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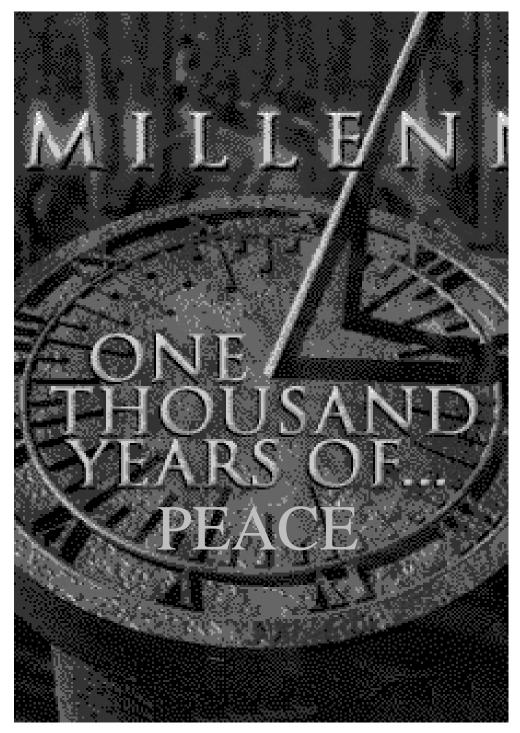


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"BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH" (Mat.5:5).

The whole world is God's. In a sense, the Devil has stolen it away for a little bit, but it will soon be back fully in the hands of its rightful Owner. Then at last the meek shall inherit the earth. Right now, the ungodly powers of this world reign by their cruel, selfish, dog-eat-dog philosophy that gives the world to the strongest, but during the coming kingdom of Christ on earth it will be given to those who really have the right to govern because of their love and meekness and forgiveness and faith in God and His Word. Then, under the supreme reign of Jesus Himself, the pitiful little bands of persecuted Christians and believers are going to inherit the earth and run it by love and the power of God.





John wrote in Revelation: "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection...[and] they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years." (Rev.20:6; Dan.7:27)

After the cataclysmic battle of Armageddon, the forces of God will win a glorious victory over the forces of the devil, his Antichrist and his criminal, counterfeit kingdom! It is then, after this big battle, that we, the saints of God, along with our King, Jesus Christ, will take over this World and set up the Kingdom of God on Earth, to rule and run it the way it should have been run, if man could have obeyed God!

The Bible says that this amazing new era of peace will last for one thousand years, and therefore it is known to Bible Prophecy students as the Millennium, which is Latin for a thousand years.

"And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 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." (Rev.20:1-3)

That's plain enough! We're not going to be troubled by the Devil any more during the Millennial Kingdom of Christ on Earth, for he will be bound and cast as a prisoner into the Bottomless Pit and not be able to get out! We'll be rid of him, thank God! For a thousand years he will no longer bother us and no longer lead his legions, his demons across the face of the Earth to plague the World and its citizens!



"HE SHALL RULE THE NATIONS WITH A ROD OF IRON!" (Rev.19:15)

God is Love, and today He's showing His Love to the World--His patience, His mercy, His longsuffering, His forgiveness! He's showing Love to the World to try to get them to Love Him!



But the day is coming when, if all else fails and they reject His Love, He will rule them with a rod of IRON and of FORCE! --Not because His Love failed, but because the unbelievers of this World failed to receive His Love. It is THEY who cause the failure, their OWN failure!

The coming thousand-year reign of Christ on the Earth will be a period of forcing such people to obeywhether they like it or not! There will still be free will and there will still be choice,

but God will not let rebellious Man have his evil way! Since they failed to appreciate His Love and to obey Him in love VOLUNTARILY, He is going to rule the World with a rod of iron, of force, and they are going to be COMPELLED to serve, worship and obey Him whether they like it or not! --By force!

"NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE!" (ISA.2:4).

At last, there will be peace on Earth which shall never end under the reign of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Prince of Peace Himself! Today's evil and vengeful men of war will be stopped at last! There'll be no more big powers and oppressed poor! No more corruption, vice, crime or crooked politicians! He's going to stop all this war business; He's going to break the arrow and the swords and the bows--all those planes and tanks and missiles are going to be burned up! Thank God!

Then and only then, under the supreme powerful rule and reign of the God of Peace and the Prince of Peace and the men of Peace, will all wars finally cease and the world at last be governed fairly and well with true justice, liberty, peace, plenty and happiness for all! Hallelujah!



Thank God He is soon to deliver the Earth from "them that destroy the Earth" with all their wars and waste and wanton destruction and pollution! Only then shall the men of peace and the God of peace and the Prince of peace rule and reign and bring "peace on Earth!" (Rev, 11:18; Lk.2:14).



There'll be no more wars. -- No more horrible havoc and destruction and cruel, senseless, diabolical, murderous loss of life and suffering! -- No more dead and dying, noise and confusion!

"For there shall be nothing that shall either hurt or destroy or pollute in all My Holy Mountain (Kingdom)" (Isa.11:9).

-- only a Heaven-on-Earth rule by the Lord and His children! There'll be love and laughter and peace ever after, tomorrow -- in God's tomorrow -- when the world is free of wars!

IN THAT GOLDEN AGE, JESUS WILL RULE UPON THE EARTH IN PERSON AND WE WILL RULE WITH HIM IN MIGHTY POWER!

We're going to run the world! -- The pitiful little bands of persecuted Christians and believers in God and His Love are going to inherit the earth and the Kingdom of God on earth to run and govern it by love and the power of God!

"But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace." (Psa.37:11)

Jesus and His Kingdom are going to be the government, and we are going to be His Angels and teachers and enforcers and policemen. -- We'll have supernatural bodies and powers and the authority of Christ's Kingdom on Earth which will really facilitate the job, and God knows we'll need it!





"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself." (Phi.3:21)

We will have been resurrected, translated and changed, and we will have our eternal bodies, spiritual bodies like the Lord had when He was resurrected. This will be a great advantage in being officers of the law and law enforcers, governors and so on, miraculous supermen, ruling in love over the villagers of this world. -- We're going to be teaching them how to live and how to be honest and how to love God.

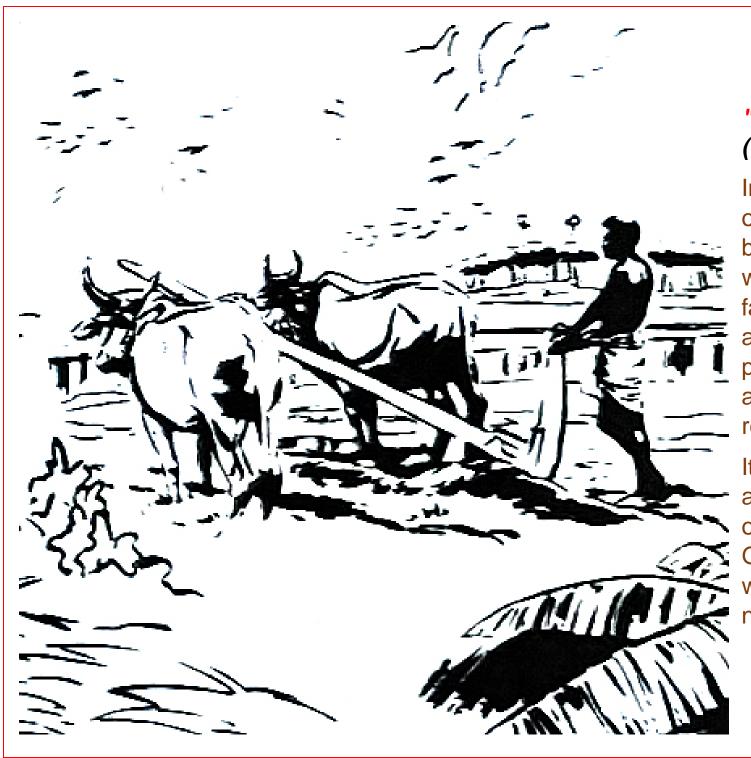
(Isa.2:1-5; 11:1-9).



It is you, you, that God is going to use to run the world, and He's getting you ready for it right now!

"He that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 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." (Rev.2:26, 27)

These weakest and meekest will become the most powerful influences on the earth, and will rule the world with both love and a "rod of iron"—love and loving force, when necessary, to compel the nations to submit to the laws of God and to obey His rules of life, love, health, and happiness. Then at last will there be peace on earth toward men of good will.



"THERE SHALL BE NO MORE CURSE!" (Rev.22:3).

In the Millennium, it's going to be like the Garden of Eden again! It'll be like Heaven on Earth, because the curse will be removed. -- There won't be any big smoky smoke-belching factories, there won't be any of these stinking automobiles belching fumes. And the horrible pollution will be purged and purified, and things are going to be a lot better with the curse removed.

It's going to be like Adam and Eve in the Garden again! Beautiful! With only the beautiful Creation of God around us and the wonderful creatures of God to help us plow and power and transport what little we have to have to supply our meager needs.

"Then the lion shall lie down with the lamb, and the bear shall eat grass like the ox, and the child shall play on the hole of the asp, and nothing shall hurt nor destroy in all My Holy Mountain!"

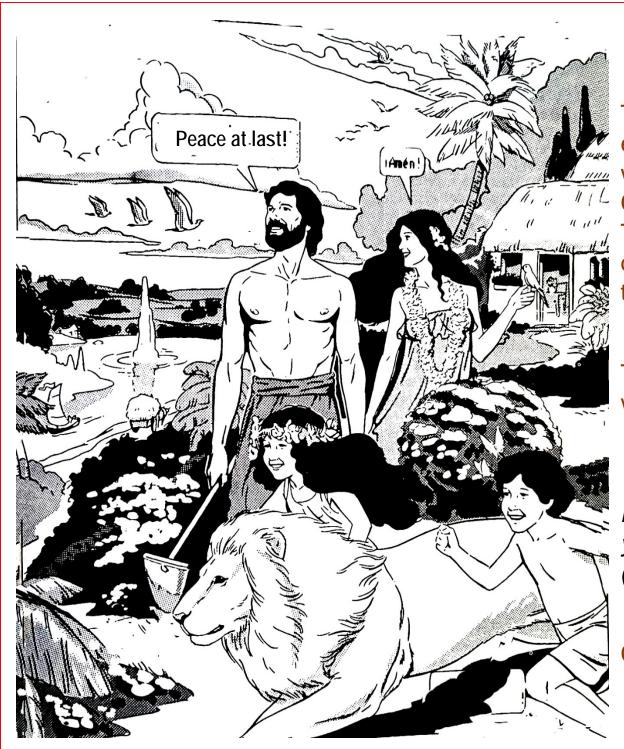
And "the Word of the Lord shall come forth from the Government of God through His people,"

and "no man shall need say, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Him!"

All wars shall cease and men shall "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks" and "neither shall they study war anymore!" (Isa.2:2-4; 11:1-9; 66:17-25; Mic.4:1-4).

We'll have Paradise regained!





The coming thousand-year reign of Christ will be heaven on earth, like the Garden of Eden, only better. There will be worldwide peace, Satan and his forces will be bound, the Curse will be removed, and we'll have Paradise regained. There will be no more of man's cruelty toward man, no more of man's inhumanity to man allowed. At last God will redeem the earth (Rev.20:1-4).

The earth will blossom like a rose, and all of God's creation will be in perfect peace and beautiful harmony.

"You shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands" (Isa.55:12).

Can you imagine such a thing? So beautiful!

"BLESSED ARE THEY THAT HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET HAVE BELIEVED!" (JN.20:29).

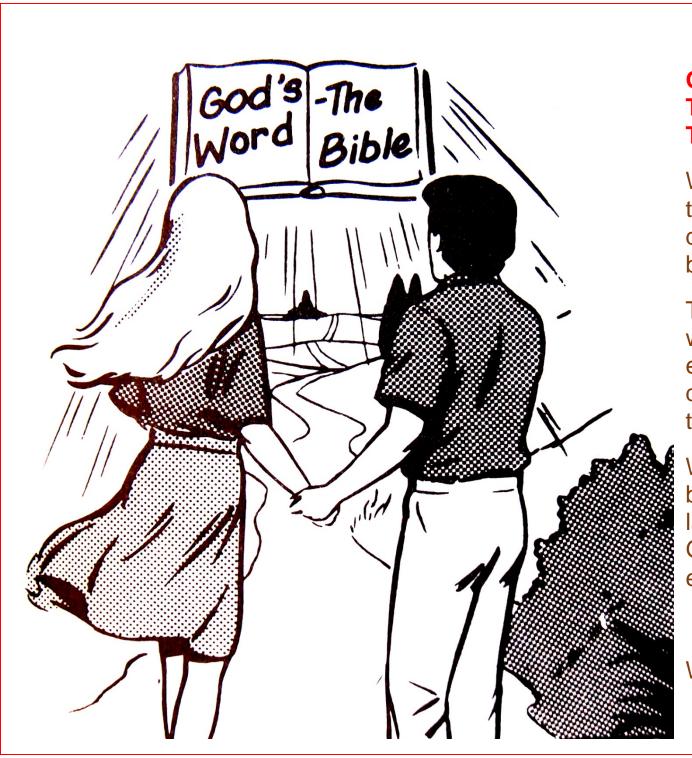
Today, "the just shall live by faith!" Faith in what? --Faith in the unseen God! Now, we're expected to believe purely by faith without seeing. Believing is seeing to His children today who "walk by faith and not by sight!" (Heb.10:38).

Jesus said to doubting Thomas, "Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed." (Jn.20:29) The Lord didn't completely condemn Thomas for his lack of faith, in fact He let him see to help him believe! And during the Millennium, God's going to give everyone a chance to believe by seeing, like Thomas, by actually being able to see the Kingdom of God and Christ on Earth and His Saints in power and ruling the world. God's going to give them all a chance under the most ideal conditions, and no doubt, many at that time will at last see and understand and know



and believe and receive and obey and enjoy the Love of God and the beauty of His Kingdom. And if they do believe when they see, then why shouldn't the Lord also bless them? His mercy is everlasting!

But still He says we are more blessed who believe by faith even though we haven't seen!



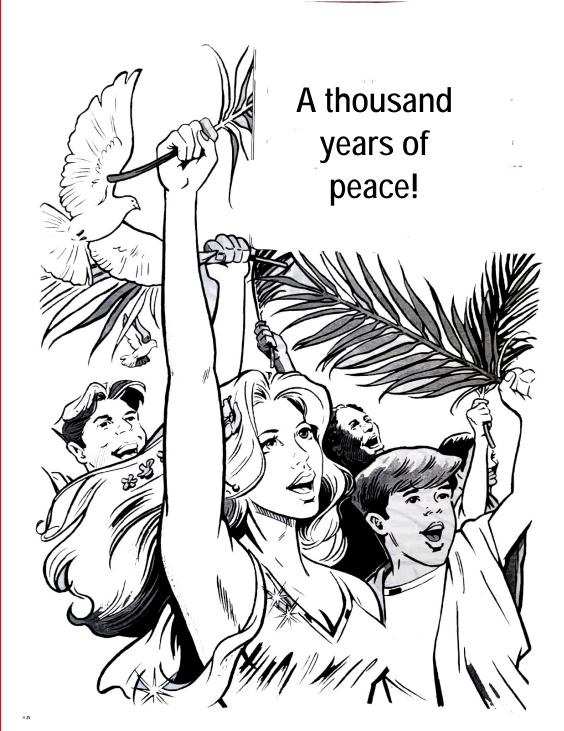
OUR LABORS ARE NOT IN VAIN; THEY'RE GOING TO LAST A LOT LONGER THAN SOME OF US THINK.

What we're doing now is important, and it's not going to be wasted. The preparation we, God's children, are doing now is all a part of His plan to prepare us for bigger and better things to come.

There's going to be a lot that's the same in the coming world, the coming thousand-year kingdom of Christ on earth, the Millennium. This may come as a disappointment, but we won't be absolutely perfect in the next world.

We'll be partly human and partly divine, and we'll still be using a lot of the knowledge, experience, talents, languages, and skill that we have gained in this world. God's not going to waste all these years of life experiences and leaning.

What we're doing is of eternal value.



WE'LL NEVER KNOW FULL REALITY, UNTIL WE ARE FULLY IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT!

Now you only have your salvation by <u>faith</u> and in the <u>spirit</u> -- just a little sample of what eternal salvation and Heaven are going to be like. -- But in the Millennium when Jesus comes, the Kingdom of God, then all things are going to be made clear. -- Our salvation will then become a living, visible, tangible reality, including a new body and a new world -- complete! We will then experience the fullness of the realities of God and the world to come! As Paul said,

"Now we see through a glass darkly, but then **face to face**: now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known" **(1Cor.13:12)**.

"Therefore, set not your affection on the things which are on the earth" (Col.3:2), but rather set your affection on the things which are in Heavenly places -- the realm of the spiritual -- for the things which are seen are carnal and temporal and not to be compared to the beauties and wonders of the things which are eternal -- the unseen -- the realm of the spirit -- the Kingdom of Heaven!

Jesus is trying to love you into His Kingdom today. Would you accept His rule and reign in your heart now by your own free and loving choice? Please pray this simple prayer:

"Jesus, please forgive all my faults and sins. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You to come into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen"

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