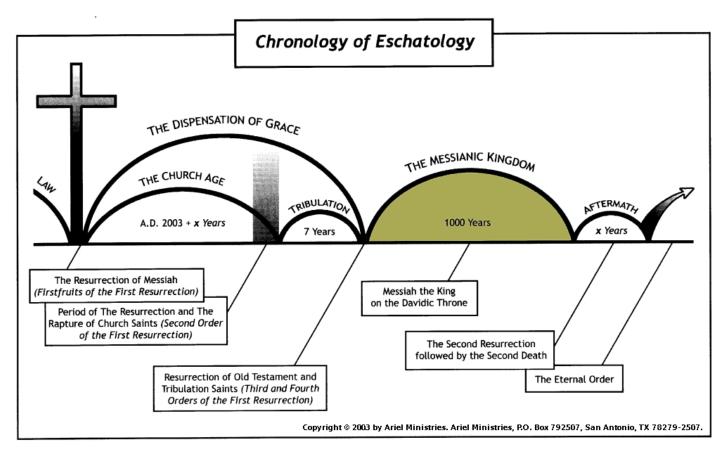
THY KINGDOM COME



Conditions in nature within the Kingdom

A transitional period in nature

Revelation 8 :7-10 "The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up."

For renewal of plant life

"And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; and the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed."

For renewal for aquatic life

"And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter."

7 months For purification of earth from massive death

Ezek. 39:12,14 "And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land. And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search."

7 years For recycling weapons for fuel

Ezek. 39:9 "And they that dwell in the cities of Israel_shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the hand-staves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years"

Topographical Conditions in the Kingdom. Earth will have had catastrophic upheaval.

Worldwide Earthquake

Rev. 16:18 "And there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great."

Cities Destroyed

Rev. 16:19 "And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: Islands & mountains disappear." Rev 16:20 "every island fled away, and the mountains were not found."

Topographical renewal of Israel

Zech. 14:4,8 "And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And it shall be in that day, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be."

Zech. 14:10 "All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up. (*The Negev will be flattened and raised*.)"

Aquatic and agricultural renewal of Israel (Dead Sea & Jordan)

Ezek. 47:9-12 "there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. And it shall come to pass, *that* the fishers shall stand upon it from Engedi even unto Eneglaim; they shall be a *place* to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the great sea, exceeding many. But the miry places thereof and the marshes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt. And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for <u>medicine</u>."

Peace intra-species - between animals and humans

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..."

Peaceful coexistence between Kids and snakes?

Isa. 11:8 "And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den."

Peaceful coexistence between toddlers and

a "cockatrice" or horned viper

Yes, snakes though harmless will still slither on the ground while the Serpent is in the bottomless pit

Isa. 65:25 "and dust shall be the serpent's meat."

This was part of the original curse - Gen 3:14 "And the LORD God said unto the serpent...upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life."

So, why does it becomes an eternal mutation?

Out of respect to eve's daughters? Her daughter Mary gave birth to your Savior who crushed Satan the Serpent's head! "I will put enmity between thee and the woman." Gen. 3:15

Maybe it's an eternal token that God kept his promise to Eve and defeated Satan, sin and death that caused such hardship and heartbreak to mothers.

Mortals will retain their mortal bodies and be subject to sickness but can/will be healed.

Ezek, 47:12 "and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine."

Isa. 35:5 "<u>Then</u> the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped." Isa. 35:6 "Then shall the lame *man* leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing."

Will there be *really old* children ?

Isa 65:20 "There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old" (no infant deaths & life span will be greatly increased) "but the sinner *being* an hundred years old shall be accursed."

Common confusion over the two - Isa. 40 describes Millennial Earth while Isa. 65 describes the New Earth.

Isa. 65 refers to the New Earth which is not created until after the Millennium.

Rev. 20:15 "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Rev. 21:1 "I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away."

Isa. 65:17 "behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind."

We can conclude that the same peaceful conditions will exist both in the Millennium and in the New earth with the exception being that Sin, and Death the will have been eliminated <u>only after</u> the Millennium.

Rev. 21:1 "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 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. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new."

"The Healing of the Nations" – When?

Rev. 22:1,2 "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations."

When will the Curse be completely removed?

Rev. 22:3 "And **there shall be no more curse**: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him"

Revelation chapter 22 follows Revelation chapter ...

Rev. 21:1-5 "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God. 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. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new."

Curse removed – When? In the New Earth

For Immortals the curse won't apply anyway. It looks like much of the curse will be absent in the Millennium; ie: harmless animal life. Mortals will still be subject to sickness and death and possibly pain in childbearing and having to eat by the sweat of their brow though in a much improved environment.

Only the New Earth will be unscarred by the curse, sin or death.

1 Cor. 15:24-26 "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. For he must <u>reign, till</u> he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death."

Rev. 20:13,14 "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. Then the Earth is destroyed." (2 Pet.3:12, Joel 2; Rev. 21:4,5)

<u>BUT AS IT IS WRITTEN</u>, EYE HATH NOT SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD, NEITHER HAVE ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN, THE THINGS WHICH GOD HATH PREPARED FOR THEM THAT LOVE HIM. **1 CORINTHIANS 2:9**

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FOR SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD *MEN* HAVE NOT HEARD, NOR PERCEIVED BY THE EAR, NEITHER HATH THE EYE SEEN, O GOD, BESIDE THEE, *WHAT* HE HATH PREPARED FOR HIM THAT WAITETH FOR HIM. **ISAIAH 64:4**