

# 1000 YEAR KINGDOM

## Revelation 20

### THE 75 DAY INTERVAL

Earlier in Revelation, we learned that the midpoint of Tribulation occurs when the regular sacrifice is abolished and the image of the beast is set up in the Temple. We also learned that half of the Tribulation is equal to 1260 days, which is 3½ years using the Jewish calendar year of 360 days. However, in Daniel 12, he writes:

“ From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days!

*Dan 12:11-12*

1290 and 1335 days provide two additional markers that are 30 days, followed by a further 45 days, after the return of Christ. This 75 day interval is essentially a time to prepare the earth and the saints for the 1000 year Kingdom period. The world is restored to its intended beauty, the temple is rebuilt and cleansed, the enemy is judged and the OT and Tribulation saints are resurrected ready to enter the Kingdom.

### WHO WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM?

Those who are made righteous by faith will enter the Kingdom, but not all will be sinless. Saints who have died or been raptured will enter the Kingdom in their sinless resurrected bodies. This includes the OT saints, Church saints and Tribulation Saints. However, there will also be Jewish and Gentile believers who survive the Tribulation and enter the Kingdom in their sinful human bodies.

Because sin is still present, there is a need for rulers, laws and a government - a government that we are a part of in some form as we rule and reign with Christ.

### WHAT WILL THE KINGDOM BE LIKE?

Revelation doesn't give us any details on what Kingdom life will be like as numerous other passages in the Bible already describe various aspects of the Kingdom.

“ And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,  
And the leopard will lie down with the young goat,  
And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;  
And a little boy will lead them.

*Isa 11:6*

The natural world will return to a state similar to before the fall of Adam. As Isaiah describes, animals will live peacefully with each other as there will be no predator-prey relationship, and mankind too, will not be threatened by animals. Ezekiel 36:35 describes the land as becoming “like the Garden of Eden”.

- The mount on which Jerusalem sits will be elevated to be the chief of all mountains
- Jesus will rule all nations from his place in the Temple
- People from all nations will come to it to learn from God (Mic 4:2)
- Streams will flow out of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean and Dead Seas (Zech 14:8)
- The Dead Sea will be rejuvenated, fresh and filled with fish (Eze 47:10)
- The 12 apostles will rule over the 12 tribes of Israel (Mat 19:28)
- Gentiles believers entering the Kingdom on the first day will inherit land in distant nations and have the opportunity to rule in Christ's government, being a testimony and a sign in those nations (Rev 20:4, Is 66:19)
- Christ communicates directly with us to ensure perfect governing (Is 65:24)
- We will build our own houses and live in them (Is 65:21)
- Children born in the kingdom will live to at least 100 years old (Isa 65:20)
- Only those who believe in Jesus will live past 100 years.



### RETURN OF CHRIST

This marks the end of the Tribulation.

### 30 DAYS

Removal of the image of the beast, rebuild and cleanse the Temple. Restore the world.

### 45 DAYS

Resurrect and reward those who are to enter the Kingdom. Satan thrown into the abyss.

### 1000 YEAR KINGDOM

A millenium of peace under Jesus' perfect rule. Although sin is still present, Christ and his government of sinless saints ensures it never gets a foothold.