GOD'S WORLD OF TOMORROW

TEXT: Acts 1:6b: Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the

Kingdom to Israel?

Context: Matthew 6:10: Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in

earth as it is in Heaven

Did the disciples of Jesus have a false idea or hope of a Kingdom restoration? Did they think right in their minds that Jesus "was to do it"? Yes, and for nearly 2,000 years the church has prayed this same prayer. Jesus taught it. It must be answered. God is going to place His Son, the Ruler of this universe, here on earth to run things God's way. Man has had his way and messed things up. There are certain changes necessary to make the world better, that man hasn't the power to bring to pass.

1. BIND THE DEVIL

No man or government can accomplish this. No peaceful or law abiding world with the devil turned loose. Man chose the devil's way, and God let man see how things would go listening to and doing the devil's work. Jesus alone is the devil's binder. He alone sets the captives free.

Revelations 20:1-3:

¹ And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil, and satan, and bound him a thousand years,



³ 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.

2. LAW AND JUSTICE

Justice finally will become reality. Behold the days come... no partiality, no bribing, no blinded minds in offices, and no crooked lawyers.



Jeremiah 23:5: Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a Righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

3. AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS SOLVED

No more curse. No man could do this.

Isaiah 41:14 and 18-19:

¹⁴ Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the Lord, and thy Redeemer, the Holy One Of Israel.

¹⁸ I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst

of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

19 I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together:



Ezekiel 34:26b:

And I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.

God's flood control program and equal distribution of crops at an all time high . . . the days to come . . .

Amos 9:13b: ... the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed ...

4. BEASTS ALL TAMED

A glimpse of the world tomorrow:

Isaiah 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.

Only God can change the nature like that.

5. PEACE AND SAFETY WITHOUT FEAR

Micah 4:4: But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.



Isaiah 65:25: The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, saith the LORD.

6. LIFE SPAN INCREASED

Child shall die 100 years old. You will still be thought of as a child at 100 years old.

Zechariah 8:4-5:

⁴ Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.

⁵ And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.



7. WAR ABOLISHED

Nation shall not learn war anymore. Man can never do this. Look how he has tried and failed. Wouldn't you like to live in a world like that?



8. WORLD EVANGELISM



Habakkuk 2:14: For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

That's official.

9. CHRISTIANS WILL BE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE. THE SAINTS SHALL POSSESS THE KINGDOM.

2 Corinthians 6:

be not blamed:

- ¹ We then, as workers together with Him, beseech you also that ye receive not the Grace of God in vain.
- ² (For He saith, I have heard Thee in a time accepted, and in the Day of Salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the Day of Salvation.)

 ³ Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry

Now is the day of salvation.

- ⁴ But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,
- ⁵ In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;
- ⁶ By pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by ^{kindness}, by the Holy Spirit, by love unfeigned,
- ⁷ By the Word of Truth, by the Power of God, by the armour of Righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

⁸ By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

⁹ As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed;

¹⁰ As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

¹¹ O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged.

¹² Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened in your own bowels.

¹³ Now for a recompence in the same, (I speak as unto my children,) be ye also enlarged.



14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

¹⁵ And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

¹⁶ And what

agreement hath the Temple of God with idols? for ye are the Temple of the Living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

For ye are the temple of the living God.

¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

¹⁸ And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

The saints will judge the world. Sundays will be different — there will be no booze joints or filthy literature, divorce laws strengthened, no loose loopholes, no mocking of the marriage ceremony, modesty of dress, no license for lust and passion pictures.

10. JERUSALEM WILL SERVE AS WORLD CENTER

These scriptures show a little peak into God's world of tomorrow:



Zechariah 14:16: And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Zechariah 8:21: And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of Hosts: I will go also.

11. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WILL REIGN

Literally the Lord of hosts shall reign in Mount Zion in Jerusalem.

Zechariah says in 9:10b: . . . and His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

Daniel says in 7:14: And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

12. UNIVERSAL JOY AND HAPPINESS

Isaiah 51:11: Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.



Isaiah 65:19: And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

Zephaniah 3:15: The Lord hath taken away thy judgments, He hath cast out thine enemy: the King of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more.

These changes Jesus will effect. He now awaits to make the greatest change of all: to make you new — a new creature for a new world.

He who will change the desert to a garden, tame the bear, and abolish war wants to save you from your sins. He wants to give you a new heart. He offers to free you from the power of the devil, and to make you clean. Won't you give your heart to Him today?



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