

THE MILLENIUM ISAIAH 2:1-4; MICAH 4:1-4

Much more -----> millennium <-----less than
than now heaven / eternity

Toward a definition of the millennium:

The sovereign, righteous rule & reign:

- Of the Messiah / Christ
- On the earth
- From Jerusalem & the nation of Israel
- Over the entire world
- For 1,000 years
- With life, liberty and justice for all!
- Out of the pure worship of God

Foundations of the Millennium:

1. The purposes of creation

2. The promises &/ covenants of God!

Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: **Genesis 12:2** And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: **Genesis 12:3** And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: **and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.**

Genesis 13:14 And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: **Genesis 13:15** For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever. **Genesis 13:16** And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered. **Genesis 13:17** Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

Genesis 15:7 And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it. **Genesis 15:8** And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it? **Genesis 15:9** And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. **Genesis 15:10** And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not. **Genesis 15:11** And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away. **Genesis 15:12** And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. **Genesis 15:13** And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; **Genesis 15:14** And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. **Genesis 15:15** And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. **Genesis 15:16** But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full. **Genesis 15:17** **And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.** **Genesis 15:18** **In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:** **Genesis 15:19** The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites, **Genesis 15:20** And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, **Genesis 15:21** And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

Jeremiah 34:18 And I will give the men that have transgressed my covenant, **which have not performed the words of the covenant which they had made before me, when they cut the calf in twain, and passed between the parts thereof, **Jeremiah 34:19** The princes of Judah, and the princes of Jerusalem, the eunuchs, and the priests, and all the people of the land, **which passed between the parts of the calf;****

Genesis 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. **Genesis 17:2** **And I will make my covenant between me and thee,** and will multiply thee exceedingly. **Genesis 17:3** And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, **Genesis 17:4** As for me, behold, my

covenant is with thee, **and thou shalt be a father of many nations.** Genesis 17:5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, **but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.** Genesis 17:6 **And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.** Genesis 17:7 **And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.** Genesis 17:8 **And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.** Genesis 17:9 And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations. Genesis 17:10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised. Genesis 17:11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you. Genesis 17:12 And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed. Genesis 17:13 He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. Genesis 17:14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.

Genesis 22:15 And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, Genesis 22:16 **And said, By myself have I sworn,** saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: Genesis 22:17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; Genesis 22:18 **And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;** because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Genesis 26:2 And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: Genesis 26:3 Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; **for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father;** Genesis 26:4 **And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;** Genesis 26:5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

Genesis 28:12 And he dreamed, and beheld a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. Genesis 28:13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: **the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;** Genesis 28:14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: **and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.** Genesis 28:15 And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

2 Samuel 7:12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up **thy seed** after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish **his kingdom.** 2 Samuel 7:13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish **the throne** of his kingdom for ever. 2 Samuel 7:14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: 2 Samuel 7:15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. 2 Samuel 7:16 And **thine house** and **thy kingdom** shall be established for ever before thee: **thy throne** shall be established **for ever.**

Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, That I will make **a new covenant** With the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Jeremiah 31:32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers In the day that I took them by the hand To bring them out of the land of Egypt; Which my covenant they brake, Although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: Jeremiah 31:33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, **I will put my law in their inward parts, And write it in their hearts; And will be their God, And they shall be my people.** Jeremiah 31:34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: For they shall all know me, From the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: **For** I will forgive their iniquity, **And** I will remember their sin no more.

Ephesians 2:11 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; Ephesians 2:12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from **the covenants of promise,** having no hope, and without God in the world: Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

The Abrahamic Covenant:

Unconditional

Unilateral

Universal, National & Personal

Deals with nation, land, & posterity / seed

1. **Personal promises: (to Abraham) bless him, make his name great**

2. **National promises: make a great nation, bless those that bless you and curse those that curse you**

3. **Universal &/ spiritual promises: in thee shall all nations be blessed**

Davidic Covenant:

House: His physical descendants' rule would never transfer

Kingdom: political body, rule, realm, & ruler

Throne: right & authority to rule

New Covenant:

Hebrews 8:7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. **Hebrews 8:8** For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: **Hebrews 8:9** Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: **Hebrews 8:11** And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. **Hebrews 8:12** For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Hebrews 10:15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, **Hebrews 10:16** This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; **Hebrews 10:17** And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

3. The Prophecies of the Last Days

There are many prophecies, too many to look up! We will look up only a few.

Isaiah 2:1 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. **Isaiah 2:2** And it shall come to pass in the last days, That the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow unto it. **Isaiah 2:3** And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; And he will teach us of his ways, And we will walk in his paths: For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. **Isaiah 2:4** And he shall judge among the nations, And shall rebuke many people: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruninghooks: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war any more.

Micah 4:1 But in the last days it shall come to pass, That the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, And it shall be exalted above the hills; And people shall flow unto it. **Micah 4:2** And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, And to the house of the God of Jacob; And he will teach us of his ways, And we will walk in his paths: For the law shall go forth of Zion, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. **Micah 4:3** And he shall judge among many people, And rebuke strong nations afar off; And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruninghooks: Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war any more. **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.

Thoughts:

- **This is about the last days**
- **This is Jerusalem centered!**
- **This is about the worship**
- **Worship of the one true God**
- **The end of war & **even** the possibility of war!!! Universal peace!**

More than now	← Millennium →	Less than Heaven
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Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:7** Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, To order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice From henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.