

## **Chapter Five**

# **THOSE WHO WILL BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE KINGDOM**

There are some things we can know about our eternal glorified bodies. We may not comprehend everything, but we can know them. Then there are some things we can anticipate. They may seem to be from a science fiction story, but they are not. Our future bodies are something our Father has designed for us. Again, it may be beyond our wildest imagination, but we can look forward with great anticipation to our future, eternal bodies.

In this and the following four chapters, we will begin to study the various people who will make up the population of the Kingdom. There will be three different categories of people who will make up the population of this coming Kingdom:

- There are people who will transfer into the Kingdom.
- There will be people who will triumph in the Kingdom.
- There will be people who will shed tears in the Kingdom.

## THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE KINGDOM

In the Kingdom to come, there will be at least two types of citizens. In addition to those in their new, glorified, eternal bodies, **there will be people in their natural bodies.**

In the Old Testament, there are different nations mentioned that will exist during the 1000-year reign. In Matthew 25:31-46, we have an account of the judgment of those nations. Please note that this judgment takes place after the Tribulation period when Jesus comes back to the earth as King. Matt 25:31

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The criteria upon which He will judge the nations will be based on how they treated the Jewish and Christian people. If the people of a nation treated Jews and Christians kindly and with tolerance, they will be judged a **sheep nation**. The nations who discriminated against and

persecuted them will be judged **as a goat nation.**

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In Matt 25:36, Jesus said, "I was sick, and ye visited me." In verses 37 through 39, the people that make up the sheep nations will ask, "When did we see you sick and visited you?" Jesus answers in verse 40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

After He commends them and invites them to enter into the Kingdom, He turns and repeats to those who make up the goat nations - who were cold and unkind to His people (Jews and Christians) - "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire." (verse 41)

Jesus will instantly cast the people who make up the goat nations into everlasting fire. (Matt 25:41) Then He will

say to the sheep nations, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared

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**They will not be raptured.** None of them will come up from the grave. They were able, with the help of the Lord, to have lived through the worst time the world has ever seen. In their natural, human bodies, Jesus

will transfer them over from the judgment of the nations and they will continue to live in their natural bodies

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in the place He has prepared for them in the 1000-year reign. There will be millions of these people **who go into the Millennial Reign in their natural bodies.**

In the Millennial Reign of Christ, these people from the sheep nations who have survived the tribulation period with their physical lives will be the subjects of

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has chosen to rule with Him will show the world how God intended Adam and his vast numbers of children to live on earth - **in peace and harmony with each other and with the elements of the earth.** The tempter (Satan) will be in the Bottomless Pit for 1000 years. Therefore the people of the earth will be at peace with one another.

### **Population Growth for One Thousand Years**

Please note the different ages of this growing and expanding race in their natural bodies.

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**The weaned child.** This larger child who is walking and eating table food, "...shall put his hand on the cockatrice den." Isaiah 11: 8

**A little child.** This primarily refers to junior age children who will pet a lion, or perhaps a leopard, and will play with him. Isaiah 11: 6

There will be no fear or threat from any animal as the children freely play with them as pets.

These three statements indicate that there will be no death among the ages, which have a high mortality rate in much of the world today. What a relief to mothers and what fun it must be for the kids not to have the pain and fear that terrify many children today.

### **God's Purpose Finally Fulfilled**

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the earth a place of death, rebellion, and destruction, God will finally enjoy His pleasure and will for man on this earth.

Adam yielded the lordship of the earth to the devil. But the devil violated that lordship, and King Jesus will put him in the bottomless pit for 1000 years and establish the reign that He first intended Adam and his family to enjoy.

In keeping with the different ages of young children, God's Word declares, "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation...." Then God affirms that He, the Lord, "...will hasten it [bring it to pass] in His time." Isaiah 60:22

In the previous verse God declares, "Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land, for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified." Isaiah 60:21 Jesus will get the glory from the way people live during that time.

He has already stated **the beauty of the trees** (verse 13), **the wealth of the land** (verse 17), **the peace the land enjoys** (verse 18), and that He will be their glory as well as the light of the land (verse 19) for the benefit of His people. He is dwelling with them with the intent of making them happy.

Isaiah promises that God will:

- "...comfort all that mourn."
- "...give unto them beauty for ashes,"
- "the **oil** of joy for the mourning,"
- "the **garment** of praise for the spirit of heaviness...."

His people will "...be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord...."Why?"...that he [God] might be glorified."

Isaiah 61:2-3

Again, we see God receiving glory as He cares for and ministers to the

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people of the earth. They will enjoy the fruits of the labor as they:

- "...build the old wastes...."
- "...raise up the former desolations...."
- "...repair the waste cities, the desolation of many generations" (verse 4)

The result of His effort, with a peaceful people, is tremendous growth and development. As stated in the descriptive verse, "the desert will blossom like a rose."

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They will be served as they work as the ministers of God. Please note these different servants and workers who will serve



during the Kingdom:

- "...strangers shall stand and feed your flocks...."
- "...sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers."
- "...ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles...."
- "...in their glory shall ye boast yourselves." (verses 5 and 6)
- "...God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." (verses 11)

The people will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and God will clothe them with the garments of salvation. They will be covered with the robes of righteousness. They will be decked out with ornaments as a bridegroom. They will be adorned like a bride with jewels.

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## **PERFECT PEACE ON EARTH**

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"They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not

lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." Isaiah 2:4

No military, no training, no wars; just peace and righteousness under a righteous and loving Lord. What a contrast between King Jesus and the present day administrators who are running things in the world today. What a day that will be when the people of the earth dwell together with nothing to fear or be anxious about!

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## **A LAND FILLED WITH GOOD NEWS**

In America, the liberal press and the broadcast news media feature bad news. This is especially true if the news places God and fundamental Christians in a bad or shameful light. One of the most notable changes during the 1000-year reign will be the

positive, edifying news under the rule of King Jesus.

Isaiah speaks of that glorious day. He says, "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain [government]: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Isaiah 11:9

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The people, in their natural bodies, will learn about God and enjoy the fruition of peace (at last) on earth.

## **A SURPRISING THING**

Even in the beautiful land of utopia and peace, not all of the people who reach the age of accountability will accept Jesus as their Savior, and be saved. (Isaiah 65:20)

This will be basically true because people will still have the freedom of choice as they live in a body that still has a depraved, carnal mind, and a rebellious nature.

By the end of the 1000 years, no doubt the vast majority of the people in their

natural bodies will be saved. However, there will be quite a number that will still be lost, in spite of the presence of the Lord and the just and fair way of life. Rev 20:9

In this chapter, it has been established that sinners will live on this earth in their natural bodies during the 1000-year reign. God will show His will for the human race to live on a perfect earth as a big happy family. He will also show that **the devil is the true villain** and not God. Under the devil's administration for 6000 years, there has been **nothing but death and destruction.**

Under the administration of King Jesus, there will be no death and destruction. As soon as Jesus lets the devil out of hell for a short time, there will be war, crime, and destruction once again. The God who is blamed for all of earth's problems **will be exonerated and the true villain exposed.** Jesus will be revealed to the world as a loving Savior, while the devil will be exposed as the destroyer of man. The Millennium will close with the monster and destroyer of hopes and dreams cast into hell forever. A brighter chapter will then open for God's family, **as we enter into the eternal age.**

In the next chapter, we will see how Jesus' honors and rewards His people who denied themselves the personal things they wanted to do in order to obey Christ. We will see the ones He rewards and the lives they lived that qualified and elevated them to receive the level of living in the "big house" as they reign for the complete 1000 years.

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## WHERE WILL YOU LIVE?

In the coming dispensation of peace, honor, righteousness, and prosperity, **where will you live?** Have you worked for prestige and prosperity in this short life on this side of the river, at the expense of forfeiting your mansion and glory on the other side of the river?

The coming reign of Christ will be the most exciting time that the world has ever known. God designed man to have dominion

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over the earth. Will you be part of **those that will rule and reign with Christ**, or will you have sabotaged your chances of reigning by living **for your own good and gain on this side of the river?**

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