WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE LIKE WHEN JESUS CHRIST RUNS THE WORLD?

You are I are living in a sick world and I don't mean just sick with the corona virus. This is a sick world physically, morally and spiritually. It is a fallen, broken, evil, corrupt, deranged and dangerous world.

This world, for the most part, has been led and is being led by godless, cruel, impotent, ruthless, power-crazed, arrogant political leaders who have no fear of God and no fear of the word of God. Many of them are religious, but most of them have no interest in knowing God's word and obeying God's word. Most have no interest in knowing and following God's word in any decision they make. They are more concerned about what will get them votes, and about their own view points. They do not pray about decisions they make and they do not examine the Scriptures.

Let me give you just one example from the state of Michigan. The Bible is very clear to point out that God forms and weaves together a baby in a mother's womb. He is the One who creates that life and He specifically says in His word that He is the one who causes a baby to be fearfully and wonderfully formed (Psalm 139:13-14).

Now we live in a state in which the governor says it is absolutely okay to go to a clinic and kill a baby God has formed. In fact, this governor shut down people's businesses but kept open abortion clinics. Michigan is one of the leading states for most abortions.

The primary argument that is given by politicians is that it is for the health of the mother. That for the most part is a lie. The reason why most get an abortion is because it is inconvenient to the lifestyle and no one wants the responsibility to raise the baby so the idea is, let's kill it. From God's perspective this is murder, cold-blooded murder.

But we live in a state in which most don't actually care what the word of God says. It is a ruthless and godless thing to abort and kill a baby but the vast majority doesn't care and they don't do a thing about it. That is not only true for Michigan, but this is true all over the world.

We live in a world filled with political liars who will look you in the face and look straight into a camera and flat out lie. Let's use just one example from our own contemporary history. We were told by certain political leaders that there was evidence that our President and his staff colluded with Russia. We have just learned through documents that the people saying this knew it was a lie. These people looked into TV cameras and told bold face lies day after day and month after month and year after year and after they are caught they are not even sorry for the fact they lied. This world is a total mess.

These are political leaders who are driven by hate, corruption, power and greed. They are not honest. They use cover-ups and duplicity and trickery and bribery and they are involved in corrupt immoral things and these are the leaders who are running the United States and the world.

I just recently heard Lou Dobbs ask a congressman about the corruption and the deceit that is taking place at the highest levels in Washington. Mr. Dobbs asked this question, "What can you do about this?" The congressman's answer was scary; he said, "We can do nothing. There is not a thing we can do to stop it."

What we need is for Jesus Christ to return to this earth and take it over. He will have to take over this world by force, which the Bible says He will do, because the arrogant political leaders of the world will not willingly turn their power over to Him.

Can you imagine what it would be like if Jesus Christ came back and walked into the Capital Building and said I am here to take charge of the world? I am here to rule the world by the word of God, so I would like you to willingly turn your power over to Me.

From now on, everything we do on earth will be governed by the word of God. There will be no more abortions. There will be no more same sex stuff or transgender stuff, there will be no more false religion, there will be no more lying and no more corruption.

Do you think most of Congress would say, praise God you are here? We want you to lead us? The truth is, Jesus will have to do this by force because when He returns, most political leaders will prove to be aligned with Satan.

What will happen is Jesus Christ will take the authority away from all of them. Most leaders will not only lose the political power that God gave them, but they will lose eternity because He will cast them into hell. He will take charge and they will be out of business and existence.

But the feasibility of Jesus Christ returning to take over this world is an intriguing, prophetic proposition. What would the world be like? How would things change? What could we expect to see?

What I want to do today is to carefully and Biblically describe what the world will be like when Jesus Christ rules and runs the world.

Before we discuss this, we want to lay out for you a general, accurate Biblical timeline of what exactly will happen in the prophetic program of God that will lead to this. The Bible is very precise on this in the book of Revelation.

As of right now, as we are doing this study there are nine major prophetic events to occur that are specifically and precisely spelled out in the Bible (We encourage you to go to our web site and go through our study on the book of Revelation, where we cover this in depth).

- <u>Prophetic Event #1</u> Jesus Christ will Rapture the Church take His family up to heaven.
- **Prophetic Event #2** Jesus Christ will pour out God's wrath on the world for a seven year Great Tribulation (Rev. 6-19).
- <u>Prophetic Event #3</u> Jesus Christ will come back at His second coming after He has poured out God's wrath at the end of the Tribulation (Rev. 19:11-16).

He will come in all of His glory and every eye will see Him.

- Prophetic Event #4 Jesus Christ will judge national Israel. Ez. 20:33-38

 Ezekiel specifically says He will do this after His wrath has been poured out (Ez. 20:24).
- Prophetic Event #5 Jesus Christ will judge the Nations. Matt. 25:32-41; Is. 2:1-4

 He specifically says that His judgment will be based on how nations treated Israel. They will go to Jerusalem and He will judge them there.
- <u>Prophetic Event #6</u> Jesus Christ will establish His Kingdom and reign over the world for 1,000 years. Rev. 20:1-7

During this 1,000 years, Satan and his demons will be removed from this earth so that total righteousness can rule the world (Rev. 20:2-3).

Daniel specifically predicts (Dan. 12:11-12) that from the time the Antichrist first sits in the Temple of Jerusalem and demands to be worshipped as God until the time Jesus Christ sets up His Kingdom, will be exactly 1,335 days. **That is a specific time clock day prediction.**

Daniel says the Antichrist will dominate Israel 3 ½ years or 1,260 days. Then Daniel predicts that Jesus Christ will return and judge Israel. This judgment will take 30 days, bringing the total to 1,290 days. Then He will judge the nations. This judgment will take 45 days, bringing the total to 1,335 days. So 1,335 days after the Antichrist sits in the Temple in Jerusalem and demands to be worshipped as God, Jesus Christ will literally, physically be here and set up His kingdom and take over the world.

Now the Kingdom that Jesus Christ will initially establish on earth will be for a time period of 1,000 years. In **Revelation 20:2-7**, the number of 1,000 years is stressed six times in six verses (**Rev. 20:2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**). A principle of hermeneutics is repetition for emphasis. The Greek word that is used for one thousand is chilioi (cilioi).

But it is the Latin word that is so familiar to theology and right now to the United States. The Latin word for one thousand is Millennium. "Mille" means one thousand and "annus" means year. So Millennium means one thousand years.

Now we live in a world right now in which this term "millennial" has become a popular cultural word to use. In fact, some guy named Neil Howe, who is a wacked out sociologist from Yale first coined a term for a group of people he called "Millennials."

This term refers to one who will be a young adult in the 21st century. It is a ridiculous classification that means nothing in the mind of God. In the Bible you are either a Jew or Gentile or believer in Christ, part of His body and church (I Corinthians 10:32).

In fact, here is some very sober news for the people of this world and for this group. Most who are classified as Millennials will not be in the real Millennium that will be established by Jesus Christ. They won't make it. Because the only way to get into the Millennium is by faith in Jesus Christ and Jesus said one who has faith in Me will want to know My word, and the vast majority of people of all ages could care less about the word of God. In fact, according to Pew Research 80% of those classified as millennials don't believe the Bible should be taken literally or seriously.

Well we do believe the Bible should be taken literally because every prophetic thing we can track in the Bible is fulfilled literally.

So the sixth prophetic event is that Jesus Christ will return and establish a 1,000 year kingdom reign on this earth. During this time Satan and all demons will be bound (Rev. 20:1-3) so Israel can be honored and righteousness can reign. So the Millennium will be a 1,000 year period in which Jesus Christ reigns over the world for 1,000 years.

Prophetic Event #7 - Jesus Christ will let Satan and his demons loose for a short time after the 1,000 year Millennium.

The reason Jesus will do this is to gather up all secret rebels so He can cast them into the eternal lake of fire (Rev. 20:10).

Prophetic Event #8 - Jesus Christ will conduct the Great White Throne Judgment.
Rev. 20:11-15

At the Great White Throne Judgment, all unbelievers from all ages and time periods will be called to face Jesus Christ before He casts them into the eternal lake of fire. No believer in Jesus Christ will be judged at the Great White Throne Judgment.

<u>Prophetic Event #9</u> - Jesus Christ will create a New Heaven, New Earth and New Jerusalem. Rev. 21-22:5

This will be a place no unbeliever ever sees. This will be a spectacular eternal existence for all the people of God forever.

This is a basic overview of the nine prophetic events that are predicted in the Bible to yet occur in the plan of God, as laid out in the book of Revelation.

Now in the Bible we get a great deal of information as to what life will be like when Jesus Christ reigns in the Millennium and the New Heaven, New Earth and New Jerusalem.

So what we would like to do is to track the information from Scripture that describes what the world will be like when Jesus Christ rules the world and runs the world. There are twenty-two Christological Reign Realities we want to discuss.

(Christological Reign Reality #1) - When Jesus Christ reigns, He will be a theocratic ruler over the entire world. Is. 9:6-7; Ps. 72

Jesus Christ will actually be physically present on earth. The Savior Lamb is now the Sovereign King. He will be God ruling the world. Isaiah says all "the government will rest on His shoulders...There will be no end to the increase of His government." So Jesus Christ will rule over every single place on earth. He will apparently permit those who were faithful to share in His Kingdom rule in various parts of the world, but He will be the one ruling.

(**Christological Reign Reality #2**) - When Jesus Christ reigns, His political capital and capital of the world will be Jerusalem.

I had to laugh this week on TV when I heard a Catholic priest say Rome is the eternal city. What a joke that is. Many believe that Jeremiah 50-51 and Revelation 17-18 actually metaphorically describes the fact that Jesus Christ will completely obliterate Rome and its religious system and wipe it out of existence. I think Babylon refers to the Arab world and religion, but regardless, Rome is not the eternal city.

When people think of the great capitals of the world today they think of Washington D.C., or Tokyo, Japan or Beijing, China or London or Paris, France. No one thinks of Jerusalem. But when Jesus reigns, the whole world will not only think of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, but they will view it as the capital of the world and will long to go there.

Isaiah says that people will go to be taught the word of God by Christ, in Jerusalem. Is. 2:3 Isaiah writes: "the LORD of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem. Is. 24:23 Zechariah writes: "Thus says the LORD I will return to Zion and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem." Zech. 8:3

Zechariah writes: "The LORD will be King over all the earth...for Jerusalem will dwell in security." Zech. 14:9, 11

Zechariah writes: "many peoples and mighty nations will come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem. Zech. 8:22

I do not think people have a clue as to how significant it was when President Donald Trump, on December 6, 2017, made Jerusalem the capital of Israel. This sets the prophetic stage for Biblical events that ultimately will lead to the return of Jesus Christ to this very city, Jerusalem.

(Christological Reign Reality #3) - When Jesus Christ reigns, the Jews will be the most esteemed nation and people in the World.

Zechariah predicts that when Jesus Christ reigns, all nations of the world will not only honor the Jews, but will want to be near them because the world will realize God is for Israel (Zech. 8:23).

When in history has Israel and the Jews ever been honored and revered because people in the world realize that it is the nation of God? Back at the time of the Exodus in 1446 BC, many nations recognized there was something unique about Israel. In fact, Rahab, a harlot from Jericho, wanted to unite with Israel because of that point.

But this world has never seen a time when the nations of the world all realize the importance of Israel and want to honor the Jews because of it. Many Jews keep quiet about their ancestral roots because they have suffered for it.

When Jesus Christ reigns, the Jews will be the greatest nation and the most honored people in the world. That is what the world will be like when Jesus reigns. Wise are nations, states, churches and individuals who honor Israel - God blesses those who do and curses those who don't.

(Christological Reign Reality #4) - When Jesus Christ reigns, there will be no more thieves. 9:21

It is estimated that retail stores lose over 50 billion dollars a year due to theft. Well over one million dollars a year is lost through employee theft. As a result, stores have put up security cameras and signs that say thieves will be prosecuted. According to FBI statistics, there were over 3,000 bank robberies in the United States in 2018. 1,286 were committed by white guys; 1,361 were committed by black guys; 225 committed by Hispanics and 21 committed by Asians. Doesn't matter what ethnicity, this world is filled with thieves who steal.

This world is filled with scammers, liars and robbers. Stealing and scamming people is becoming more and more prevalent. People try to steal your information via phone and internet. They are out to rob you.

Truth is many have security systems and lock our doors at night, and have dogs and even carry loaded guns. Why? Because there are thieves that will come to steal everything God has given you. They surface anywhere and at any time. This is a sick world.

When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, there will be no more of that. There will be no more stealing, shoplifting, embezzling or bank-robbing. In fact, no thief will exist on earth; they will be burning in hell. You will not have to worry about any security systems or locking your doors. It will be a time when all in the world will be safe. When Jesus reigns it will be a secure and safe world. We need Him here right now.

(Christological Reign Reality #5) - When Jesus Christ reigns, there will be no more cowards. Rev. 21:8a

The adverb "cowardly" comes from a Greek verb (deiliaw) which means to be cowardly in a bad sense (G. Abbott-Smith, *Greek Lexicon*, p. 100). There are at least three different Greek words that are translated into English by the word "fear." There is nothing wrong with being afraid at times. In fact, a certain type of fear is right to have. For example, a very reverent fear (fobew) of God is the mark of wisdom and a pious fear (eulabeomai) that is careful and cautious about what to do in specific circumstances is a great part of godliness. But the word used here for coward is bad.

When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, there will be no more cowardly bad people on earth. They will all be gone. Those who were too afraid to speak up or stand up for Jesus Christ and the word of God will be long gone.

There will be no more cowardly, sniveling, whining politicians or people on this earth. There will be no people left who were too afraid to call right right and wrong wrong. Frankly right now we have people running things who are too afraid to stand up and speak up for what is Biblically right. You have some who have backbone, but they are few and far between. Most don't even dare mention the Bible.

But this is not just a problem in Washington. This world is filled with cowardly people who don't dare speak up and out for the truth of God. They are cowards. They don't dare speak against false religion and they don't speak out and defend God's word; this world is filled with a bunch of namby-pamby cowards. When Jesus Christ reigns on earth they will be "long gone."

(Christological Reign Reality #6) - When Jesus Christ reigns, there will be no more unbelieving people. Rev. 21:8b

Can you imagine waking up in a world in which all people believe in God, they believe the Lord Jesus Christ and they believe the word of God? We have never seen such a world. Even in religion. In fact, most people believe a denomination over the Bible.

Can you imagine walking into a classroom, knowing you are about to learn from scholars who know the truth of God and believe the truth of God and teach the truth of God?

This world is filled with people who don't believe in God, don't believe in Jesus Christ and don't believe the Bible. This includes most religions. Most religions do not believe the truth of the word of God. According to one Gallup poll only 24% of the people believe the Bible is the literal word of God. Interesting percentage since Jesus said the number of actual believers would be about 1 out of 4 (Matt. 13:18-23).

When Christ reigns there will be no more unbelievers. There will be no more doubters and scoffers. There will not be one unbelieving person on this earth anywhere.

The truth of God's word will be the talk of the world. What a fantastic world that will be. There will be no need for a course on apologetics. There will be no need to defend the truth because all will believe the truth.

(Christological Reign Reality #7) - When Jesus Christ reigns, there will be no more abominable people who commit abominable sin. Rev. 21:8c

Abominable sin is committed by abominable people and when Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, abominable sin and abominable people will be non-existent.

Let us be very clear on this point: all of us have sinned and I would even go so far as to say at some point in our life we even committed an abominable type of sin. As Paul said in Galatians, "The Scripture has shut up everyone under sin" (Gal. 3:22). The Apostle Paul near the end of his life called himself "the chief or foremost of sinners" (I Tim. 1:15).

There are times we have sinned in ignorance (Lev. 4:2). There are times we have sinned when we did not do what we knew to do (omission) (James 4:17). There are times we have sinned by choosing to sin when we know it is sin (commission) (I Cor. 5:1).

This is why it is so important to admit our sin and turn to Jesus Christ. No matter how abominable your sin may have been, if you will admit the truth and invite Jesus Christ to save you, you will be saved from all your sin. We have all sinned and the only hope we have for getting out of this is to believe in Jesus Christ. One needs to respond to the grace of God. As Paul wrote in Romans 5:20, "but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more."

The sad truth is most won't do that. As Jesus said, "many are called but few are chosen." When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, there will be no more abominable sin and there will be no more people who pursue abominable sin. The earth will be cleansed of it. Understand this point: there will not be one person who is involved in abominable sin on this earth when Jesus Christ reigns.

In the Bible there are certain things listed that form an abomination list. These are things that not only are sinful, but they are things that God absolutely detests and hates because they are such a reproach to him.

We have carefully analyzed texts from both the O.T. and the N.T. and we have specifically catalogued 89 things that God says are an abomination to Him. These are things He hates at the highest most detestable level. Some of them overlap, so we will give you some of the things God's word mentions:

- 1) False religion is idolatry and is an abomination to God.
- 2) Immorality committed in a religious setting is an abomination to God.
- 3) Homosexuality, Lesbianism and Transgenderism are an abomination to God.
- 4) Satanism, witchcraft, sorcery and occult activity is an abomination to God.
- 5) Killing babies and children is an abomination to God.
- 6) Lying and false witness is an abomination to God
- 7) Arrogant Pride is an abomination to God.

Now what you often hear well-meaning ministers say is God loves the sinner but hates the sin. The problem is the sin is committed by the sinner and there are passages that aim God's hate right at the sinner. For example, in Proverbs 6:16-19 Solomon says there are seven things that are an abomination to God that He hates: He lists "a false witness who utters lies" and "one who spreads strife among brothers." The target of hatred isn't just the sin, but the one doing it.

When Jesus Christ reigns, all of these abominable things will be gone committed by abominable people. What is said specifically in Revelation 21:8 is that those who do not turn from their sin and turn to Jesus Christ will "have their part in the Lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." So if you are involved in these sins, ask Christ to save you because when He returns it will be too late.

(Christological Reign Reality #8) - There will be no more murderers. Rev. 21:8d; 9:21

Nearly 500,000 people are murdered every year in the world. Over 16,000 cold-blooded murders are committed in the United States every year. Murder in the State of Michigan is on the rise. In 2018 there were 261 murders and in 2019 there were 273 murders.

This does not take into consideration abortions that kill and murder thousands of babies every year. In fact, in the State of Michigan, for as little as \$300 to \$600 dollars you can pay to have someone kill a baby.

Revelation is very clear on this point: murderers will end up burning in the eternal lake of fire. If you make it possible for one to have an abortion or if you are one who has an abortion or if you are one who performs an abortion, you will end up burning in hell.

What you need to do, if you fall into this category, is to admit the sin and believe in Jesus Christ and ask Him to save you and you will never have to worry about hell.

But when Jesus Christ returns there will not be one murderer left in this world. They will be gone.

(Christological Reign Reality #9) - There will be no more immoral people. Rev. 21:8e; 9:21

One of the things God lists as an abomination to Him is sexual immorality. Sexual immorality is not your average sin. In fact, the Apostle Paul said that in I Corinthians 6:18. Sexual immorality is a devilish thing that can become addictive.

God specifically lists many things that fall into this immoral category - adultery, bestiality, incest, homosexuality, lesbianism, transgender, prostitution, fornicators. If you want to read a list of immoral stuff from God's perspective, read Leviticus 18 and Leviticus 20 and I Corinthians 6.

Sexual immorality is a dominant force in this world. It is not only flaunted in our world, it is promoted. Years ago TV programs were good, wholesome programs with good morals and decency. No more. The vast majority of things promoted today are corrupt and immoral. In fact, in one study done by Rand Research, the average teenager watches 3 hours of TV per day and the programs are filled with sexually immoral and explicit innuendos and actions. The article concluded that teenagers today are much more likely to pursue immorality just based on what is on TV.

When Jesus Christ runs this world, immoral things will all be gone. There will be no more immorality in any way, shape or form.

(Christological Reign Reality #10) - There will be no more sorcerers. Rev. 21:8f; 9:21

Under this heading we could include the occult, astrology, fortune telling, Ouija board, Satanism, Spiritism, witchcraft, horoscopes, séances, parapsychology and psychic pursuits.

There is no doubt from studying the Bible that the supernatural does exist. When Jesus was here on earth there was a real Satan and there were real demons. There is a very real occult world and if it were not true, this word "sorcery" would not be stressed in Revelation or anywhere else.

The Hebrew word for "sorcery" is kashaf that refers to some person who actually prays and uses enchantments and incantations in a Satanic, worshipful way (William Gesenius, *Hebrew Lexicon*, pp. 418-419).

The Greek word "sorcery" is pharmakos (farmakia) from which we get our English word "pharmacology." It is a word that refers to drugs. So those involved in witchcraft and sorcery typically enter that world through use of drugs (G. Abbott-Smith, *Greek Lexicon*, p. 466). It is a known fact that "turn on" drugs opens one up to the demonic and satanic world.

We live in a time when people look to all the wrong places for answers to life and one of those places is the occult. There are so many occult organizations in existence in this country that we cannot even begin to categorize all of them.

Witchcraft (WICCA) is on the rise in the United States. There are groups that form covens who practice what they call white magic and there are those who practice what they call black magic. They have rituals that include various ceremonies, drug use and group immorality. It is estimated that there are hundreds of thousands of practicing witches in the US.

Those who are believers have nothing to fear from these people because greater is He that is in us than He that is in the world. But there is no question that there are many people deeply involved in the occult.

When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, those who dabble in the occult and witchcraft and Ouija boards and séances and fortune tellers and horoscopes and Satanism will all be gone. When Jesus Christ returns He will put an end to the world of the occult. All will be gone.

(Christological Reign Reality #11) - There will be no more idolaters. Rev. 21:8g

Religion has been destroying people for years. Jesus called religious leaders in His day "whited sepulchers." They were leading people to eternal death. I cannot tell you how many people are so confused with problems caused by religion.

Any form of false religion is idolatry. This world is filled with idolatrous religions that Jesus Christ will one day totally and completely destroy. Let me read a list of some of them that come from a book called *Handbook of Today's Religions*: 1) Hare Krishna; 2) Jehovah's Witnesses; 3) Mormonism; 4) Christian Science; 5) Hinduism; 6) Shintoism; 7) Islam; 8) Taoism; 9) Buddhism; 10) Confucianism; 11) Worldwide Church of God. These are all false, idolatrous religions that will end up putting people into hell.

This does not include the various churches and denominations that do not point people to the truth about Jesus Christ and the Word of God. This world is a corrupt, idolatrous, religious world. In fact, in Revelation 3 there is a church of Laodicea known for its idolatry.

Jesus Christ will put an end to it. He will put an end to false religion and idolatry and covetousness and greed.

(Christological Reign Reality #12) - There will be no more liars. Rev. 21:8h

I cannot wait for the moment when there is no more fake news and no more liars. Jesus Christ will rid the world of the deceptive liars and He will remove them all.

The biggest lie that has ever been told to people in this world is that you can save yourself and earn your way to heaven. That lie will put you into hell. There is one way and one door into heaven and it is Jesus Christ. As Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life and no one comes to the father but through Me" (John 14:6).

(Christological Reign Reality #13) - All nature will be delivered from its groaning. Rom. 8:19-22

Wouldn't it be something if you never had to worry about any more floods or hurricanes or tornadoes? All nature groans for a time when all will be in harmony.

All nature longs for deliverance that will happen at the return of Jesus Christ. All creation groans for it. All creation is lacking and longing for Jesus Christ to come back and take over this world. It is His creation and it will not be right until He comes back and makes it right.

When Christ returns, all nature will be in perfect harmony and it will be as glorious as the Garden of Eden.

(Christological Reign Reality #14) - All physical handicaps that people have will be gone. Is. 35:5-6; Micah 4:6-7

Isaiah makes it clear that when Christ reigns, blind eyes will be open, deaf ears will hear, crippled people will walk, those with speech impediments will speak.

There are six different types of disabilities that are categorized in this country: 1) Physical; 2) Visual; 3) Hearing; 4) Mental; 5) Intellectual (below average IQ) and 6) Learning. When Jesus Christ reigns, they will all be gone. There will be no more handicaps.

There are some people who are born with physical handicaps and Micah says God is the One who sovereignly permits this. God monitors how people treat those with handicaps and He also says that He will one day remove them.

When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, there will be no such thing as Special Olympics. Jesus Christ will remove all handicaps.

(Christological Reign Reality #15) - All people will live a very long life. Is. 65:20

When Jesus Christ reigns, the time and duration of life will be totally and completely different. It will be like it was back in the days of Noah when people lived centuries, not just years.

Listen to the words of Isaiah about the Millennium: "No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days. Or an old man who does not live out his days; for the youth will die at the age of one hundred and the one who does not reach the age of one hundred will be thought to be accursed."

Just imagine a world in which one is a young person at age 100. What a wonderful world it will be when Jesus Christ reigns.

(Christological Reign Reality #16) - All animal life will be transformed. Is. 11:6-9; 65:25

When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, the entire animal world will be at peace with each other. The lamb will graze beside a wolf and a lion will eat grasses like an ox. No snake will do any harm to anyone.

Isaiah says the leopard will lie down with a young goat and the calf and the lion will live together and a little boy will lead them. The cow and the bear will graze together and a small baby will be able to play by the place where there are cobras and vipers den and there will never be any harm or hurt (Is. 11:6-9).

What a peaceful, tranquil, non-threatening world it will be when Jesus Christ runs it.

(Christological Reign Reality #17) - All judgment will be righteous judgment. Psalm 72:1-8

Aren't you getting sick and tired of watching those who do wrong get away with it? Wouldn't it be something to know that there were real righteous judgments that would take place in a court of law? Wouldn't it be amazing to think if someone does something wrong, it will not be dragged out, it will be dealt with swiftly and truthfully?

When Jesus Christ reigns, all judgment will be based on what is just and true. Right will be right and wrong will be wrong and it will never be twisted.

When Jesus Christ runs this world, all of the judgments will be God's righteous judgments. Solomon says, "He will judge with righteousness and...with justice" (Ps. 72:2). Truth will be known and those who stood for truth will be vindicated. What a world it will be.

(Christological Reign Reality #18) - All of the earth will be filled with the knowledge and glory of God. Hab. 2:14

The truth is even today creation displays the glory of God, but the problem is most don't see it and most don't credit God for it. When Christ reigns all will acknowledge it.

Back in the 1950's Frankie Laine wrote a song that was popularized by a group known as the Lettermen. The song was called "I Believe." Some of the lyrics they sang were "Every time I see a new born baby cry or touch a leaf or see the sky then I know why I believe."

When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, all will believe and all will see the glory of God.

It is interesting that in Habakkuk when he says this, he says it in the very context of God judging the world. He specifically mentions stealing and religious sinning and immorality and drunkenness.

So when Jesus Christ removes all of the ungodly things in the world, then the world will be filled with the knowledge of God that does not include ungodly things.

(Christological Reign Reality #19) - All nations will be at peace and never again will experience war. Is. 2:4; Micah 4:3

It has been estimated that there have been 250,000 wars fought in human history that has taken the lives of millions and millions of people. We know from Revelation 6-19 that war and other things will take the lives of 50% of people living in the world.

Think about this. When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, there will never be any war anywhere in existence ever again.

This will not be due to a buildup of arms, because there will be no need for arms. There will be no need for any military anywhere. No more threats of war and bombs and missiles. Jesus Christ who is the "Prince of Peace" will bring His peace to this world.

(Christological Reign Reality #20) - All of God's people will prosper. Is. 65:21-25

When Jesus Christ reigns on this earth, people are not going to lay around playing harps all day. They will do things. They will build things. They will plant things and anything people do they will prosper. They will not have to take chances, God will see to it they prosper. They will build nice houses that will last. They will plant vineyards and experience immediate growth and prosperity. It will be the most magnificent time to live in this world when Jesus Christ reigns.

(Christological Reign Reality #21) - All people will live without any fear of anything. Micah 4:4

Micah makes a remarkable statement about this time; he says people will sit down "with no one to make them afraid." Think of that. There is nothing in existence that can make you afraid.

There will not be one thing on earth, there will be no one on earth that you ever have to worry about.

What a world.

(Christological Reign Reality #22) - There will be no more addictions. I Cor. 6:10

There will be no such thing as alcoholic drunkards and no such thing as those who are addicted to anything.

There will be no drunks in the world when Jesus Christ reigns. There will be no alcoholics and no drug addicts. There will be no more people on Anti-depressants and sleeping pills.

When Jesus Christ reigns, all people will be healthy and free.

Around the year 1907, there was a black boy who had been abandoned by his father, who was befriended by a Jewish family. They took him into their hearts and home. They gave him food to eat and treated him as if he was one of their own family members and they bought him a trumpet. The boy grew to become one of the most talented black musicians in the world. His name was Louis Armstrong.

In 1967, Louis Armstrong came out with perhaps his greatest hit and it was his favorite hit. In fact, he didn't even play his trumpet in it. The song was "What a Wonderful World." "I see trees of green, red roses too I see them in bloom for me and you and I think to myself What a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white the bright blessed days the dark sacred nights and I think to myself what a wonderful world.

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky are also on the faces of people going by I see Friends shaking hands saying how do you do they're really saying I love you.

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow; they'll learn much more than I'll ever know and I Think to myself what a wonderful world Yes, I think to myself what a wonderful world."

He said people used to ask him, "When will we see that world?" There is a world like that coming and if you want to be in that world and if you want to live in that world, there is a way in. Even if you have committed abominable sins, there is a way in and the way in is Jesus Christ. He is the door of entrance. Invite Jesus Christ to come into your life and one day you will live in His wonderful world when He runs it.