muteness and lameness Isaiah 35:3-6.

\* The nature of animals will be completely transformed. The wild animals will be tame. The wolf will dwell with the lamb. All creatures will live in peace and harmony <u>Isaiah 11:6-9</u>; <u>Ezekiel 34:25</u>.

Can you imagine what it will be like in the Kingdom of God, when Satan is bound for the millennium, and every evil is banished, including: war, crime, oppression, famine, sickness, illness, disease, sadness, pain and misery? Can you even begin to understand the great power, glory, majesty and splendor of God and His Kingdom, soon to be established on the earth? Man's miserable self-rule is finally coming to an end! The world will ultimately see the extremely powerful contrast between the utter failure of human governments, that have resulted in global catastrophe; and the amazing success of the imminent, divine, supreme, all-powerful, world-ruling Kingdom and government of God, with Jesus Christ ruling as King of kings and Lord of lords! The perfect utopian paradise that will bring world peace, happiness, joy, prosperity, health and well-being on earth will become reality! (read tracts: 'Glorious And Imminent Return Of Jesus Christ!' and 'Will You Go To Heaven?').

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Zechariah 14

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Mark 9:42-48

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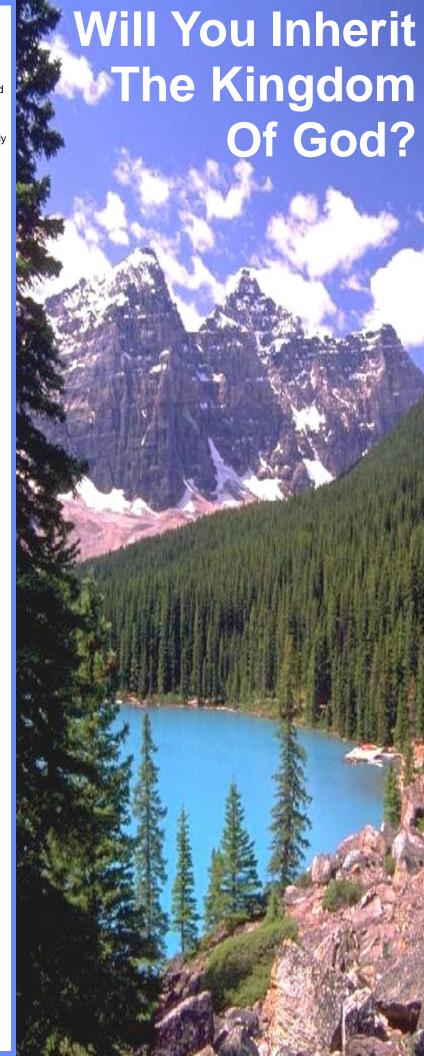
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The Bible speaks about the Kingdom of God - a supreme, divine, all-powerful world ruling government - a new world order - soon to be established on this earth. What will the Kingdom of God be like? Are you prepared and ready to inherit God's Kingdom? Will you receive God's promised eternal inheritance?

Firstly, God has allotted mankind 6,000 years in which to rule himself, so that through experience, humanity will prove to itself that he is incompetent to rule and bring about world peace, happiness and prosperity. Instead of peace, joy and happiness; man has brought great misery and death upon himself <u>Proverbs</u> 14:12.

What is the Kingdom of God? According to Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, the Greek word 'basileia' represents "sovereignty, royal power and dominion." Also, in the New Testament Greek Lexicon, the definition of 'basileia' is "royal power, kingship, dominion, rule." Many scriptures, including Daniel 7:22,27, Revelation 11:15, state that God will establish a literal worldruling, supreme monarchy style government, with Jesus Christ as the divine, allpowerful King and Ruler. God's government will produce a utopian paradise on earth, and bring spiritual and physical rejuvenation. The millennial reign of Christ is a one thousand-year period of endless peace, happiness, joy and prosperity, which will begin at Christ's return. Christ's official title will be 'King of kings and Lord of lords!' Revelation 19:16. Jesus Christ will rule over the nations with a rod of iron, which signifies absolute authority! He will rule with justice and righteousness! Psalm 97:2; Revelation 2:26-27. At the beginning of the millennium, Christ will award resurrected Christians, co-rulership with Him over the earth. The true saints of God, also called the firstfruits of salvation, will assist Christ in educating and ruling over the nations, as kings and priests Revelation 5:10. We are at training and preparation stage now. Those who persevere, remain faithful and obedient to God, are called faithful overcomers, and will be given power to rule over the nations. The Kingdom of God is the promised inheritance and reward of the saints. At the resurrection, Spirit-begotten Christians will be changed from mortal human beings to immortal spirit beings, and inherit God's promised eternal inheritance (read tract: 'Are You Born Again?'). The Kingdom of God is the heart and core of the gospel Jesus preached Matthew 24:14.

Where will the Kingdom of God be located? The Kingdom of God will be located here on the earth, and Jerusalem will be the Earth's capital - the world headquarters of Christ's government. It will be called 'The Throne of the LORD,' and be the perfect example for the entire world. Jerusalem will be rebuilt to incomparable beauty and splendor <u>Jeremiah 3:17</u>.

Who will inherit the Kingdom of God? The Bible gives strong warnings to repent and believe the gospel "good news," for the Kingdom of God is near! (read tract - Repent or Perish!) Mark 1:15. We must live our lives in such a way that we will inherit God's Kingdom - a life of holiness, godliness, purity, truth and righteousness. We must live according to God's highest standards for our lives, and not conform to the evil ways of this world Romans 12:2. We never compromise by lowering the standards. There must be a powerful contrast between the lifestyle of the righteous and that of the wicked. We live by the Spirit Romans 8:9; Galatians 5:16. Those who belong to Christ have put to death the sinful nature with its carnal passions; and have put on the new self, created to be like Christ, in true righteousness and holiness Romans 13:14; Galatians 5:24; Ephesians 4:24. Matthew 5:1-12 mentions that the meek (humble) shall inherit the earth. We must be humble, teachable, obedient and submissive to God <u>Matthew 18:4</u>. We must obey and uphold God's commandments, and teach others to obey them. Christ did not do away with the law, and it was not nailed to the cross. Christ came to fulfill and establish the law, not to abolish it! Matthew 5:17-20. At this time, we are encouraged, comforted and urged to live lives worthy of God, who calls us into His Kingdom and glory 1 Thessalonians 2:12. God and His Kingdom must be first love and top priority in our lives Matthew 6:33. We must remain focused on God and our relationship with Him, which is everlasting; not on the physical things of this world, which are passing away 2 Corinthians 4:18; 1 John 2:15-17. As Spirit-begotten Christians, we must grow and develop in holy, righteous, godly character.

Who will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Those who persistently rebel against God, and live a lifestyle that is contrary to the word of God, refusing to repent and obey His commandments. Those who gratify the desires of the flesh, and live according to the evil ways of this world, indulging in the acts of the sinful nature, which are listed in: 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 18-20; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:5; Revelation 21:8, will not inherit the Kingdom of God! (read tract: 'Repent or Perish!') Luke 13:1-9.

Why did Jesus say the Kingdom of God is within you? In Luke 17:20-21, Jesus was referring to a literal Kingdom to be established on earth. It does not exist only in the hearts and minds of believers. According to the Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, the Greek word "entos" translated "within," is better translated "in the midst of." Jesus referred to Himself, when He said that "the Kingdom of God is among you," or "in your midst." Christ was pointing out to the Pharisees that they were so spiritually blinded, and did not have the spiritual discernment to recognize that the gospel message of the Kingdom of God was being presented to them by the divine representative of the Kingdom of God Matthew 23:13-21.

Why did Jesus say it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God? In Matthew 19:23-24, Mark 10:23-25, Luke 18:24-25, the phrase 'eye of a needle' does not refer to a small gate in the wall of Jerusalem, where the camel had to kneel down or be unloaded for it to pass through. This is a false interpretation, and is distorting the truth of what Jesus said, that 'it is impossible' to 'you can, if you apply some effort.' According to Bible resources, such as Holman Bible Dictionary, 'no such gate exists," and Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, mentions "there is no ancient trace of it." These passages "illustrate the impossibility of a rich person's being saved apart from the intervention of God who does the impossible for a large camel to go through the tiny eye of a needle, it is likewise impossible to enter the Kingdom of God by trusting in riches, instead of in God.

What will the Kingdom of God be like? The resurrected saints will serve God as kings and priests, assisting Christ in ruling over the nations, and teaching them God's laws and statutes, that bring universal blessings of peace, happiness, joy and prosperity. They will judge all who dwell on the earth, during the millennium Malachi 2:7; Revelation 1:6; 5:10; 20:6. The entire earth will hear the proclamation of God's truth. Man will no longer be ignorant of God and His truth. All nations will begin to honor God, and become obedient and submissive to Him. They will no longer insist on going their own stubborn, rebellious and evil ways Isaiah 2:3. They will obey God's commandments, and keep God's Sabbath and Holy Days. If any nation does not worship the King and celebrate God's appointed feasts, there will be no rain Zechariah 14:16-19. The number one priority in the Kingdom of God will be education. The re-education program will develop the whole man - spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally. This will be of greatest importance. The reasons why the world will be re-educated at the beginning of the millennium is because: 1) Modern education is willingly ignorant of God, and has completely rejected the Bible, which is the foundation of knowledge. 2) People are destroyed from lack of spiritual knowledge *Hosea 4:6*. 3) Satan has deceived the whole world. He has blinded people to the truth about God and His word Revelation 12:9.

\* During the millennial reign of Christ, the earth will be filled with the knowledge of God, including His commandments, which will be obeyed universally, and consequently, there will be endless prosperity. Everyone will know God <u>Isaiah 11:9</u>; <u>Jeremiah 31:34</u>; <u>Habakkuk 2:14</u>. The outcome of true education will be: True repentance - turning away from evil; and knowing, choosing and accepting God's truth, way of life and obedience to His commandments - the way of everlasting joy, peace, happiness and prosperity! Life will be fulfilling, rewarding and enjoyable when people obey God's commandments, and they will experience abundant blessings beyond imagination! <u>Deuteronomy 28:1-14</u>.

\*The whole earth will experience extraordinary transformations. The most important one is man's hostility toward God, that will be miraculously transformed. This will be possible through the receiving and indwelling of the Holy Spirit *Ezekiel* 36:26-27.

\*There will also be one pure, universal language so that all people can praise, worship and serve God with one accord *Zephaniah* 3:9.

\* Immense air, water and land pollution will not exist in the millennium. Cities will be much more spacious and livable, and rebuilt according to God's specifications. Cities will be decentralized. There will be major reconstructions occurring. Cities will be built with family life in mind - small enough for happy family life, yet large enough for the right balance between industry and those fundamentals needed for happy living!

\* Christ's government will not deny private ownership of property, but He will not allow it to be abused. Man will receive his rightful reward <u>Micah 4:4</u>.

\* Man has exploited wood and timber, and consequently these resources have become scarce today. But in the millennium, everyone will have beautiful furniture and homes to live in, because of the abundance of these resources.

\* As long as there is obedience to God's commandments, God will cause the rains to fall at the right time, and therefore farmers will always be successful in their work. There will be fruitful harvests and a superabundance of food and crops. There will be no more hunger. Everyone will be well-fed! <a href="Issaiah 30:23">Issaiah 30:23</a>; <a href="Issaiah 31:12">Jeremiah 31:12</a>; <a href="Issaiah 34:26-27">Issaiah 34:26-27</a>.

\* Imagine the perfect utopian paradise on earth, with sparkling, crystal-clear springs, streams, rivers and lakes. Pure, natural, unpolluted water to drink. Waters in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Beautiful forests and fruitful trees. Wastelands and barren regions (deserts) becoming fertile. The valleys will be made high, but the mountains and hills will be made low, and made livable (fit for human habitation). Deserts will be made green and fertile. The most beautiful, picturesque flowers, plants, gardens and forests. Land and fields will be cultivated. Lush forests will be located at intervals among the cultivated fields. This will bring about fresh air and a healthy, revitalizing, stable climate. The rocky

This will bring about fresh air and a healthy, revitalizing, stable climate. The rocky places will be made smooth. Nations will be reforested on a massive scale <u>Isaiah</u> 35:1-2,6-7; <u>Isaiah</u> 40:4; 41:14-20.

\* God will transform Zion (holy hill in the city of Jerusalem) and the adjacent area, and make it as beautiful as the Garden of Eden *Isaiah 51*:3.

\*There will be a river that will stream east and west from the temple in Jerusalem. This symbolizes the Spirit of God, and will "heal" humanity's spiritual, mental and physical problems. Humanity will be released from sickness, illness and disease, and enjoy optimum health <u>Isaiah 33:24; Jeremiah 30:17</u>.

\* There will be no more physical impairments, such as: blindness, deafness,