"THY KINGDOM COME: THE COMPLETION OF GOD'S PLAN"

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A. The NATURE of the THEOCRATIC KINGDOM

- The establishment of God's promised kingdom will begin with the ______ of Jesus Christ (Rev. 19:11-21) and the ______ of Satan and his demons (Rev. 20:1-3; Isa. 24:21).
- 2. The duration of the ______ phase of this eternal kingdom (Isa. 9:7; Dan. 7:14; Lk. 1:33; Rev. 11:15) will be ______ years. (Rev. 20:1-6)

* How do we know that Christ's return to earth will be premillennial?

- 3. The Lord Jesus Christ will rule in the millennial kingdom as the uniquely qualified Son of ______(Gen. 3:15; Isa. 7:14; 9:6-7; Zech. 12:10), Son of ______(2 Sam. 7:12-16; Isa. 11:1, 10; Jer. 23:5; 33:15, 17), and Son of ______(Ps. 2:6-7; Jer. 23:6; 33:16; Zech. 14:9; Acts 2:29-36).
 - * Who will be His co-regent (Jer. 30:9; Ezk. 34:23-24; 37:24-25; Hos. 3:5) and vice-regents in the kingdom (1 Cor. 3:21-23; 6:2; Eph. 1:18; Rev. 3:21; 21:7)?
- 4. At this time the ______ upon creation will be lifted (Gen. 3:17; 5:29; Isa. 11:1-8; Rom. 8:19-23), resulting in bountiful ______ conditions (Isa. 11:6-9; 35:5-7; 55:12-13; Jer. 31:12-14; Ezk. 34:25-29; 47:12; Joel 2:21-26; Amos 9:13-14).
- 5. As a result of this physical prosperity, there will also be a drastic increase in _________ (Isa. 65:20-23) and the _______ population (Jer. 30:19; Ezk. 37:26; Rev. 20:8c).
- 6. Nationally, ______ will be the head of all nations (Exod. 19:5-6; Deut. 28:12-13; Isa. 14:1-2; 49:22-23; 60:14-17; 61:4-9; Zech. 8:23)

- 8. The worship of the Lord will also be ______ and _____ and ______ and ______ and ______
- 9. Politically, righteousness, justice, and peace will be ______ throughout the earth (Ps. 2:6-12; 72:1-4; Isa. 2:4; 11:2-5; Zech. 9:9-10; Rev. 2:27)
 - * How will unbelievers be responding throughout this time?
- 10. At the end of the millennial kingdom, _______ is released for a season and allowed to gather a host of humanity in one final rebellion against God (Rev. 20:7-9).

* What will happen to the old creation at this time? (Rev. 20:11; 21:1; 2 Pet. 3:7-13)

* What judgment will Satan and his subjects face? (Matt. 25:41, 46; Rev. 20:10-15)

* What will believers in Christ experience for all eternity? (Rev. 21:2-22:5)

B. The IMPLICATIONS of GOD'S KINGDOM PROGRAM

- 1. It is of paramount importance that everyone place their ______ in Jesus Christ and become His ______ rather than Satan's. (Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13)
- 2. Regardless of the dispensation or how ideal man's physical circumstances may be on earth, the primary problem facing humanity is ______ in the human heart; and the only solution for it is God's saving ______. (Eph. 2:8-9)
- 3. Jesus Christ is the ______ in all of human history and ought to have the pre-eminence practically in our lives. (Col. 1:16-18)
- 4. Serving self and sin is eternally ______, but the only occupation that will endure for eternity is ______ God. (1 Cor. 10:31; 15:58; Gal. 6:7-9)