

CROWN HIM KING OF KINGS

Revelation 20:1-10 Jeff Schreve

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “When I shall raise up for David a righteous Branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The LORD our righteousness.’”

Jeremiah 23:5-6

What does the Bible say about the earthly reign of King Jesus?

1. King Jesus will deal with the devil.

And I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time. Revelation 20:1-3

2. King Jesus will judge the nations.

“But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. And all the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.” Matthew 25:31-33

3. King Jesus will enjoy the marriage supper of the Lamb.

And he said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” Revelation 19:9

4. King Jesus will rule and reign from Jerusalem.

*And many nations will come and say, “Come and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD And to the house of the God of Jacob, That He may teach us about His ways And that we may walk in His paths.”
For from Zion will go forth the law, even the word of the LORD
from Jerusalem. Micah 4:2*

A. His rule will be perfect and just.

B. His rule will be sovereign.

And He will rule them with a rod of iron. Revelation 19:15

Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You. Psalm 66:3

5. **King Jesus will allow His saints to reign with Him.**

*And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and **judgment was given to them**. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; **and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years**. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and **will reign with Him for a thousand years**. Revelation 20:4-6*

6. **King Jesus will bring heaven to earth.**

A. The curse will be removed from the earth.

B. The kingdom will be characterized by peace, joy, and perfection.

And they will hammer their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war. Isaiah 2:4

7. **King Jesus will deal with a final rebellion.**

And when the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Revelation 20:7-10

Man's basic problem is a refusal to submit to the true God.