

Peace on Earth – Good Will Toward Men

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Revelation 20:1-10

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The Kingdom was predicted

Daniel 2:44-45⁴⁴ “In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.⁴⁵ This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces.”

The Kingdom was promised

Isaiah 9:6-7 “For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.⁷ Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.” **The Kingdom was planted**

Like 2:10-14 “Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.¹² And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

Millennium? What is that? _____

The Kingdom will come:

- 1) By the **revelation** of Jesus (Zechariah 14:4; Revelation 11:15; 19:11-16)
- 2) By the **incarceration** of Satan – Revelation 20:1-3
 - a) No more accusations
 - b) No more intimidation**
 - c) No more deception
- 3) By the **transformation** of the earth
 - a) **Peace** at last - Isaiah 2:2-4
 - b) **Sickness** unheard of - Isaiah 65:18-20
 - c) Prosperity as a rule – Isaiah 65:21-24
 - d) **Domestication** of the vicious – Isaiah 11:5-10
 - e) Restoration of **created order** – Romans 8:19-22
- 4) By the **administration** of the saints – Revelation 20:4-6, (also Luke 22:28-30; 1 Corinthians 6:2)
- 5) By the **confirmation** of God – Revelation 20:7-10
 - a) Satan will have brief **liberation**
 - b) Sinners** will have a brief **revolution**
 - c) Satan** will suffer **eternal damnation**

Who are the dead? (Verse 5)