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 Many blessing to all again. Hope you have been enjoying these hot days of summer and like all things they too come to an end. With that said, the **Bible Scripture Letter - “**Millennial Kingdom” it too is ending which I title “The End of the Millennial Kingdom”. I’ll be reviewing some of the events that will happen during this time period leading up to the **White Throne Judgment** and then **“The New Heaven and the New Earth”** which will be next month **Bible Scripture Letter.**

So, let’s get started.

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**1 Peter 3:15**

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, **always being prepared to make a defense** to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

 **“The End of the Millennial Kingdom**”

Bible Scripture Letter #17

**Satan Bound**

 Scripture tells us that after the Tribulation and prior to the **Millennial Kingdom**, Satan will be bound for 1000 years - **Revelation 20:1-2**

* **1** Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pitand a great chain.
* **2** And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years,

**Those who will go into the Millennial Kingdom**

Jesus will then separate the righteous and the unrighteous. This is known as the *”separation of the sheep and goats”* – **Matthew 25:32.** The sheep’s will go into the **Millennial Kingdom** while the goats are cursed with eternal hell-fire that is  “*prepared for the devil and his angels”* - **Matthew 25:4**

Another group of people that will enter the **Millennial Kingdom** are those who came out of the Tribulation who did not take the mark of the beast - **Revelation 20:4**

* **4**  Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also, I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Nature will take its course and the world will be repopulated again in the **Millennial Kingdom**. That’s right, babies, babies and more babies will be born and will live a lengthy life. Lastly, the saints that came down from heaven with Jesus to do battle with nations that went against Jerusalem will reign with Jesus in the **Millennial Kingdom** – **Revelation 19:14** .

* 14 “*And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses”.*

Who are these saints? These saints are from the beginning of time that went to be with the Lord up until the Rapture – **Daniel 12:2**

* And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

To review who will be in the **Millennial Kingdom** are as follows but not in order:

1. Old Testaments Saints

2. Saints from the time of Pentecost to the Rapture

3. Tribulation Saints

4. Sheep’s as describe in the *”separation of the sheep and goats”*

5. Those who did not take the “Sign of the Beast” (they will still have their mortal bodies)

**Satan released**

In the end of the **Millennial Kingdom**, Satan will be release – **Revelation 20**

* **7** And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison

You might ask “Why is God releasing Satan”? Hasn’t he cause enough problems to God and seducing people? Though no specific explanation is given, God has chosen to reserve some mysteries to Himself. In **Deuteronomy 29:29** best explains His reasons.

* “The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

During the **Millennial Kingdom**, a logical reason for this turn of events seems evident. Remember, at this timethere will be saints with their glorified body’s and people that came into the **Millennial Kingdom** with their mortal bodies having free will. God has always tested His people to see what is in their hearts - **Deuteronomy 8:2; 1** **Thessalonians 2:4**; **Hebrews 11:17**. With that said, many theologians’ theory is that during that 1,000 years they will have the opportunity to see whether they will be faithful to God and His ways. Those who fail will be seduce by Satan.

**Satan gather people for Battle**

**Revelation 20: 8-9** tells us Satan comes to deceive the nations and to do battle in Gods beloved city of Jerusalem but were consumed by fire. Do not get confuses with this battle and the battle of Armageddon of Ezekiel chapter 38 and 39. They are to separate battles.

* **8** and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea.
* **9**  And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them,

**Satan defeated thrown into the lake of fire**

* **10** and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

What about those who were deceived and fought alongside Satan? Where are they? The answer follows . . .

**Great White Throne Judgment**

In the **Book of Revelation** Chapter 20, God reveals the judgment that will be handed down to everyone from the Old Testament and to those who follow Satan at his last battle. This will be comfort to those who are in Christ. As believers, we will **NOT** be at the **White Throne Judgment**, only those whose name is not found in the **Book of Live**. As believers, we will be judged at the Bema Seat of Christ.

**Revelation 20 : 11-15**

* **11** Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.

The person whom John saw seated on the throne was Jesus. He is the one who will pass judgment – *For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son,* **John 5 : 22**

* **12** And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

Notice, “*and books were open”* What books is John seeing? The bible mentions many books: Book Record - Psalm 139:16 : Book of Remembrance – Psalm 58:8, Malachi – 3:16 : Book of Works – Rev. 20:12: and Book of Life. As the verse says : *And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.*

* **13** And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.

*Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them.* This verse tells us that everyone in Hell as we know it, will be standing at the **White Throne Judgment** to be judged. When that happens, there will be no more Hell. Gone for eternity.

* **14** Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

Now you know why there will be no more Hell. They all go to the Lake of Fire.

* **15** And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

As stated earlier, your name will be in the Book of Life if you are in Christ. It’s not difficult – it’s easy! **Romans 10 : 9 – 13**

* **9** because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
* **10** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.
* **11** For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”
* **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.
* **13** For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

If I go to be with the Lord before the Rapture, Vs. 13 will be on my head stone. Praise God !!!!!

*There is much more to be said but I like to keep these* ***Bible Scripture Letters*** *to a few pages so maybe these letters will encourage you to study on your own.*

*May the Holy Spirit guide you as you read Gods Word . . . your brother in the LORD*

*Tony*