

**- Order of Service -**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcoming Prayer**

- 353, *I know Whom I have believed*
- *Christ is mine, forevermore*
- 362, *Blessed Assurance*
- *He will hold me fast*

**Q & A**

**Announcements and Prayer requests**

**Greeting**

**Message in the Word -**

**Life in Messiah's coming kingdom on Earth**

***What will it be like for us? Part 1***

***Isaiah 11:1-13, Revelation 5:6-10***

**Doxology**

**Sending prayer**

**You may notice we don't pass an offering plate**

We invite you to participate in the ministry, and the offering box in the foyer is for your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work.

**- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -**

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Teaching -

**Eric Peterman**

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**- May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 -**

## **Life in Messiah's coming kingdom on Earth**

### **What will it be like for us? Part 1**

#### **Isaiah 11:1-13, Revelation 5:6-10**

*Last Sunday we got a snapshot of the stunning wonder and majesty of what our bodies will be like in glory because of Christ. Today we take just an enticing peek into what life will be like for us and others in His coming kingdom on Earth. Ten centuries of Messianic rulership, with us as glorified co-regents, in an Edenic kingdom that spans a refreshed globe, centered spiritually, politically and socially around the expanded and promised nation of Israel, with Jerusalem as the geo-center and throne of the coming King of Kings. The magnificent theocratic kingdom of our Last Adam, and of Israel's Son of David.*

***Our immortal future is, as the sons of God, in the resurrection body, ruling and reigning with Him in His Messianic kingdom on a refreshed Earth.***

#### **The condition necessary to enter into the coming kingdom**

*John 3:5-7, 16 You must be \_\_\_\_\_ !*

#### **The experience of mortals in the kingdom**

#### **The promise of the kingdom, and its general features: Is 11:1-13**

v1-5, the characteristics of the Messiah and His rule in that day. See also Jeremiah 30:9, 33:15-17.

V6-9a, the restored Edenic conditions of the animal and plant kingdoms, and the sweet relationship between mankind and the creation. Nature is no longer red in tooth and claw!

V9b, the world-wide immanence of direct knowledge and experience of God being present, via the person of Jesus Christ, and the ministry of the Spirit, touching and filling every aspect of human life and the kingdoms of nature. (Like Eden, when God walked there with Adam).

V10, The response and fellowship of the gentile nations to Messiah and His throne, Jerusalem.

V11-13, Israel regathered in her refreshed and expanded land (*eretz Israel*), from her global dispersion. Israel and Judah live as one, with no hint of division or divisiveness. A regenerated Israel is a true light to the gentile nations because of the grace of God in the Person of the Messiah. This goes along with *Ezekiel's Valley of Dry Bones* (Ezekiel 37).

***Israel will be spiritually, graciously enabled to meet the terms God set to remain in the Land with full blessings***

*Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ezekiel 36:26-27*

#### **Who are the mortals that populate the kingdom?**

*Matthew 25. v1-30 are about judging **Israelites** for kingdom entry, v31 and on are about judging **gentiles** that have survived the Tribulation for kingdom entry.*

#### **The experience of immortals in the kingdom**

***There are three groups of immortals in the kingdom (glorified, resurrected saints present there)***

1. *Luke 9:23-46 – Old Testament (pre-church age) saints*
2. *2 Tim 2:12, Revelation 20:4-6 Church age saints (“in Christ”)*
3. *Revelation 20:4-6, Tribulation saints that died (people who missed the rapture but came to trust in Christ in the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel, the 7 years of the Tribulation, and then died.)*

***More to come next Sunday! Be there. Invite a friend!***

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