

----- His Kingdom Comes -----

-Peace on Earth (Peaceful Animals)

From the time that sin was brought into the world, it has brought a lot of pain and suffering to everything that has lived. Every animal that God had originally created would only eat plants, we read this in: Gen 1:29-30 *And God said, Behold! I have given you every herb seeding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree in which is the fruit of a tree seeding seed; to you it shall be for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the heavens, and to every creeper on the earth which has in it a living soul every green plant is for food; and it was so.* Men and every beast, bird and creeper were to only eat green plants, fruits and seeds. But after the sin of Adam, some of them were changed into animals that would eat other animals; predators would tear the flesh of their prey, while the victims would suffer in horrible pain, often being eaten alive.

Death was unleashed upon the Earth by the sin of men, and we have seen the consequences. Death causes so much pain. When we lose a loved one, including a pet we have considered part of the family, to see them die is so devastating. And when we see this happen, we should feel guilty because we are the cause for death, and it is not our Holy God's fault.

When Jesus Christ reigns on Earth, the animals will not eat each other; rather, they will once again eat the plants and grass. They will lay next to each other without fear of being eaten by other animals, and they will not be afraid of men. The prophet Isaiah spoke of this: Is 11:6-9 *Also the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the cub lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them* (we read that a little child shall lead them; **wolfs, leopards, bears, lions**, yet they won't harm him). *And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox (they will eat straw instead of animals). And the suckling child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den (snakes will not be poisonous). They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.*

And we also read: Is 65:25: The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox; and dust will be the food of the snake. They will not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, says Jehovah. Just as God had the power to change the animals into meat-eating animals after Adam's sin, He also has the power to change them back to plant-eating animals.

At this time, we will see men playing with all the animals in the same way that men play with their pets. Imagine playing with a lion as you do with your cat. During these very exciting times, all the animals of the fields will be tamed, and the poisonous serpents will no longer be poisonous.

Since God will change the carnivores into herbivores, I wonder if He will bring back some animals that have been extinct. It would be an incredible scene if God were to bring back the big dinosaurs as peaceful, loving animals that we can play with and possibly even ride. Though I am just letting my imagination go wild, we do know that God created the dinosaurs and they were not originally designed to kill each other. We will find out exactly what will happen very soon.

Another reason for you to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior is so you may be part of His kingdom and see all of God's creatures as they were first created; as peaceful, playful animals.

PEACE ON EARTH:

THE WOLF SHALL DWELL WITH THE LAMB
THE LEOPARD SHALL LIE DOWN WITH THE KID
THE CALF AND CUB LION & FATLING TOGETHER
A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM
THE COW AND BEAR SHALL FEED
THE LION SHALL EAT STRAW LIKE THE OX
THE SNAKES WILL BE SAFE TO HANDLE
EARTH SHALL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF JEHOVAH

Gen 8:22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

The moon, Adam saw it, and so did Noah, Abraham and Moses. I have also seen that same moon and I will see it again when Christ comes to reign on Earth with us in our new bodies. Jesus will be reigning on Earth and I will look at the moon, remembering when the world had rejected Him, but at that time everyone will serve Him as Daniel prophesied: Dn 7:14 And dominion and glory was given Him, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations and languages, should serve Him.

Some false teachers have said that some animals were originally created as carnivorous animals before Adam sinned. They say that death existed millions of years before Adam sinned. They are wrong! The truth is that God created everything in six literal days.

God created time, space & matter: In the beginning (time), God created the heavens (space), and the earth (matter) Gen 1:1.

The creation of time: “In the beginning”

The creation of space: “created the heavens” (created the angels Job 38:7)

The creation of matter: “and the earth”

The first seven days in time:

Each day was 24 hours long:

Day 1 Let there be light

The evening and the morning

Day 2 Separated the waters

The evening and the morning

Day 3 Land and vegetation

The evening and the morning

Day 4 Sun, moon & stars

The evening and the morning

Day 5 Water life & birds, fowls

The evening and the morning

Day 6 Mammals, creepers & man

The evening and the morning

God saw that everything He created was good Gen 1:31.

Day 7 God rested from all His work which He had made.

Up to this point, there was no sin and no death.

God created Adam, the first man, and He told him to name all the peaceful animals: Gen 2:19 *And out of the ground Jehovah God formed every animal of the field and every fowl of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.* No sin yet, so nothing had died yet.

God created all the animals in six literal days and they were to live as peaceful animals, they were never going to die. However, Adam’s sin brought death to the Earth, causing some of the animals to be changed to be carnivorous so that Adam and Eve could see the result of sin, which is death. So whenever we see a lion kill a zebra, we should feel guilty since this is the result of men’s sin.

When God created the heavens He created the third Heaven with all of its hosts (angels) and they witnessed the 6 days of creation. Job 38:7 *when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy.* After they saw God’s creation an angel named Lucifer sinned in His heart and came to tempt Adam and Eve (Ezk 28:15) .

Before scientists knew that there were an incredible amount of stars, God had told men about it, Heb 11:12 and Gen 22:17. Now scientists have confirmed that there are 10 times more stars than grains of sands in our beaches and deserts combined. “The figure 7 followed by 22 zeros

or, more accurately, 70 sextillion was calculated by a team of stargazers based at the Australian National University". As scientists find out more information, it always lines up with scripture, therefore believe the Bible, which never changes. The Bible tells us that God stretched out the Heavens (Is 42:5, 45:12, 48:13, 51:13, Jer 51:15) and scientists come out and agree, but they give the credit to a big bang. Scientists tell us that matter had a beginning, meaning that it came from nothing. God tells us that He, being a Spirit (John 4:24), made matter out of nothing (Heb 11:3). So which one are you going to believe; that nothing made matter or that God made matter? Scientists claim that energy can't be created, yet it exists. Energy can't be created, but a big bang created energy?

The name of the god of the scientists is "**nothing**" and this is what their religion teaches; in the beginning was nothing, nothing caused a big bang explosion, nothing exploded into being, and nothing made all the matter that exists today. The scientists give all the praise to nothing! Rom 1:22 *Professing to be wise, they became fools.*

Scientists claim that men have lived on Earth for over 1 million years, but the Bible tells us that from Adam to Jesus, there were 76 descendants *including Adam* (Luke 3:23-38), which come up to about 4,000 years and it has been about 2,000 years since Christ ascended from Earth. This equals a total of about 6,000 years of men's time on Earth since Adam. God is a Spirit He is not made up of matter.

-Bible Verses that Talk About the Millennial Reign of Christ

Rev 20:2-7 *And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him a **thousand** years (1). And he cast him into the abyss and shut him up and set a seal on him, that he should deceive the nations no more until the **thousand** years (2) should be fulfilled. And after that he must be loosed a little time. And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for the Word of God, and who had not worshiped the beast nor his image, nor had received his mark on their foreheads, nor in their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ a **thousand** years (3). But the rest of the dead did not live again until the **thousand** years (4) were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. The second death has no authority over these, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with Him a **thousand** years (5). And when the **thousand** years (6) have expired, Satan will be loosed out of his prison.*

These 6 verses give specific details about a 1,000-year reign of Christ.

We only see the number 1,000 mentioned six times here, but God always likes to use the number seven. This is a clue. We see 1,000 years mentioned six times, which equals 6,000 years, and for the last 1,000 years, we will reign with Him. That is a total of 7,000 years. This shows us that He is about to come back, since men have lived on Earth for about 6,000 years since Adam was created. Remember that God has a lot of hidden prophecy in the Bible, and this is one of them.

This evidence is not enough for some people, so I will give more verses that talk of this 1,000-year period. Let's read what the prophet Hosea told us: Hos 6:1-2 *Come and let us return to Jehovah. For He has torn, and He will heal us; He has stricken, and He will bind us up. After two days He will bring us to life; in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight.* Since we know a day represents 1,000 years as Peter clearly stated: 2Pe 3:8 *But, beloved, let not this one thing be hidden from you, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.* We notice that Peter did not say a day is as a week, or a year, rather; a day is as a thousand years. Now we are told by the prophet Hosea, who is speaking to the Jews; that God will bring them back to life 2,000 years after they rejected Christ "*after two days.*" And in the third millennium, they will live in His sight, which is to say; they will live in the millennial reign of Christ "*in the third day...we shall live in His sight.*" Israel had rejected Jesus 2,000 years ago (*biblical years of 360 days*) and now is a nation waiting to be spiritually brought back to life, and it will happen when they finally believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

At the end of the year 2006 – $33_{\text{years}} = 1973_{\text{years}} \times 365_{\text{days}} = 720145_{\text{days}} \div 360_{\text{days}} = 2,000$ biblical years. If you take the year 2006 and subtract 33 years, it equals 1973 years, multiplied by 365 days equals a total of 720145 days, divide them by 360 days (which represents a biblical year), and you get a total of 2,000 years after the crucifixion of Our Lord when Israel rejected Him. Mt 27:25 *Then all the people answered and said, Let His blood be on us and on our children.* We can conclude that the rapture could happen this year of 2008!

Another clue that God gives us is found in: Mt 16:28 *Truly I say to you, There are some standing here who shall not taste of death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.* Mt 17:1-3: *And after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them up into a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His clothing was white as the light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and*

Elijah talking with Him. Jesus starts off by saying, “Truly I say to you...” When He says “**truly**” you can be guaranteed it is going to happen, and He said; that some standing there will not “**taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.**” Now, He didn’t say that they were not going to die, but that before they died, they will see His kingdom. After six days, Jesus **fulfills** His promise by showing some of the ones that were standing there, namely **Peter, John** and **James**, a vision Mt 17:9 of His Millennial Kingdom. We know that it is the Millennial Kingdom because Jesus “*brought them up into a high mountain...*” What high mountain? The one that will be in Israel during the thousand-year reign of Christ. This can be found in: Dn 2:35 ...and the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. After Jesus took them to **the future** to see the high mountain, Jesus “*was transfigured before them*” to show them how He will appear to us in His Kingdom, “**His face shone as the sun...**” With this we can conclude that the disciples **did see His Millennial Kingdom** many years before they **tasted death** since they all died after seeing this vision of Him in His future Kingdom.

Now, notice that the verses in Matthew 17:1-3 begin by saying “**after six days,**” which seems to make no sense, unless it could be a clue, telling us that after 6,000 years of men’s history on Earth, we will see Jesus transfigured as they had seen Him transfigured. This would happen in the seventh millennium. The fact that Moses and Elijah are mentioned here is another clue, telling us they are the two witnesses who will prepare the way before Christ returns to Earth and reigns for 1,000 years.

Jesus was to be born in Bethlehem and He fulfilled it: Mt 2:1 *Jesus was born in Bethlehem,* but He has not fulfilled the other prophecy in Mic 5:2 *And you, Bethlehem Ephratah, out of you He shall come forth to Me, to become **Ruler in Israel.*** Mt 2:1 ...wise men came from the east to Jerusalem, Mt 2:2 *saying, Where is He who is born **king of the Jews?*** As you can see, Jesus is to be the Ruler in Israel. Let’s look at what Nathanael said: Jn 1:49 *Nathanael answered and said to Him, Rabbi, You are the Son of God. You are the **King of Israel!*** Nathanael also believed in the scriptures. By the way, Jesus did not disagree with him.

Everyone expected the Christ to be the **King of Israel:** Mt 27:42 *He saved others, but he cannot save himself. If he is the **King of Israel,** let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.* Mark15:32 *Let Christ the **King of Israel** now come down from the cross, so that we may see and believe.*

Jn 12:13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him. And they cried, Hosanna! "Blessed is the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord!" I call Him "**The King of Israel**" for He will reign in Israel for 1,000 years. (Jesus will be "**ruler in Israel**" Micah 5:2).

Rev 12:5 And she bore a son, a male, who is going to rule all nations with a rod of iron (He will rule **all** nations with a rod of iron).

There are many other verses that show us that Christ will reign on this Earth for 1,000 years. I could go on forever, but I am sure that anyone who does not want to believe will not believe it until it happens. But if anyone claims that this is not found in the Bible, they are lying, since we just read that He will indeed reign for a total of 1,000 years on this very Earth. These verses can be found in Rev 20:2-7.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF THE 1,000-YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST

1. The Angel got hold on the Devil, and bound him a thousand years.
2. He should deceive no more until the thousand years is fulfilled.
3. And we lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.
4. Rest of the dead will not live again until the thousand years are over.
5. We will be priests of God & Christ, and reign a thousand years.
6. When the thousand years expire, Satan is loosed out of his prison.

Do not ignore these verses! It is God's word.

-People Murmur

In the 1,000-year reign of Christ, there will be **two groups** of people: The **saints** who cannot die nor sin anymore, and the **mortals** who can still die and sin. (*Just as the good angels don't ever sin, the saints won't ever sin again.*)

Now, when the Earth starts to be populated by those with a mortal body, some of them will start to complain saying that they do not like the rules that the Lord Jesus Christ has established. They will be unhappy that Christ, along with His saints, are ruling with a rod of iron, and the fact that the Law has returned will make them more rebellious. How quickly people forget God's judgments and their fear of God! They will be looking for some way to be freed from the King who rules with a rod of iron. If only someone would help them, they would easily follow (they will follow Satan as soon as he is released).

THE TWO GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN THE MILLENNIUM:

THE SAINTS WITH IMMORTAL & SINLESS BODIES

THE MORTALS WHO CAN SIN AND CAN DIE

TO LOVE IS TO GIVE:

GOD IS LOVE (1John 4:8)

GOD GAVE US HIS SON (John 3:16)

JESUS GAVE US HIS LIFE (John 15:13)

JESUS TELLS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER (John 15:12)

JESUS TELLS US TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR (Mt 22:39)

JESUS TELLS US TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES (Luke 6:27)

JESUS TELLS US TO LOVE GOD (Mt 22:37)

BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF TIME THERE WAS GOD:

HE EXISTS IN ETERNITY, ETERNITY EXISTS IN HIM

GOD IS A SPIRIT (HE IS NOT MADE UP OF MATTER)

GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN AS POWERFUL AS HE IS TODAY

GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN AS INTELLIGENT AS HE IS TODAY

GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN AS LOVING AS HE IS TODAY

GOD HAS NEVER BEEN WEAK

GOD HAS NEVER BEEN SMALL

GOD HAS NEVER BEEN EVIL

GOD IS THE SAME YESTERDAY TODAY AND FOREVER

GOD CREATED SPACE OUT OF NOTHING

GOD CREATED MATTER OUT OF NOTHING

WHO IS LIKE GOD? THERE IS NONE

1 Rev 3:5

2 Rev 13:8

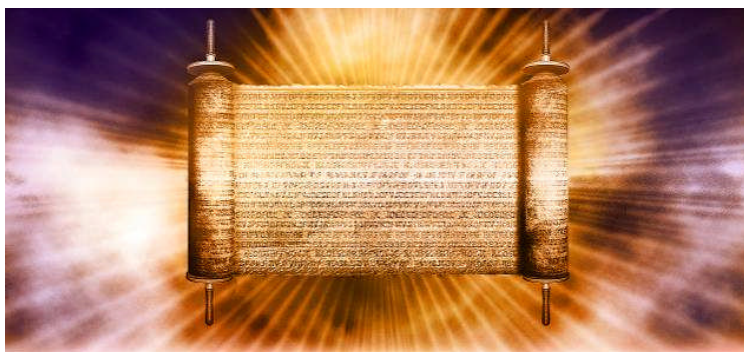
3 Rev 17:8

4 Rev 20:12

5 Rev 20:15

6 Rev 21:27

7 Rev 22:19



THE BOOK OF LIFE IS MENTIONED 7 TIMES IN REVELATION

THE TREE OF LIFE ----- 3 TIMES: Rev 2:7, Rev 22:2, Rev 22:14

THE WATER OF LIFE ----- 3 TIMES: Rev 21:6, Rev 22:1, Rev 22:17

THE CROWN OF LIFE ----- 1 TIME: Rev 2:10