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## The Return to Eden

Finally, what happens in the Millennium? Will we be in Heaven, or on earth? Will we be physical or spiritual bodies? What will we do?

‘For behold, the days are coming,’ says the LORD, ‘that I will bring back **from captivity** My people **Israel and Judah**,’ says the LORD. ‘And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.’

*Jeremiah 30:3.*

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out . As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country.” *Ezekiel 34:11-13.*

‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted **above the hills**; and all nations shall flow unto it.’ *Isaiah 2:2.*

‘...The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the LORD. And He will delight in the fear of the LORD. **He will not judge by what His eyes see, and He will not decide by what His ears hear.**’ *Isaiah 11:2-3.*

‘He will stand and **shepherd** His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD His God. And they will dwell securely, for then His greatness will extend to the ends of the earth.’ *Micah 5:4, Berean Study Bible.*

‘And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honour.’ *1 Peter 5:4.*

‘For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who **will transform the body of our lowly condition into conformity with His glorious body**, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.’ *Philippians 3:20-21.*

‘Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that **when He is revealed, we shall be like Him**, for we shall see Him as He is.’ *1 John 3:2.*

‘For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with **the glory which shall be revealed in us.**’ *Romans 8:18.*

‘His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.’ *Revelation 1 14-15. After His resurrection Christ chose not to appear to His disciples in this, His Glorified form, so it seems we will choose, ‘as and when appropriate.’*

‘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.**’ *Revelation 20:4.*

‘And have made us **kings and priests** to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.’ *Revelation 5:10.*

‘Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. And you will be called **priests of the LORD**, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.’ *Isaiah 61:5-6.*

‘Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed.’ *Isaiah 61:9.*

‘On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I have given this land, **from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.**”’ *Genesis 15:18.*

‘But you have increased the nation, O LORD, you have increased the nation; you are glorified; you have **enlarged all the borders of the land.**’ *Isaiah 26:15.*

‘The whole land shall be turned into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem. But Jerusalem shall remain aloft on its site from the Gate of Benjamin to the place of the former gate, to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king’s winepresses.’ *Zechariah 14:10.*

‘Behold, I make of you a threshing sledge, new, sharp, and having teeth; **you shall thresh the mountains** and crush them, and you shall **make the hills like chaff**; you shall winnow them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the tempest shall scatter them. And you shall rejoice in the LORD; in the Holy One of Israel you shall glory.’

*Isaiah 41:15. Though the earthquake will have largely restructured the continents, we will supply the finishing touches, so that the whole world can become productive.*

“And in that day the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the streambeds of Judah shall flow with water; and a fountain shall come forth from the house of the LORD and water the Valley of Shittim.” *Joel 3:18.*

“I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the acacia tree, The myrtle and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the cypress tree and the pine And the box tree together.” *Isaiah 41:19. We will be as one with God and work to carry out His landscaping with God’s people.*

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.” *Amos 9:13.*

“When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the LORD will answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.” *Isaiah 41:17-18.*

‘The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God..... Then **the eyes of the blind shall be opened, (physically and spiritually)** and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.’ *Isaiah 35:1-2, 6-7.*

“Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.” *Isaiah 55:13.*

‘May grain abound throughout the land; **on the tops of the hills** may it sway. May the crops flourish like Lebanon and thrive like the grass of the field.’ *Psalms 72:16 NIV.*

‘And he will give rain for the seed with which you sow the ground, and bread, the produce of the ground, which will be rich and plenteous. In that day your livestock will graze in large pastures, and **the oxen and the donkeys that work the ground** will eat seasoned fodder, which has been **winnowed with shovel and fork.** And on every lofty mountain and every high hill there will be brooks running with water, in the day of the great slaughter, **when the towers fall.**’ *Isaiah 30:23-25. Industrial chemical agriculture will be replaced with organic small scale, family mixed farming.*

‘They will build houses and dwell in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
No longer will they build houses for others to inhabit,  
nor plant for others to eat.  
For as is the lifetime of a tree,  
so will be the days of My people,  
and My chosen ones will fully enjoy  
the work of their hands.  
They will not labor in vain  
or bear children doomed to disaster;  
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD—  
they and their descendants with them.’ *Isaiah 65:21-23.*

‘And I shall set among them a sign and I shall send some of the saved ones to the nations, to Tarshish and to Pul and to Lud, who draw a bow, and to Tubil and to Yavan and to the distant islands who have not heard my name and have not seen my glory, and they shall **show my glory among the Gentiles.**’ *Isaiah 66:19.*

‘And on this mountain He will destroy the covering which is over all peoples, The veil which is stretched over all nations.’ *Isaiah 25:7, NASB. Satan’s mis-education will be replaced with the truth, taught by God’s family.*

‘For there shall be a sowing of peace. The vine shall give its fruit, and the ground shall give its produce, and the heavens shall give their dew. And I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.’ *Zechariah 8:12.*

‘The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.’ *Isaiah 11:6.*

‘They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.’ *Isaiah 11:9. The earth is finally returned to Eden; prepared for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Resurrection.*

‘Then I saw a **great white throne** and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.’ *Revelation 20:11-12. This is the Second Resurrection, when all who have ever lived will have their chance to learn God’s way and **live by it** in order to receive eternal life.*

‘No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.’ *Isaiah 65:20. They will be judged over a lifetime.*

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**'They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie[s]'**  
2 Thessalonians 2 10-11.

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