

-PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1,000-YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST -

----- The Earth Restored and No More Tempter -----

-An Angel with a Chain

John now sees a good angel with the key of the abyss, Rev. 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the **key** of the **abyss** and a great chain in his hand. The key of the abyss implies power or authority over the abyss; remember when the fifth trumpet sounded: Rev 9:1 And the fifth angel sounded. And I saw a star fall from the heaven to the earth, and it was given the **key** of the **abyss**. a bad angel fell from Heaven and he also had the key to the abyss, this proves that the word **key** refers to authority or power.

THE BAD ANGEL WITH THE KEY TO THE ABYSS (Rev 9:1)

THE GOOD ANGEL WITH THE KEY TO THE ABYSS (Rev 20:1)

The good angel also has a chain and he is going to do something we wish he had done a long time ago: Rev. 20:2-3 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him a **thousand years**. 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 should be fulfilled. And after that he must be loosed a little time. This angel bounds the devil with a great chain and he casts him into the abyss, setting a seal on him so that he will no longer deceive the mortals, who will live on Earth until the end of the 1,000-year reign of Christ. Satan is not strong enough to escape, but he will be intentionally loosed to test the mortals at the end of the millennial reign of Christ. Finally, Satan was cast into the abyss!

Let's read how the prophet Isaiah prophesied this same event: Is 14:13 For you have said in your heart, I will go up to the heavens, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north. Is 14:14 I will go up above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High. Is 14:15 Yet you shall be brought **down to hell**, to the sides of the **Pit**. Is 14:16 Those who see you shall stare and closely watch you, saying, Is this the man who made the earth to tremble; who shook kingdoms; Is 14:17 who made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed its cities; who did not open the house for his prisoners? Satan said in his heart that he would exalt his throne above the stars of God, and that he would be like the Most High, yet he will be humiliated being brought down to hell, in a pit where he will be for 1,000 years! So the saints will look down at him

and say; “*Is this the man (Satan) who made the earth to tremble; who shook kingdoms?*” I want to mention the fact that when we receive our new bodies, we will be able to see the angels as we see each other. But the mortals left on Earth won’t be able to see the angels or the devil that is why Satan will deceive some of them when he is loosed. Satan could not escape, therefore he will be loosed.

THE GOOD ANGEL WITH THE KEY TO THE ABYSS:
THE ANGEL HAD A GREAT CHAIN & HE BOUND SATAN
HE CAST SATAN INTO THE ABYSS & HE PUT A SEAL ON HIM
SATAN WILL NOT DECEIVE THE NATIONS FOR 1,000 YEARS
SATAN WILL BE HUMBLLED & THEN HE WILL BE LOOSED

-No More Islands and Mountains

When Jesus opened the sixth seal, He showed us the judgments up to the end of the 7-year Great Tribulation. Now it happens: all the **islands** have disappeared and the **mountains** are made flat Rev 16:20.

Why is there a need to remove the islands and flatten the mountains? When Jesus Christ comes to reign on Earth for 1,000 years, there will still be people who will have survived on Earth (mortals). These will be people who did not accept the mark of the beast and were not killed either. They will still have a mortal body, but they will be required to come to Jerusalem, to worship Christ at least once a year Zec 14:16-21. They will need to have a free path to get to Jerusalem, so God removes the mountains and islands so that no excuses will be accepted. Isa 11:16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of His people. We see this in Zec 14:4, Zec 14:9-11. No physical landscape will prevent these people from coming to worship Jesus Christ. We also see this in Is 40:4: Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked places shall be made level, and the rough places smooth. The cities of the world will all be destroyed, just as when the Katrina and Rita hurricanes devastated the cities and left them as if no one had ever lived there: Rev 16:19 ...and the cities of the nations fell. There will be a lot of work to do; we will rebuild the cities as the mortals will start to multiply. Is 65:21 And they will build houses and live in them; and they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. Is 65:22 They will not build, and another live in them; they will not plant, and another eat. For like the days of a tree are the days of My people, and My elect will long enjoy the work of their hands. These will be fun years, the saints living in peace with the mortals on Earth, rebuilding the cities.

-Seven Years of Burning Weapons / Seven Months of Cleansing

After Jesus destroys the antichrist and his militaries, which had gathered in Israel, there will be a lot of weapons and vehicles left, so what will happen to them? Well, the prophet Isaiah tells us that we will turn the metal weapons into plowshares and pruning-hooks:

Is 2:4 *And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their **swords** into plowshares, and their **spears** into pruning-hooks.*

This same prophecy is repeated by the prophet Micah in Mic 4:3. Now that we know what will happen to the metal weapons, what about the rest of the stuff that makes up the militaries?

Well, the prophet Ezekiel tells us that we will burn them **with fire**: Ezk 39:9 *And the inhabitants of the cities of Israel shall go out and shall set on **fire** and **burn** the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the javelins, and the spears. And they shall burn them with fire **seven years**.*

There will be so much stuff to burn that it will take seven years to completely burn them. In conclusion, we find out that we will burn all the military weapons and whatever we can't burn we will turn into plowshares and pruning-hooks.

There will also be **Seven Months** of burying the dead to cleanse the land (Ezk 39:11-16) Ezk 39:12 *And the house of Israel shall bury them, to cleanse the land, seven months.*

**THE DEFEATED MILITARY WEAPONS OF THE ANTICHRIST:
WILL BE TURNED INTO PLOWSHARES & PRUNING-HOOKS
THE REST WILL BE BURNED FOR 7 YEARS
ISRAEL WILL BURY THE DEAD FOR 7 MONTHS**

-The Mountain of Earth

There will, however, remain one mountain on Earth. Daniel tells us that all the previous kingdoms will disappear, and the kingdom of Jesus Christ will become a **great mountain** Dn 2:35. The Earth will be renewed after the removal of the mountains and islands. Jesus will reign from Israel on a tall mountain so that everyone on earth will be able to see Him. No matter where anyone lives, they will be able to see that awesome mountain, and they will be reminded that the courageous King of kings reigns on Earth. Is 2:2-4 *And it shall be, in the last days the **mountain** of Jehovah's house shall be established in the top of the*

mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow into it. And many people shall go and say, Come, and let us go to the **mountain** of Jehovah, to the house of the God of Jacob. And He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths (the mortals left on Earth will be saying this while Jesus reigns with His saints). For out of Zion shall go out the **Law**, and the Word of Jehovah from Jerusalem. And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and 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 any more (No more war!).

Here are some interesting verses: Zec 8:18 And the Word of Jehovah of Hosts came to me, saying, Zec 8:19 So says Jehovah of Hosts: The fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah for joy and gladness, and **cheerful feasts**. Therefore love truth and peace. Zec 8:20 So says Jehovah of Hosts: There yet shall be peoples and inhabitants of many cities; Zec 8:21 and the residents of one shall go to another, saying, Let us go at once to seek favor of the **face** of Jehovah, and to seek Jehovah of Hosts; I will go also. Zec 8:22 And many peoples and strong nations shall come **to seek Jehovah** of Hosts in Jerusalem and to seek the favor of the face of Jehovah. Zec 8:23 So says Jehovah of Hosts: In those days ten men, out of all languages of the nations, shall take hold, and will seize the skirt of a man, a Jew (“**a Jew**” here **represents the saints**), saying, We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.

The mortals will get a hold of a saint who is called a Jew here, and they will say to us, we will go with you to seek the favor of Jehovah (which is the Lord Jesus Christ).

We are told: Num 21:9 And Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole. And it happened that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he looked upon the serpent of brass, he lived. And Jesus said: Jn 3:14 But even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the **Son of Man** be lifted up. Jesus was lifted up on the Cross, and when we look up to Him, we will be saved. Christ will also be lifted up on this **great mountain** so the whole world can see Him when He reigns for 1,000 years. We saw this high mountain when Jesus was transfigured and Moses and Elijah appeared before Christ (Mt 17:1). Jesus took them to the future so they could see this High Mountain. Jesus confirmed this: Jn 12:32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to Myself. Everyone will come to worship Him.

We also see a temple described by **Ezekiel** starting in Chapter **40** up to chapter **48**. This temple is going to be used for sacrificing the animals that the mortals will bring to the saints, who will be Priests in the 1,000-year reign of Jesus Christ. We read about this in: Rev 5:10 *And You made us kings and **priests** to our God, and we will reign over the earth.* **And** Rev 20:6 *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.* We see that we will indeed be priests.

There will be a time when the mortals will ask Jesus about His wounds: Zec 13:6 *And one shall say to him, What are these **wounds** in your **hands**? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of those who love Me.* This will teach the mortals that Jesus died to save those that would believe in Him.

THE MOUNTAIN OF EARTH:

JESUS WILL REIGN FROM THERE

THE SAINTS WILL LIVE WITH CHRIST THERE

THE MORTALS WILL COME WITH US TO THE MOUNTAIN

THE MORTALS WILL SEEK THE FACE OF CHRIST (JEHOVAH)

THERE WILL BE CHEERFUL FEASTS

WE WILL BE KINGS AND PRIESTS

WE WILL SEE HIS WOUNDS

Here are some verses that speak of the Millennial Mountain:

Is 2:2, Is 2:3, Is 11:9, Is 25:9-10, Is 27:13, Is 30:29, Is 40:9, Is 65:25, Is 66:20, Ezk 40:2, Dn 2:35, Mic 4:1, Mic 4:2, Zec 8:3, Mt 17:1, Mark9:2

-The Millennium as Seen by Ezekiel

In the second part of Ezekiel chapter 37, God shows us the Millennial reign of Christ: Ezk 37:15 *And the Word of Jehovah came to me, saying,* Ezk 37:16 *And you, son of man, take a stick and write on it, For Judah and for his companions, the sons of Israel. And take another stick and write on it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and all the house of Israel, his companions.* Ezk 37:17 *And join them to one another into one stick. And they shall become one in your hand.* Ezk 37:18 *And when the sons of your people shall speak to you, saying, Will you not declare to us what these mean to you?* Ezk 37:19 *Say to them, So says the Lord Jehovah: Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions, and I will put them with him, with the stick of Judah, and will make them one*

stick, and they shall be **one in My hand**. Ezk 37:20 And the sticks on which you write shall be in your hand before their eyes. Ezk 37:21 And say to them, So says the Lord Jehovah: Behold, I will take the sons of **Israel from among the nations** where they have gone, and will gather them on every side, and will **bring them into their own land**. Ezk 37:22 And I will make them one nation in the land on the mountains of **Israel**, and **one King** shall be king to them all. And they shall not still be two nations, nor shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all. God explains that He would gather the people of Israel in the last days from among the nations, and make one nation out of them. This prophecy is already being fulfilled. Now, you should know that Israel was once divided into two kingdoms, that is why God says that they shall not still be two nations, and there shall be one King over them, this will happen when Jesus will reign for 1,000 years.

Continued: Ezk 37:23 Nor shall they be defiled with their idols, even with their filthy idols, nor with all of their transgressions. But I will save them out of all their dwelling places, in them where they sinned, and will cleanse them. And they shall be to Me for a people, and I will be to them for God. Ezk 37:24 And **David** My servant shall be **King** over them. And there shall be **one Shepherd** to all of them. And they shall walk in My judgments, and obey **My Laws**, and do them. Ezk 37:25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, the land in which your fathers have lived. And they shall dwell in it, even they and their sons, and the sons of their sons for ever. And My servant **David** shall be their ruler forever. Ezk 37:26 And I will cut a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will place them, and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever. Ezk 37:27 And My **tabernacle** shall be with them. Yea, I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Ezk 37:28 And the nations shall know that I Jehovah sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary shall be in their **midst** forever. Here, we are told that Jesus will be our King: “And David My servant shall be King over them.” By calling Him David, we are to understand Him to be the Son of David, which is Jesus. But we are also told, “And My tabernacle shall be with them. Yea, I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” This is talking about the eternal Earth Rev 21:3.

These verses of Ezekiel chapter 37 tell us about the time that God would gather Israel as one nation, the time when Jesus will reign on Earth for 1,000 years and the eternal Earth where God’s tabernacle shall be with them Rev 21:3.

The Millennial Temple that Ezekiel describes has never been created, and Israel has no plans on building a new temple based on the details that are found in Ezekiel chapters 40-48, therefore we have to conclude that God took him to the future so that he could write down what he saw. Here are some very interesting details about the Millennial Temple:

Ezk 40:2 *In the visions of God He brought me into the land of Israel, and made me rest on a very high mountain.* Here, Ezekiel tells us of a vision of God where he was taken to Israel, and he rested on a “very high mountain”, which proves that this is in the Millennial reign of Christ, since we already know the meaning of the high mountain.

Here, Ezekiel sees a man who gives him instructions: Ezk 40:4 *And the man said to me, Son of man, behold with your eyes and hear with your ears, and set your heart on all that I shall show you. For you are brought here so that I might show them to you. Declare all that you see to the house of Israel.* Ezekiel is told to declare everything that he sees to Israel. And he gives us a lot of details that make up this temple. I recommend that you look at these chapters and do it as if you are literally seeing the Millennial Temple as you read; it is impressive.

Here, Ezekiel sees the Holy of Holies, Ezk 41:4 *And he measured its length, twenty cubits; and the breadth, twenty cubits, before the temple. And he said to me, This is the Holy of Holies.* The Holy of Holies is the holiest place in the temple where the presence of God is.

Here, Ezekiel mentions the **chambers for the priests**: Ezk 42:13 *And he said to me, The north chambers and the south chambers which are in front of the separate place, they are holy chambers, where the priests shall eat, those who approach to Jehovah shall eat the most holy things. There they shall lay the most holy things, and the food offering, and the sin offering, and the guilt offering. For the place is holy.* This shows us that the saints will eat food during the Millennial reign of Christ. “Where the priests shall eat”

Here, Ezekiel beholds the glory of God, Ezk 43:2 *And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. And His voice was like the sound of many waters. And the earth shone with His glory.* We know that the voice of Jesus is like the sound of “many waters” Rev 1:15. This proves that Jesus will reign from this temple.

After Ezekiel falls on his face, the glory of Jehovah comes into the temple from the east and Ezekiel writes: Ezk 43:5 *And the Spirit took me up and brought me into the inner chamber. And behold, the glory of Jehovah filled the house.* Ezk 43:6 *And I heard Him speaking to me*

from the house. And standing by me was a **Man**. Ezk 43:7 And He said to me, Son of man, the house of **Israel** shall no more defile the place of **My throne**, and the place of the **soles of My feet**, where **I** will dwell in the midst of the sons of Israel forever; neither they, nor their kings, by their fornication, nor by the **dead** bodies of their kings in their high places. The Man who speaks to Ezekiel is Jesus Christ, and He makes this statement “...the place of My throne, and the place of the **soles of My feet**, where I will dwell in the midst of the sons of Israel...” This is a prophecy that lets us know that the soles of the feet of Jesus will touch this temple and He will dwell in Israel.

Since this will happen after Armageddon, there will be dead kings in Israel and so we read: Ezk 43:9 Now let them put away their fornication, and the **dead bodies** of their **kings** from Me, and I will dwell in their **midst** forever. This shows us that there will be a cleansing by removing all the dead bodies, after Jesus kills them when He returns with His saints to kill all those who had accepted the mark of the beast, including the 10 kings of the antichrist.

We are also shown that the law will return: Ezk 43:11 And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, the form of the house, and its arrangement, and its exits, and its entrances, and all its forms, and all its **statutes**, and all its forms, and all its **laws**, make known to them. And write them before their eyes, so that they may observe all its form, and all its statutes, and do them. This is the law that the mortals have to obey. Now the saints will not be under the law since we have already been forgiven for our sins.

In Ezk 43:18-27 we are given details of the sacrifices that will be required, here is the last verse of chapter 43: Ezk 43:27 And when these days are expired, it shall be that on the eighth day, and forward, the **priests** shall make your burnt offerings before the altar, and your peace offerings. And I will accept you, says the Lord Jehovah. Burnt offerings and peace offerings will be required.

Now Jehovah tells Ezekiel that no one shall enter by a certain gate: Ezk 44:1 And he brought me back by the way of the gate of the outer sanctuary which looks eastward. And it was shut. Ezk 44:2 And Jehovah said to me, This gate shall be **shut**; it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it. Because **Jehovah**, the God of Israel, has **entered in by it**, therefore it shall be shut. Since Jesus had entered by this gate, it shall be shut! (Jesus is seen as Jehovah here.)

The Glory of Jehovah filled the house, and Ezekiel falls on his face for a second time: Ezk 44:4 And He brought me by the way of the

north gate before the house. And I looked, and, behold, the glory of Jehovah filled the house of Jehovah. And I fell on my face. Whenever you see the glory of Jehovah, you will fall on your face. And Ezekiel is no exception.

Here are more interesting details found in chapter 44: Ezk 44:5 And **Jehovah** said to me, Son of man, note carefully: see with your eyes, and hear with your ears all that I say to you concerning all the ordinances of the house of Jehovah, and all its laws. Ezekiel is going to be shown God's ordinances and all the laws of the Millennial Kingdom. You can read the details up to Ezk 44:31. Notice this requirement: Ezk 44:20 Nor shall they **shave** their heads nor allow their hair to **grow long**; they shall only trim their heads. The priests should not shave their heads and they can't have long hair either.

Here, Ezekiel is shown the houses of the priests: Ezk 45:4 It is the holy portion of the land for the priests, it shall be for the ministers of the sanctuary who come near to minister to Jehovah. And it shall be a place for **their houses** and a holy place for the sanctuary. In the millennial Kingdom, we will have houses. The rest of this chapter gives us details about the offerings that will be required.

In Ezekiel chapter 46, he continues to give us details about the offerings and sacrifices, but he also mentions the Sabbaths and new moons: Ezk 46:1 So says the Lord Jehovah: The gate of the inner court that faces eastward shall be shut the six working days. But on the **Sabbath** it shall be opened, and in the day of the **new moon** it shall be opened. The Sabbath and the new moon are events that were celebrated in the Old Testament when we had the law, and they will return in the Millennial Kingdom.

In Ezekiel chapter 47, he is shown waters that go outward into the sea to heal the waters that had been turned into blood with the bowl judgments: Ezk 47:8 And he said to me, These waters go out toward the eastern circuit, and go down into the Arabah, and go **into the sea**. They are brought out into the sea, and the **waters shall be healed**. Ezk 47:9 And it shall be that every living **soul** which swarms in every place, there where the two torrents go, **that soul shall live**. And there shall be very **many fish**, because these waters shall come there. And they shall be healed. And all shall live where the torrent goes. So the waters that had been turned into blood will be cleansed and the living souls shall live, meaning that God will restore life to the fish, now look at this verse: Ezk 47:10 And it will be, the **fishermen** shall stand on it from **En-gedi** even to **En-eglaim**, a spreading place for nets shall be there.

Their fish shall be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many. We see very many fish.

The next verses show that the land will be divided amongst the saints: Ezk 47:21 *And you shall divide this land for yourselves by the tribes of Israel.* This continues in chapter 48. This is the way that Ezekiel ends his book: Ezk 48:35 *All around it shall be eighteen thousand cubits. And the name of the city from that day shall be **Jehovah is There**.* The name of the Holy city shall be “**Jehovah is There**”, which really means that Jesus will be there!

Zec 6:12 *So speaks Jehovah of Hosts, saying, Behold the Man whose name is The BRANCH! And He shall spring up out of His place, and He shall build the temple of Jehovah.* Zec 6:13 *Even He shall build the temple of Jehovah; and He shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule on His throne. And He shall be a priest on His throne* Zec 6:15 *And the distant ones shall come and build in the temple of Jehovah, and you shall know that Jehovah of Hosts has sent me to you. And this shall be, if you will carefully obey the voice of Jehovah your God.*

The BRANCH! He shall build the temple

He shall sit and rule on His throne as King and He shall be a Priest

Jn 2:19 *Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.* **He shall build the temple** (Hos 6:2 & 2Pet 3:8)

He was raised on the third day and He shall build the temple on the third day. On the Third millennium Zec 6:12-13.



Jehovah is There (My Servant, The Branch Zec 3:8-9, Jer 23:5-6 Is 11:1)