

Millennial Kingdom

Foundation Scriptures.

Rev 20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

v3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

v6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and **shall reign with him a thousand years.**

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

v5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection

A. What is the Millennium Kingdom (MK)?

1. Kingdom of Jesus Messiah.

Matt 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

In Latin, mille means 1000, so the MK lasts 1000 years.

2. Fulfilment of the Messianic prophecies.

From North Valley Church: Of the 333 prophecies about Christ, only 109 were fulfilled in his first coming, leaving **224 yet to be fulfilled in his second coming**. The second coming is the most dominant subject in the New Testament other than salvation. Jesus said more than 50 times to be ready for his return!

Jesus fulfilled 48 specifically Messianic prophecies

According to mathematician Peter Stoner, the chance of one person fulfilling all 48 Messianic prophecies is 1 in 10^{157} (10 to the 157 power).

3. 1 Cor 15:24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. v25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

4. All sheep must accept Jesus as Lord. Accepting Him as Savior is not an option. The sheep, as good seed, enter the Millennial Kingdom (MK) and the goats are cast into eternal fire. At the end of the MK, the good seed (including descendants of the original sheep) go on to the New World. The rest, who are tares, are cast into eternal fire (Lake of Fire).

B. When is the Millennium Kingdom?

1. Begins immediately after the Rapture and will last about 1000 years.
2. Follows the Judgment Seat of Christ for all who are sheep. Goats are cast into eternal fire. All believers will have died or been raptured. All unbelievers will have died or been killed.
3. The second to last event of the Millennial Kingdom is the final disposition of Satan who will be cast into the Lake of Fire.
4. The MK ends with Jesus returning power to His Father for the Great White Throne Judgment, immediately before the New Heaven and the New Earth.

C. Common Misconceptions regarding the Millennial Kingdom?

1. People and animals will live together in peace.
Isa 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.
Isa 65:25 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain.
These descriptions do not apply to the MK but occur during the times of the Three News. They occur during the time of the New Heaven, the New Earth; most likely they start in New Jerusalem and spread outwards eventually to the entire earth.
2. In the MK, there will be no death and no hell.
Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death;
Until they are perfected with a glorified body, people can and will choose to sin. As with Adam, on the day that they sin, they will die spiritually but, as with Adam, they will live out their days.
Rev 20:14 Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire (the second death).
The last action of the MK is the Great White Throne Judgment, of which the next to last item is dealing with death and hell.
3. In the MK, there will be no pain, sorrow nor crying.
Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away
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4. Righteousness will fill the earth.
2 Pet 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.
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D. How does one live during the Millennial Kingdom?

1. King Messiah.

As best as I currently understand the MK, it will be very similar to the Old Testament days of living under the law with a king, except it will be King Jesus, the Messiah.

2. The Laws.

The Ten Commandments.

Rev 11:19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

Rev 15:5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

The Rod of Iron.

Rev 2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

Whatever the Messiah says.

Num 20:11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.

v12 And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

3. Living by Faith.

Heb 11:6 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Without murmuring, people must live by faith and without looking back to previous carnal pleasures and things of mammon.

Num 11:5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: My best guess is an agricultural society with all using their faith for their crops and daily living.

4. The Temple.

Ezek 44:1 Then he brought me back the way of the gate of the outward sanctuary which looketh toward the east; and it was shut.

2 Then said the Lord unto me; This gate shall be shut, it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it; because the Lord, the God of Israel, hath entered in by it, therefore it shall be shut.

3 It is for the prince; the prince, he shall sit in it to eat bread before the Lord; he shall enter by the way of the porch of that gate, and shall go out by the way of the same.