

## THE NATURE OF THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

(Revelation 19:16; Matthew 25:31-34)

- I. The GOVERNMENT in the Millennium (Rev. 19:16)
  - A. Will be a THEOCRACY
  - B. MESSIAH/CHRIST is the KING (Isa. 9:3-7)
  - C. DAVID is His REGENT (Jer. 30:9)
  - D. NOBLES and GOVERNORS will reign under DAVID (Isa. 32:1; Matt. 19:28)
  - E. MANY lesser authorities will also RULE (Zech. 3:7; Luke 19:12-28)
  - F. JUDGES will be raised (Isa. 1:26)
  - G. The NATURE of the reign of CHRIST
    - 1. UNIVERSAL authority (Dan. 2:35; 7:14, 27; Mic. 4:1-2)
    - 2. Inflexible RIGHTEOUSNESS and JUSTICE (Isa. 11:3-5; 25:2-5)
    - 3. Fullness of the SPIRIT (Isa. 11:2-3; cf. Eph. 5:18-21)
    - 4. UNIFIED government, not a coalition of independent NATIONS (Ezek. 37:13-28; Hos. 1:11)

5. SWIFT and CONCLUSIVE dealing with any outbreak of SIN (Ps. 2:9; Isa. 11:4)
6. Becomes ETERNAL (Dan. 7:14, 27; 1 Cor. 15:25-28)

## II. The GOVERNED in the Millennium (Matt. 25:31-34)

### A. Israel

1. RESTORED to HONOR (Matt. 24:30-31; Isa. 27:12)
2. REGENERATED by faith in Christ (Rom. 11:26-27; Isa. 4:3-4)
3. King's SUBJECTS, not His BRIDE (Isa. 9:6-7; 33:17, 22; 44:6)
  - a. CONVERTED and restored to the LAND
  - b. REUNITED as a NATION
  - c. National relationship to YAHWEH by MARRIAGE
  - d. Exalted above the GENTILES
  - e. Made RIGHTEOUS
  - f. Become God's WITNESSES during the Millennium, to the UNSAVED of future generations
  - g. Israel as a land BEAUTIFIED to glorify Jehovah

### B. Gentiles: Tribulation CONVERTS, not the resurrected CHURCH

1. PARTICIPANTS (Isa. 2:4; 11:12)
2. Israel's SERVANTS (Isa. 14:1-2; 49:22-23)
3. Converted PRIOR to admission (Isa. 16:5; 18:7)
4. Subject to MESSIAH/CHRIST (Isa. 42:1; 49:6; Matt. 25:34)