

God's Word on The Millennium

Some good friends of mine, fellow Christians who keep the Sabbath Day, believe that they will be in Heaven for the 1,000 years of the Millennium, judging those who will arise in the Second Resurrection. When I asked where there is a scripture to authorise such a belief, no one could come up with an answer, so I asked if they could find one, and let me know.

Meantime, I thought it would be a good idea to go through my Bible and list the verses which do tell us where those who are in the First Resurrection will be during the Millennium, and what they will be doing. It was not difficult because all those scriptures have been highlighted over the years, and soon I had too many, so I printed off just two pages of verses, though I could have printed five or six, and of course they were all in agreement.

I did find two places where "the books were opened" on earth, and people were judged out of those books. A close examination of those verses revealed that one, Daniel 7:10-11 was about the judgement of "the Beast" and the system of Babylon by which he ruled most of the world, pictured by the stone striking the huge image of Daniel 2:34 and destroying it, BEFORE the Kingdom of God can be set up. The other place was in Revelation 20:12, during the Great White Throne Judgement of people in the Second Resurrection, AFTER the thousand years of the Millennium, see verse five. There were no verses which say the Saints are in Heaven for all that thousand years, judging people.

The Truth is, in contrast, most exciting and thrilling. I hope you will enjoy this vision as much as I do!

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.....'Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.' Zechariah 14:5.

Isaiah 24:5-6, 'The earth lies defiled under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed the laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore, a curse devours the earth, and its inhabitants suffer for their guilt; therefore the inhabitants of the earth are scorched, **and few men are left.** (cf. *'The Great Controversy'* p371)

Jeremiah 4:27, For thus says the LORD, "The whole land shall be a desolation; yet **I will not make a full end.** (My emphasis throughout)

Micah 4:1-7, 'But **in the last days** it shall come to pass..... v6 In that day, saith the LORD, will I assemble her that halteth, and I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted; And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.'

Ezekiel 11:16-17, 19-20, 'Therefore declare that this is what the Lord GOD says: 'Although I sent them far away among the nations and scattered them among the countries, yet for a little while I have been a sanctuary for them in the countries to which they have gone.' Therefore declare that this is what the Lord GOD says: 'I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you from the countries to which you have been scattered, and I will give back to you the land of Israel.' And **I will give them singleness of heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh,** so that they

may follow My statutes, keep My ordinances, and practice them. Then they will be My people, and I will be their God.

Isaiah 2:2-4, 'In the last days the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. And many peoples will come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways so that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion, and **the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.**

Isaiah 43:5-6, 'Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back!' **Bring** My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth.'

Isaiah 66:19-20, 'I will establish a sign among them, and **I will send** survivors from among them to the nations—to Tarshish, Put, and the archers of Lud; to Tubal, Javan, and the islands far away who have not heard of My fame or seen My glory. So they will proclaim My glory among the nations. And **they will bring** all your brothers from all the nations as a gift to the LORD on horses and chariots and wagons, on mules and camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem," says the LORD.

Isaiah 51:3, 'For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

Isaiah 40:10-11, 'Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and His arm establishes His rule. **His reward is with Him,** and His recompense accompanies Him.

Isaiah 61:5-6, 'Strangers will stand and feed your flocks, and foreigners will be your plowmen and vinedressers. But **you will be called the priests of the LORD; they will speak of you as ministers of our God;**'

Isaiah 30:21-22, 'And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers: And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, **saying, This is the way, walk ye in it,** when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Jeremiah 16:14-15, 'Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and **from all the lands whither he had driven them:** and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.

Jeremiah 31:9, 'With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.' (*Timing: Jer. 30:24*)

Ezekiel 20:37-38, 'I will make you **pass under the rod** and will bring you into the bond of the covenant. And **I will purge you of those who rebel** and transgress against Me. I will bring them out of the land in which they dwell, but **they will not enter the land of Israel.** Then you will know that I am the LORD.'

Ezekiel 34:23-24, 'I will appoint over them one shepherd, **My servant David**, and he will feed them. He will feed them and be their shepherd. I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David will be a prince among them. I, the LORD, have spoken.

Luke 22:29-30, 'And I bestow on you (*His Apostles*) a kingdom, just as My Father has bestowed one on Me, so that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and **sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel**.

Amos 9:13-14, "'Behold, the days are coming,'" declares the LORD, "when the plowman will overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes, the sower of seed. The mountains will drip with sweet wine, with which all the hills will flow. **I will restore My people Israel from captivity**; they will rebuild and inhabit the ruined cities. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will firmly plant them in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land that I have given them.'

Micah 4:4, 'but they shall **sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree**, and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

Revelation 20:4, ' And 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.**' *Where?*

Revelation 5:10, 'And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign **on the earth**.

Please check the context. These are just a few of very many verses on this subject. King James and ESV used.

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