored to the pristine purity of the Garden of Eden, where peace reigns even in the animal kingdom, so that "the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them" (Isa. 11:6). Imagine a world ruled by a perfect, glorious Ruler, who instantly and firmly deals with sin. Humanly speaking, that description may seem far-fetched, a utopian fantasy that could never be reality. Yet it accurately describes conditions during the future earthly kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. 19 19 John MacArthur, Revelation 12-22: The MacArthur New Testament Commentary (Chicago, IL: Moody Press, 2000), Rev. 20:1.

| Character of the Millennial Kingdom | | | |
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| Attribute | Description | Scriptures | |
| Duration | One thousand years. | Rev. 20:2-5+ | |
| Theocratic Rule | God will rule in the person of Jesus Christ on the throne of David. King David reigns as a prince under Christ. See <i>Millennial Reign of Messiah</i> . | 2S. 7:16; Ps. 89:20-37; Isa. 24:23; Jer. 30:9; 33:15-17; Eze. 34:23-24; 37:24-25; 45:22; Dan. 7:13-14; Hos. 3:5; Luke 1:30-33. | |
| Representative Rule | The twelve apostles will represent Christ ruling over the twelve tribes. Church-age and Tribulation saints will represent Christ ruling over the Gentiles. | Isa. 32:1; Dan. 7:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mat. 19:28; Luke 22:30; Rev. 3:21+; 5:10±. | |
| Universal Rule | Christ's rule will extend both spiritually <i>and literally</i> over the entire earth. | Ps. 2:6-9; 72:8; Dan. 2:44; 4:34; 7:14, 27; Mic. 4:1-2; Zec. 9:10 | |
| Seat of Government | The earthly Jerusalem will be restored, blessed, and greatly expanded to serve as the seat of government and worship. | <u>Isa. 62; Isa. 65:18-19;</u> <u>Eze. 48:15-19; Luke</u> <u>21:24; Rev. 11:2+.</u> | |
| Global Environment | The heavens and earth will be renewed to restore the creation to Eden-like conditions and repair the damage from man's long reign of abuse and | Isa. 65:17; ²² Mat. 19:28 judgments of Tribulation | |

| Populace | Resurrected and glorified saints will rule in the midst of Christ's "brothers" (the faithful Jewish remnant), and the "sheep" (faithful Gentiles) who survive the Tribulation and enter the kingdom to form its initial population. Children will be born to those who enter the kingdom in their natural bodies. | Dan. 12:2; Isa. 26:19; 65:20, 23; Mat. 25:31; Rev. 20:4+ |
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| The Curse | Many aspects of the curse (Gen. 3:15-19) will be reversed. People will live to a great age, but death will still occur. As before the flood, animals will revert to vegetarianism and will no longer fear man. Living waters will flow from beneath the sanctuary of the Millennial Temple bringing life to the regions they water. | <u>Isa. 11:6-9; 65:20, 25;</u> <u>Eze. 47:8-12; Zec. 8:4;</u> <u>14:8;</u> (cf. <u>Rev. 21:1-2+</u>) |
| Productivity | The earth will be fruitful and men will enjoy the fruit of their labors. 24 | Ps. 67:6-7; 72:16; Isa. 35:1; 55:13; 65:22; Joel 2:24-26; 3:18; Amos 9:13-14 |
| Mount Zion | The region of Mount Zion will be lifted up to form the Mountain of the Lord's House. | <u>Isa. 2:2; 56:7; Eze. 20:40;</u> 40:2; <u>Zec. 14:4, 10-11;</u> <u>Mic. 4:1</u> |
| Israel | Israel will finally inhabit the Promised Land <i>permanently</i> . She will serve as the focal point of the nations because Jesus will reign from Jerusalem. ²⁶ | Gen. 13:15; 17:8; 1Chr. 17:9; Ps. 105:8-11; Isa. 60:21; Jer. 3:18; 7:7; 30:3; 31:8-9; Eze. 37:25; 39:25- 29; Amos 9:11-15 |
| Peace | All implements of war will be destroyed in favor of implements of productivity. Nations will no longer go to war. Disagreements between nations will be judged by Christ from Jerusalem. | Ps. 72:3-7; <u>Isa. 2:5</u> ; <u>9:7</u> ; <u>Eze. 37:26</u> ; <u>Mic. 4:3</u> |
| Worship | A temple will stand in Jerusalem and all the nations will go up to Jerusalem to the Feast of Tabernacles. Sacrificial offerings will be resumed. ²⁷ | Isa. 2:3; 56:6-7; 66:20-23; Eze. 43:20, 26; 45:15, 17, 20; Jer. 33:18; Dan. 9:24; Joel 3:18; Hag. 2:7-9; Zec. 6:12-15; 8:20-23; 14:16-21; Mal. 3:3-4. |
| Demonic Realm | Satan will be bound in the abyss and demons will be imprisoned in the regions of Babylon, Edom, and possibly, the abyss. S | <u>Isa. 34:8-17; Rev. 18:2+;</u> 20:3 <u>+</u> |
| Language | The curse of Babel (Gen. 11:7), the introduction of varied languages, will be reversed. All the earth will have one language. | Zep. 3:8-12 ²⁸ |