

THE KINGDOM TO COME

Revelation 20:1-10 Jeff Schreve

Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever." Revelation 11:15

What are the characteristics of His coming earthly Kingdom?

1. His Kingdom will be free from the devil and his deception.

*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 he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, **so that he would not deceive the nations any longer,** until the thousand years were completed. Revelation 20:2-3*

For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:9

2. His Kingdom will be a millennium.

* This is a literal 1000 years and is yet to come.

3. His Kingdom will be a return to the Garden of Eden.

A. The curse on the land will be removed.

B. The curse on the animals will be removed.

4. His Kingdom will be ruled in complete perfection.

And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one. Zechariah 14:9

A. There will be peace, prosperity, health, and perfect justice.

B. There will be glorified saints ruling with Him.

5. His Kingdom will be subjected to a final rebellion.

A. The heart of man's problem is the problem of his heart.

"Who can understand the human heart? There is nothing else so deceitful; it is too sick to be healed." Jeremiah 17:9 GNB

B. True salvation only comes through repentance and faith.

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 20:6

Will you be part of the first resurrection or the second death?