

Luke 11 Pt 1

Magnify the Lord

- Jesus/entourage on route to Jerusalem
- Stop at Martha/Mary's house and begin traveling again...

I. Heaven on Earth Good Times

1 Now it came to pass, as [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." 2 So [Jesus] said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. **Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.**

God's will on Earth as in Heaven?

Q. When will this prayer be answered? A. Millennial Kingdom

▪ Sequence of Prophetic Events:

1. **Rapture/Tribulation:** Seven Year Period
2. **Jesus Returns** w/His Bride Establish **His Kingdom on earth**

Kingdom of God is coming to Earth for 1000 years/Jesus will be King

- Bible does not teach the end of the world
- **When Jesus returns after the Tribulation Satan is bound...**

Revelation 20:1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the **key to the bottomless pit** and a **great chain** in his hand. ² He laid hold of the **dragon**, that serpent of old, who is *the Devil* and **Satan**, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he cast him into the **bottomless pit**, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more **till the thousand years were finished.**

- **Fallen Angels Imprisoned w/in Earth**

Luke 8: 31: Demons begged Jesus not to cast them into the **abyss.**

Revelation 9:14 ...four angels...bound at the great river Euphrates. **15b.. released to kill a third of mankind..**

Jude 6 [Fallen Angels of Gen 6] ...the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode...reserved in **everlasting chains** under darkness for the judgment of the great day...

Enemy of our soul bound in the Bottomless Pit 1000 yrs.
Even as Jesus Rules/Reigns on this Earth in Jerusalem

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| 1. Dragon | Rev 12 | Persecutor |
| 2. Serpent of Old | 2 Cor. 11 | Tempter |
| 3. Devil | 1 John 3 | Accuser |
| 4. Satan | Mark 1 | Adversary |

Bad Guy cast into center of earth. Killer/Destroyer/Thief
Shut down/Shut up/Sealed up for 1000 years

Revelation 20:3b ...after these things must be **released** for a little while.

- **Summon nations against Jesus.** Very painful...for them
- **Good times for 1000 years...**

Good Times: Satan Bound in the Earth/Jesus Reigning on the Earth
Millennium: Three Views of Jesus Reign on Earth

1. Post-Millennial View: Millennium will begin **before** Jesus returns. 1

- Believers *Christianize* the world to make way for the King. Kumbaya?
- 1000 years of peace before the Prince of Peace returns?
- IOWs Most of the world saved/Kingdom established **before the King returns**

Two World Wars, Global Depression, Communism, and Atomic Bomb rendered this theory **obsolete** [JV McGee]

- **So did Jesus:** Road to Salvation is narrow/few find it

2. A-Millennial View: Millennium is now. Jesus is reigning in Spirit on this earth

- **IOWs** No literal reign of Jesus on earth
- Events pertaining to Jesus reign on earth prophesied in OT are simply allegories

Q's: Is Jesus reigning **on earth**? Are things today on **earth as Heaven**? Is **Satan bound**?

If Satan is bound during the Millennium and this is the Millennium...then **Satan has a very, very long chain.** [2 Corinthians 4:4 calls Satan the "god of this age"] **View also obsolete**

3. Pre-Millennial View: Millennial Kingdom begins **when** the King returns

- **We take Revelation 20** at "face value"; i.e., Literal Interpretation
- Christ the King comes, and the Kingdom begins on earth for 1000 yrs.

What will Happen When Jesus come to Earth Again?
He will judge His enemies/embrace His people

Revelation 19:19 [Armageddon]And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the **beast was captured**, and with him the **false prophet** who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast **and those who worshiped his image.** These two were **cast alive into the lake of fire** burning with brimstone. 21 And the rest were **killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth** of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Separation of Sheep and Goats...Those w/Mark

Revelation 13:17 ...no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Revelation 14:9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb ...**11** And the smoke of their torment ascends **forever and ever**; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Revelation 16:10 ...foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

Goats killed w/Sword of His mouth

- Jesus **will** deal w/His enemies in Valley of Armageddon
 1. **Anti-Christ/False-Prophet** first residence of hell
 2. **Those received Mark of Beast:** Cast into Hades awaiting final judgment

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- **Who will be on earth** after Tribulation/Into Millennium? **5 Groups**

1. Church/Bride	Saved	Will come back with Jesus after 7
2. Martyred Trib Saints	Saved	Will come back with Jesus
3. Rez OT Saints	Saved	Will resurrect in Israel/W/Lord now
4. Jewish Remnant	Saved	Head to Israel coronate their King
5. Trib Saints [-Mark/escaped AC]	_____	Left to make a choice...

All of these groups on earth after Trib/Into Millenium
Church now w/Glorified bodies received at Rapture 7 years before...

1 Corinthians 15:51 I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed**— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and **we shall be changed**. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

2 Corinthians 5:1 ...we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be **clothed with our habitation which is from heaven**, **3b...**that mortality may be **swallowed up by life**.

- **Group 1 the Church:** New bodies/**Never die**
- **Group 2 the Martyred Trib Saints:** Bodies now intact and whole

Revelation 20:4 ...I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been **beheaded for their witness** to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they **lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**

- **Group 3 the Rez OT Saints?** Abe, Isaac, Jacob, Neb, Esther, Ruth, Rahab, Bathsheba

Celestial Bodies **or** Remodeled/New Improved Earthly Bodies till Eternity?
Either way never to die: Job spoke of waiting for his change...

Job 14:13 "Oh, that You would hide me in the grave, That You would **conceal me until Your wrath is past**, That You would appoint me a set time, and **remember me!** 14 If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait, **Till my change comes.**

- Job's Soul in Heaven/Body in Earth till wrath passes [trib] and **change comes.**

Job 19:25 For **I know that my Redeemer lives**, And **He shall stand at last on the earth;** 26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That **in my flesh I shall see God**, 27 Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold... **How my heart yearns within me!**

- **New Improved or Celestial?** Either way **never die**, and we get to hang out...

Matthew 8:11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.**

- **Group Four the Jewish Remnant**

Romans 11:26 ...so all Israel will be saved... "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob

- **Obedied Jesus** Word in Mat 24 to **flee from Jerusalem** when AC comes.

Zechariah 13:8 And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the Lord, "That **two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die**, But one-third shall be left in it: 9 **I will bring the one-third through the fire**, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, '**The Lord is my God.**' "

- **Group 5 the Tribulation Survivors:** Did not receive Mark/Escaped AC

1. Re-populate earth for 1000 years
2. They/their children chose accept/reject Jesus

Trib Believers and Offspring: Only ones on earth that still die
In this New Perfect Environment life span will increase

Isaiah 65:20 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 one hundred years old**, But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.

When we return with Jesus...in Summary

- **Wicked** in Hades awaiting WT/AC and FP in Hell/ Devil and Demons bound
- **All OT/NT** Saints reign w/Jesus in New Bodies on earth
- **Tribulation Believers:** Temporal bodies still able to procreate must still choose

NOTE: Earth has been purged in the GT: Much less than half the world's population is left

Jesus touches Earth: Millennial Reign/Regeneration begins... Incredible Time in Human History

- **Earth is renewed.** Healed. Curse partially reversed.
- **Mankind is tested:** Under Ideal Conditions [No Devil to blame]
- **Jesus reigns:** Rod of Iron for those who rebel. Righteousness/Peace/Justice for us

Prayer answered...Your Kingdom Come Your Will be Done
God's Kingdom now come to earth/God's will in heaven now fulfilled on earth

Acts 1:6b ..."Lord, will You at this time **restore the kingdom to Israel?**"

Apostles believed in the literal restoration of the Kingdom in Israel
King sitting on the Throne of David

- **Jesus Kingdom consumes all previous human Kingdoms**

Daniel 2:44 ... the God of heaven will **set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed;** and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

- **Rock of Ages** has crushed 5 great human kingdoms
- Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome and **AC Kingdom all gone**

Eternal Kingdom set up by God will be the Last Kingdom on Earth
Predicted in Psalms, Prophets both Major and Minor

- **Question as we read OT prophecies:** Has what I read happened yet?
- **If no then it is yet future...**

Psalms 2:6 ... I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." 7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.9 **You shall break them with a rod of iron;** You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

- **Has God's Kingdom come/His will done on earth as Heaven?**

1. Has the Father installed His Son as King in Israel? No.
2. Does Jesus possess nations today? No. He will when His Kingdom comes
3. Has Jesus dealt with lawlessness on earth. No. He will as His will done on earth

- **The Lord will Judge of the Nations** when He returns/Not pretty

Psalm 110:2 The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! **5b ...He shall execute kings** in the day of His wrath. 6 He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries.

- Good to be on the right side of Jesus when He reigns

Psalm 2:10 Now therefore, **be wise, O kings**; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 **Kiss the Son**, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven

After the Great Tribulation: This Earth will be ruled by God Himself

- Jesus will teach/Lay down the law
- Weapons of war melted down/remade into instruments of peace
- **World will walk in the Light of the Lord**

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