

# The Wonders of the Millennial Kingdom

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**Vic:** Today we're talking about the topic on the Millennial Kingdom. Nathan, of course last week you and I were talking about the Millennial Kingdom and you gave us a few references from the Old Testament. But, we ran out of time. We want to pick it up today talking about the Millennial Kingdom in the Old Testament and all the wonderful things that await us. Can you talk to us a little bit more about that?

**Nathan:** Certainly, certainly. Well we can read specifically about the Millennial Kingdom in Revelation 20 which we had discussed, that six times there Jesus says that when He returns at the end of the terrible time period of Seven Year Tribulation that will afflict the earth, Jesus will come, He will defeat the Antichrist, the false prophet Satan, He will defeat all the evil armies and He will hold a judgment. We read in Matthew 25 the sheep goat judgment and those who have rejected Jesus and His salvation will be sent off to torment to await hell. And then those who have survived the Tribulation and accepted Jesus as Savior will live on into the Millennial Kingdom and there they will have children and Jesus will set up this kingdom which Revelation 20 says, "For 1,000 years." And that's about all the information it gives us other than that we know that Satan is bound in a pit, there's no demonic activity at all for that thousand years, but most of the description about the Millennial Kingdom can be found in the Old Testament, particularly in Isaiah and Micah. And if I could Pastor Vic, read Micah chapter 4 verse 1-5? I think that will give you a really good description of what the Millennial Kingdom will be like.

**Vic:** That will be fantastic, Nathan.

**Nathan:** Okay, reading from the New King James Version, "Now it shall come to pass in the latter days," in other words the end times, "that the mountain of the Lord's house," that's Mount Zion in Israel, "shall be established as the top of the mountain. And shall be exalted above the hills," in other words, Jerusalem will be the capital of the world where Jesus will rule and reign, it goes on, "and people shall flow to it, many nations shall come and say, Come and let us go to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob and He will teach us His ways and we shall walk in His path." So we know that we will be able to see Jesus face-to-face in the Millennial Kingdom and all the nations of the world that are made of up believers in Him will stream to Jerusalem to hear Jesus teach us face-to-face.

**Vic:** Wow!

**Nathan:** Yeah, awesome! Isn't it?

**Vic:** Just thinking about what your reading excites me.

**Nathan:** Yeah, I know. We finally get to see our Savior, the one who died for our sins, face-to-face. And he will be our teacher directly, not just through the Bible, but through His word out of His capital city, the Jerusalem that He's going to rebuild after the current Jerusalem is pretty much destroyed in the Tribulation and it'll be awesome. Also have a temple there and out of His temple is where He'll preach, but I'm getting ahead of myself.

**Vic:** We're so excited.

**Nathan:** Yeah, I know, really, so back to Micah 4, "And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem, and He shall judge between many peoples and rebuke strong nations far off," in other words He will be the government of the world, it'll be a theocracy. Jesus Christ will rule and reign from Jerusalem, we won't need congresses or senates or law makers anymore, because we will have one law maker and that law maker will be Jesus Christ ruling from Jerusalem. And get this, this is the state of the world, "And they shall beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks, nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war anymore." Pastor Vic, we're talking about how all the world, there is thirty-eight wars going on in the world right now and right now a lot of the world's attention is on the terrorist group ISIS that's conquering Iraq. We read about Boko Haram attacking all over in Nigeria the Christians, we read about wars all over, but this will be a time period without war. There won't even be people building guns or knives or missiles anymore, it'll be totally all the money that we put towards war will be put into agriculture to creating crops and having peace. Now we do read about a war at the very end in Revelation 20 where Satan will be released from the pit, we can get into that later, but overall for almost the entire thousand years there will be no war.

**Vic:** That's awesome.

**Nathan:** And verse 4 says, "But everyone shall sit under His vine and under His fig tree and no one shall make them afraid. For the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has spoken." In other words there will be a peaceful time on the earth. The time, man, that we have been waiting for, forever and never get. A time where you don't have to fear of walking down the street and getting mugged or shot or attacked or wars or economic failure. It'll be a time of peace, righteousness and justice. In verse 5, "For all people walk each in the name of his god, but we will walk in the name of our Lord our God forever and ever." And it'll be a time period that everybody knows Jesus as their Savior.

**Vic:** And you know, Nathan, I love that because you read there in verse 1, "In the latter days," and of course we know that time is coming, right Nathan?

**Nathan:** Yeah, the latter days, the last days, the end times, it all talks about how then when we get to the end of the church age, the age we live in now, that a terrible judgment will come on the world, the Seven Year Tribulation, but the church, those of us who have accepted Jesus as Savior will be raptured or taken up off this earth before that Tribulation happens. And the Tribulation many people get saved from the judgments, the twenty-one judgments, but it will also be the most terrible time in world history. But Jesus will come back, will defeat evil at the very end of it and He will set up His kingdom and it's that kingdom that Bible prophecy is all about. Man, there are five-hundred verses in the Old Testament and 1 of every 25 verses in the

New Testament talk about Jesus's Second Coming. God wants us to know that Jesus is returning to set up His kingdom here on this earth.

**Vic:** Amen. That is amazing. And Nathan, you referenced also Isaiah for us in our previous program, Isaiah 65 verses 17-23, just talking about the glorious new creation, this new place that we're going to live in, in peace and harmony. And can you talk to us a little bit more there in the Old Testament references regarding this incredible kingdom?

**Nathan:** Sure, almost every prophet in the Old Testament talked about the kingdom, especially Isaiah. Isaiah had a lot to say about the kingdom. There's one or two of the Minor Prophets who didn't discuss, but overall, the Old Testament prophets spoke about it a lot. I think of say Isaiah 35 verse 5-6, "Then the eyes of the blind will be open and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped, the lame will leap like a deer and the tongue of the dumb will shout for joy." In other words the physical ailments that we have now, you know, being mute or deaf or blind or in my own son's case, my youngest son is autistic, severely autistic, and at 10 he doesn't speak, but when he gets his new glorified body, he will be there with me and I will finally hear my son speak and talk and be able to have a conversation with him. And I look forward to that. There won't be physical disabilities during the Millennial Kingdom.

**Vic:** Yes, and you know Nathan, that's why we encourage listeners that maybe are tuned into this program, this is what awaits those that put their trust in Jesus Christ, right Nathan? And this is why it's so crucial that people come to know the Lord now. I mean maybe there's people now that are suffering physical ailments, challenges and handicaps, but what you're telling us Nathan, is that time is coming soon, right? Where we won't have to worry about that anymore.

**Nathan:** No, a disease and even almost death will be gone during the Millennial Kingdom. We read in Isaiah 65:22 that the life spans of people will be like a tree, in other words, we read before the flood in Noah's time. People were living almost 8, 900, almost a 1,000 years. And we read that and we're like, how can that be? Well the Bible there in Isaiah 65 promises that the life span of the people living during the Tribulation, excuse me, the Millennial Kingdom, let's get that right. The Millennial Kingdom they will get to live for hundreds and hundreds of years. As a matter of fact it says if someone dies at a hundred years old it'd be like considering they died as a baby. So the like spans will increase. Now those of us who are raptured up to heaven before the Tribulation will have our glorified eternal bodies and we will be there as well, serving the Lord as a kingdom of priests. Now we'll be living forever, but those in earthly bodies in the Millennial Kingdom, they'll have life spans like normal life spans for them, which is almost a thousand years. Think about that, living for hundreds, it's like the movie, The Highlander, you know, you live hundreds of years and then you don't have to worry about sickness and death. So I recommend anyone get into Isaiah and just read about the Millennial Kingdom, but he's not the only prophet to talk about the Millennial Kingdom.

**Vic:** You know, Nathan, that's why I believe that this is one of the most amazing passages in the Bible, like I mentioned earlier often times people think that this is all they have on this earth, "I'm going to work, die, then I'm going to float up in clouds," but that's not the case. The Bible tells us that there is so much more for the believer, right?

**Nathan:** Oh, exactly. You know a lot of people get scared of Bible prophecy because they think it's all doom and gloom and they focus on that Seven Year Tribulation. Whereas we get to the signs of the end times that point to Jesus, a lot of them are negative, you know, political upheavals, natural upheavals, disasters, sicknesses and death, but when we get to the real point of Bible prophecy, all the Bible points to Jesus Christ ruling and reigning on this earth. The Millennial Kingdom is about that. Then we move into the eternal state where it's like the perfected millennium forever and so we can get so focused on the negative, but really it's Jesus Christ coming to set up His kingdom of peace, righteousness and justice is what the Bible is pointing us too. And if we've accepted Jesus as our Savior and have our sins forgiven then we are now in a new relationship with Jesus and we can share in the promises that Jesus gave us of living with Him and actually ruling and reigning with Him during that Millennial Kingdom.

**Vic:** That is amazing. And we'll have positions, right Nathan? Based on our faithfulness to our gifts and talents, right Nathan?

**Nathan:** Oh yeah. Part of having a glorified body for us or for those in the Millennial Kingdom was that they'll have the time to continue to build our skills. The Lord has given us so many natural gifts and abilities and I recommend anybody take a good course in finding what is your natural skill and ability. Then as you serve the Lord it's not work. You know? My wife says, "I want to take a nap during the Millennial Kingdom, you know, a few hundred years." Maybe the Lord will give her that, I don't know. There will definitely be work, but it will be work that we have been built to do, that we find, when you do something you love it's not work it's a joy and we'll be able to do that.

**Vic:** Amen. What a wonderful point you're making because we're going to finally be able to enjoy our labor, to have fun in it, right? And just a lot of incredible things.

**Nathan:** Definitely, definitely. And you know, we in faith believe in Jesus Christ. We see the evidence of the Bible, the testimonies and the changed lives and Pastor Vic, I was sharing with a friend of mine recently about your testimony, what an amazing testimony it is. And how the Lord transforms us and we believe Him by faith never having seen Him though we feel Him in different ways. And in the Millennial Kingdom He will be king over the earth and a sub-region of His, possibly King David will set up as kind of the mayor of Jerusalem and we will get to see Jesus Christ face-to-face. The one who died for our sins, who loves us that much that He gave His life for us. And we'll get to talk to Him and He'll get to teach us and we'll have fellowship with Him and so that relationship that we've started as Christians will be fulfilled when we get to be with Jesus Christ, in person.

**Vic:** That is amazing. I can't wait for that day to come. And Nathan, I'm just going to go ahead and leave our lines open in case someone is tuned in and maybe they have a question or comment for us we want to be able to do that and have them call us in at any moment. And Nathan, you know this is why there's so much in the Old Testament, that's why we encourage listeners to read the word of God, study the whole Bible, not just the New Testament, but also the Old because we're noticing that there's so many beautiful nuggets here in what pertains to our eternal future. Anything else that you want to share with us, Nathan? I know there's a lot in these passages in the Old Testament.

**Nathan:** Oh, certainly. I mean you can go through almost any of the Old Testament prophets and they will talk about the Millennial Kingdom. For instance, Ezekiel talks about how God will rule with justice. Now people who are going to the Millennial Kingdom are coming in their earthly bodies. Therefore the sin nature is still part of them, so even though they'll be far, far less sinning, there won't be Satan tempting people, there won't be the gentile world political powers. All human government will be government of Jesus Christ so there won't be that stress. But people are still sinners and it says that Jesus rules with a rod of iron. It says He executes judgment on all who scorn those around them, in other words, people will sin during the Millennial Kingdom, but not like they do today. And unfortunately that's a side effect of our earthly bodies. Now you wonder, how can Jesus offer a paradise basically, a utopia, where sin is pretty much lifted, the curse is pretty much lifted and then we read in Revelation 20 that at the very end Satan is released, and you're like, "Why God, would you release Satan from the pit?" and you read that God by releasing Satan, Satan is a rallying point for those who want to reject Jesus. See, even in the Millennial Kingdom people get a choice to choose Jesus or not and sadly we read quite a large multitude by the end of the Tribulation who are born into the Millennial Kingdom, they are the ones who will reject Jesus and they'll team up with Satan, just released, and they'll try to attack Jesus in Jerusalem. And it says that Jesus with just a word, that He melts the enemies and he sends Satan to hell, so there's no beating Jesus, He's the number one, He's the most powerful. But it's sad to read that even in a utopian society like the Millennial Kingdom will be that people will still want to sin and they'll still gnash their teeth at the thought of Jesus telling them what they can do and when Satan comes they take that opportunity to rebel against Him and there's one last war, it's called the Second War of Gog and Magog at the end of the Millennial Kingdom and it shows the state of humanity, Vic, that we in our fallen natures still need a Savior.

**Vic:** You know, Nathan that is the heart of the matter here. You just made a great point, that even in the time of the Millennium we notice it's going to be another rebellion, right? And it's amazing because sometimes you know people think that they want to try and blame Satan for everything and we're noticing that there's going to come a time where Satan will be bound and individuals are still going to rebel because it's a matter of the heart and only Jesus can change the heart of a person, right, Nathan?

**Nathan:** Exactly. You cannot change yourself by doing good works or trying so hard to think good thoughts or anything. I mean you could try and that's the wonderful thing, but what you need is a new heart. You are like a zombie, you are dead, you're the walking dead and you need a new heart, a new life and when Jesus died on the cross He made that way possible, that when we believe in Jesus as our Savior, in faith, then He promises to give us that new heart to give us that new life. We're like alive, we were dead, we are now alive and our sins are forgiven. We are cleansed and we are holy before the father and we get back into that relationship like the Garden of Eden, where we walked and talked and had fellowship with God again, and that's really what the eternal state is. We get to rain and live with Jesus during the Millennial Kingdom, but the eternal state after the Millennial Kingdom is being with the Father God to see the Father and live with Him face-to face-for eternity and then humanity has come full circle back to the Garden of Eden.

**Vic:** That is awesome. And of course Nathan, that's why we are encouraging anyone who is tuned in that if we can pray for them, if they have a question, feel free to give us a call, the main thing we want is for you to have a relationship with the Lord. Don't miss out, time is running out, we believe that the Lord could come at any moment for His church and we don't want anyone to be left behind. And Nathan, like we do every week, I always want to give a word of encouragement out there for maybe someone who's straddling the fence. What would you say to them in terms of their relationship with the Lord?

**Nathan:** All life is about our relationship with the Lord. We can choose to reject God, He gives us that, He gives us that option, and we can choose to reject God, Jesus and say, "I'm going to live my own way, I'm going to do whatever I want." And unfortunately when we don't do it God's way we hurt ourselves, we hurt those around us, and our lives are a wreck and a disaster and we're still under the judgment for our sins which is Hell. I mean we're all born destined for Hell, but God didn't want that for humanity so he made a way, the only way as Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except by me." And so Jesus wants us to be saved and He did that by dying in our place, by sacrificing His life for us and when we believe in Him as Savior when we accept His sacrifice in faith then He gives us that new life that new promise and that's a tremendous hope, again I recommend going to [lambion.com](http://lambion.com) and we have quite a number of TV shows and articles on the Millennial Kingdom and read up on the Millennial Kingdom. I mean we can't even touch how awesome the Millennial Kingdom is here we would need hours of your radio program to do it. But it is a time period like no other coming and the Lord promises that those who are faithful will get to rule and reign with Him. So you know, Pastor Vic, you may be the mayor of Miami or something, I have no idea, but the Lord has plans for us to serve and to teach and rule with Him.

**Vic:** Amen.

**Nathan:** And then we have the eternal state. And it says in Corinthians that we cannot imagine what the future holds for us, it's beyond imagination, and it's so wonderful. And if you don't get hope from that then you can't get hope from anything.

**Vic:** And we're hoping that anyone tuned in will see that we're excited because we know what awaits us, we don't have to fear, right Nathan? We don't have to fear the economy, we don't have to fear what the government says, we put our trust in Jesus Christ and we know what awaits us, right?

**Nathan:** Exactly.

**Vic:** And of course Nathan, we have about 4 minutes of the program, but I also love, you did a wonderful job creating a few short videos of the Rapture on your website there and by any chance did you guys have one on the Millennium yet? I know you have a few of them.

**Nathan:** Well those are called Bible Prophecy Insights, if you go to [lambion.com](http://lambion.com) and up in our menu multimedia and click Insights Videos. We have six that we produced, their one minute videos, they give you just a tiny dose about Bible prophecy and it helps bring you back to our website to learn more. The first one we did was the accuracy of Bible prophecy to teach people that Bible prophecy is 100% accurate.

**Vic:** That's awesome.

**Nathan:** The second one was about the Signs of Jesus' return how we can look around the times that we live in and see the signs that Jesus gave us to let us know that He's coming back soon. We did one on the rapture where we actually kind of show you, we take you to Heaven so to speak. That was a fun one. And the fourth one was about the technology today, how the Bible foretold different technologies that we'd have today. The political, the fifth one is about the end of world politics, the political aspects of the world. And episode 6 which is one of my favorite we bring the dead back to life, its Ezekiel chapter 37, it's called Dry Bones and it shows how God promised that Israel would be resurrected from the dead back to a nation. We are seeing that today as Israel is a nation once more. All throughout the Old Testament Jesus promised that He would regather the Jewish People back to Israel and we are seeing that today. So those are our Insights Videos, I don't quite have one on the Millennial Kingdom, but that's definitely on my list.

**Vic:** There you go and that's why we just want to encourage individuals there's so many wonderful resources there especially for those people who are not too familiar with Bible prophecy and you've done a great job at making it visual for them so they can have a better idea in what awaits us. And that's why were so excited because we believe the Lord is coming soon and it's just awesome. And Nathan, of course maybe there's someone out there that doesn't know how to start a relationship with the Lord. What would you say to them how they can begin the relationship with Jesus?

**Nathan:** Accept Jesus in faith, say in your heart, pray, "Dear Lord Jesus, please forgive me of my sins and be my Savior." And Jesus promises that He will forgive those sins, He will get rid of that guilt, He'll give you that new life and you will become an heir of the promises of a new life with Jesus forever in the Millennial Kingdom and then the eternal state with Him.

**Vic:** Excellent. And of course our time is pretty much up, but of course if our lines are busy you can always text us or leave us a message if you want us to pray for you, you can do that as well. We're here to serve you and Nathan, again, we are definitely going to have to continue in this topic of the Millennial Kingdom because we didn't even again, get to touch much regarding it, but I think it will be awesome for us to continue on this topic in the near future and I hope that I can have you back.

**Nathan:** Amen. I'd be happy to be back.

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