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## During the Millennium Reign of Christ

I want to cover something in a little more depth before we tackle the issue at hand.

I said there were various gifts that God has given to the church. Everyone has a gift for the body and must be allowed to bring forth that gift. Each of these gifts given to each of us are the manifestation of the Holy Spirit. He is the giver of the gift, and He is the one responsible for the outcome of that gift. Not us - We are just to exercise it when appropriate.

Gifts of healing, gifts of prophesy, gifts of mercy, gifts of giving, gifts of administration, gifts of helps, gifts of mercy, gifts of ministry gifts of exhortation, gifts of leadership, gifts of words of knowledge, gifts of the workings of miracles, gifts of tongues and interpretation of said tongues, gifts of faith etc.

Years ago, I brought to the Cornerstone Church an example to help folks determine which gift they might have.

To reiterate – the story was a woman carrying a vase of flowers wearing high heel shoes. She was carrying the flowers up to the podium and as she was climbing the altar step, she stumbled – her shoe broke a heel and she fell down on the carpet.

It didn't appear that she broken anything when she fell, but the flowers and its base broke and spilled water all over the altar.

My question before the congregation was - What was your first response?

There are those who would immediately rush to her side to see if she was hurt. Thereby exposing a gift of mercy, gift of healing, or another gift of wanting to replace the broken pot. Someone else would want to immediately want to clean up the mess on the altar. Another would in their mind criticize her wearing such high heels, another would want to bring correction to her for another reason – another would want to ensure that the pot and flowers were replaced and arranged properly, another would want to clean up the mess on the carpet, another would want to replace the broken shoe, another would want to comfort her in her embarrassment, another would immediately start to pray for her and the congregation. Someone would think a railing is necessary for any future comings and going on the altar and on you go with it.

How you would respond to this situation is probably the overriding gift ministry that you have toward the body of Christ.

Almost no one would sit idly by and do or think nothing.

- How you felt and what you would do might help you understand what ministry gift God has given you for the body. I encourage you to bring forth that ministry. All are needful for the body to function properly.

Do we get it?

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OK – lets get to the message at hand.

I am unable to explain each of these activities, I am just trying at this stage to get us to see where these things will be happening with regard to the time frame.

Keep in mind that (John 3:16) World = order

The entire process of these drawings should be given to demonstrate Order, irrespective of my abilities to draw them out properly.

LET'S LOOK AT THE DRAWING I SENT YOU – CRUDE TO SAY THE LEAST, NOT TO SCALE OBVIOUSLY BUT MAYBE HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHERE WE ARE GOWING.

**Read 1<sup>st</sup> Thes 4:13 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 51-58 following- Rapture of the Church**

**There are 3 positions concerning the rapture. They are: pre-tribulation (of which I subscribe – mid-tribulation – ½ way through the 7 year and post - tribulation**

During the millennium reign of Christ, imagine a world where there is **no pain, no fear, no disease, no worry-** peace on earth. We will live in a perfect world with Christ as our leader.

David is His vice president and will sit on the throne with Him..**Psalm 2 -Isaiah 9:6-7**

**David will be Israel's king**

They will rule the world in righteousness and godliness;

There will be sin during this period, but it will be dealt with immediately.

People will have bodies like we have today – the ones who make it through the tribulation, and they will procreate for the entire thousand years,

The only ones who die during this period are those that we deem necessary because of their behavior.

These people will not have the bodies we have. Our bodies will be able to move about as the Lord Jesus did after His resurrection – where He just appeared in a room. How we move about, I know not. – but my guess is swiftly.

Read John 21 1&following-

Now, I'm skipping around a bit, so hang with me.

Now I want to discuss other things that take place **during** the 7 year tribulation period on earth – and have you plot it on your outline.

**The battle of Armageddon** The timing of this event is just before the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of the Lord Jesus at the end of the 7 year tribulation period. **Revelation 16 12-16**

What is it all about?

In **Revelation 19 11-20** a final battle occurs at Christ's second coming as the conquering Christ defeats the forces of the Anti-Christ.

**Where?** Approximately 60 miles north of Jerusalem- The plain of Megiddo

**When?** At the end of the tribulation

Demonic influences will cause the kings of the earth to gather their armies for an all-out-assault on Jerusalem

**Led by** the Anti-Christ leading the charge (Rev 16:13)

Jesus Christ will return to earth with the armies of heaven (Matt 25:31 & Rev 19-14)  
His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives Zachariah 14:4 and He will defeat the forces of evil **Rev 19:15&16.**

He will cast the Anti-Christ and the false prophet into the lake of fire Rev 19:20, He will bind Satan and He will set up His kingdom on earth for 1000 years. (Rev 20:1-6)

**Rewards** given to the believers for their work done on the earth during this period is in chart #2

**The marriage** between the bride Groom (Jesus Christ) and His bride ( the church) will take place in chart 2.

**The wedding feast** – chart 2

**The second coming** of Jesus Christ – chart 2

**The tribulation period** – Chart 2 – divided into 2- 3&1/2 year periods- Earthly scene -

**The re-building** of the temple by the Jews – chart 2 – earthly scene

**The abomination of Desolation** – chart 2 – Anti-Christ appearing in new temple sacrificing the blood of a pig on the altar **Matt: 24:15- Dan 9:27**

**2 witnesses raised from the dead- rev 11 3-12- 2<sup>nd</sup> chart**

**144,000** firstfruits stand with Jesus on Mt. Zion- Rev 14 1&following

It has been prophesied that Israel will repent and turn back to God -**zach** 12 10 -  
**Romans 11:26-** Post rapture world where they minister to other Jews during the Tribulation period- **Rev 7:9** – chart 3

The kingdom of this world becomes the kingdom of Christ- chart 3-

Rise of the **anti-Christ-** chart 2

Rise of the **false prophet-** chart 1 **1<sup>st</sup> John 4-1-3**

**Mark of the beast 666** required to buy or sell- chart 2- **Rev 13:1-18**

Beloved, there is so much more that I don't understand compared to what I do. This study is a work in progress.

Jesus said "only the Father knows the hour or the day when the rapture will happen **Matt 24:36**

**TRINITY OF EVIL** - Satan copies the real thing – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – His trinity is : Satan – the Anti-Christ and the False Prophet.

The Anti-Christ will come from a Confederation of 10 Nations– Or from a reborn Roman Empire. **Daniel 7::24&25 rev 17:7**

One day he will be revealed **2<sup>nd</sup> Thes 2:3&4** tell us how we will recognize Him

The great falling away (apostasy)= an abonnement of the truth-a wholesale abonnement of God's truth- One of the concerns was that the "Day of the Lord" had already come and they were still here. They thought they had missed the rapture'.

Paul was assuring them that the day of the Lord had not yet come. **2<sup>nd</sup> Thes 5:1** – Why? We won't be here

This will not happen until the great falling away and the man of sin revealed. (Anti-Christ)

Jesus warned the folks in **Matt 24- 10-12**

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Days in scripture -

The day of the Lord – – the day of Christ the Day of the God

**The day of Christ - (rapture)** spoken in chapter 4 of **1<sup>st</sup> Thes- 17&18**

**The day of the Lord** – is the time of the opening of the tribulation until the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ- **Isiah 2: 12-17 Isiah 13:9-11 This is not just Israel – but the whole world. Also Isiah 24:21**

**The day of God** – at the new heavens new earth – chart 3- **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:12**

**Rev 13:5&6** declares him

**Time of Jacob's trouble-** Jeremiah 30:7 Matt 24 calls it the trials coming for the Jews. The Purpose of the tribulation is to bring Israel back to the Lord.-

During this time the Jewish temple will be rebuilt- yet desecrated- the Anti-Christ will break his covenant and set himself as ruler and expect to be worshipped. Folks will receive the mark of the beast to buy or sell – in addition much war and famine will occur with Jews fleeing Jerusalem toward the mountains.

More to come -