

# Guide & Record of your thoughts

10/17/10 Pt 35 - Revelation 20:1-10

## Following the Message:

- 1) The millennial kingdom is called by many names in scripture; Jesus calls it "**THE REGENERATION**". Mt 19:28
  - 2) The Kingdom of Regeneration is a theme throughout Scripture; it is the goal toward which all **HISTORY PROGRESSES**
  - 3) Vs 1 shows us the first matter for the returning King's attention is the confinement of the Adversary; Satan. Jesus will now reign on earth unopposed because of:
    - The **REMOVAL** of "*the god of this world*" (2 Cor. 4:4)
    - All human rebels are gone because of **ARMAGEDDON**
    - The leaders of the **REBELLION** thrown into the lake of fire
  - 4) The Millennial Kingdom comes after Christ's **SECOND COMING** but before the **ESTABLISHING** of the new Heavens and the new Earth
  - 5) The reference to the "*souls of those who had been beheaded*" is speaking of those who are **Martyred** believers from the **TRIBULATION**.
  - 6) In vs 5 the reference to "*the first resurrection*" is speaking of a literal **PHYSICAL RESURRECTION** of bodies being joined with the souls.
- Also called-
- resurrection of the righteous Luke 14:14; Acts 24:15
  - resurrection of life John 5:29
  - resurrection of "those who are Christ's" 1 Cor. 15:23
  - better resurrection Heb. 11:35
- 7) The "Second Death" is the **LAKE of FIRE** or **ETERNAL HELL**. The truth of scripture is that no true child of God will ever face eternal wrath by being cast into the Lake of Fire. *Rom. 5:9 & 1 Thes 5:9*

- 8) The Millennial Kingdom is identified by several characteristics, among which are: **PHYSICALLY**, it will be a time when the curse is lifted (Isa. 11:7-9; 30:23-24; 35:1-2, 7), when **FOOD** will be **PLENTIFUL** (Joel 2:21-27), and when there will be **health** and **WELL BEING** (Isa. 33:24; 35:5-6), leading to **LONG LIFE** (Isa. 65:20).

9) At New Hope we teach a **PREMILLENNIAL** view of eschatology, which is; Christ will return and establish a literal kingdom on earth which will last for a thousand years.

- **PREMILLENNIAL** view teaches; the period immediately before Christ's return will be the **WORST** in human history
- Amillennialists- Satan already bound/believe we are in the Millennium now
- Postmillennialism teaches Jesus will return at the end of the Millennium - before His return will come the best period in history.

10) Scripture teaches: Only the saved from among the survivors of the Tribulation will go into the **KINGDOM** in their normal, **PHYSICAL BODIES**. Some children born to the believers in the Kingdom will reject Jesus as Lord. At the end of the Millennial Kingdom, Satan will be released to lead those who have rejected Jesus in one final act of rebellion against God.

11) Although Satan provides the **SUPERNATURAL LEADERSHIP**, his actions don't cause the **REBELLION**- it merely reveals the true character of those who reject Christ.

## Greek words used today:

**Palingenesia** (pal-ing-ghen-es-ee'-ah) (palin) and (genesis); (spiritual) *rebirth* (the state or the act), i.e. (figurative) spiritual *renovation*; specially Messianic *restoration*:- regeneration

**Palin** [pal'-in] (adverb) *anew*, (of place) *back*, (of time) *once more*

**Genesis** [ghen'-es-is]; beginning- *nativity*:-figurative *nature*:- nature (-ral)

## Reflecting on the Text:

Many OT passages speak of the earthly kingdom:

Deuteronomy 30:1-5; 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 2:6-12; Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:1-10; 12:1-6; 24:23; 32:15-20; 35:1-2; 60:10-18; 65:20-22; Jeremiah 3:14-18; 23:5-6; 30:3; 31:35-40; 33:14-18; Ezekiel 34:23-24; 36:16-38; 37:15-28; Daniel 2:44-45; Hosea 3:4-5; Joel 3:18-21; Amos 9:11-15; Micah 4:1-8; Zephaniah 3:14-20; and Zechariah 14:9-11.