

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

“THE GLORIOUS KINGDOM” Part 1

REVELATION 20:4-6; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

I. A GLORIOUS KINGDOM STATED AND PROMISED

A. History older than time

B. A good story with a twisted detail

1. The plan to populate the world as the glorious kingdom of God mediated by humans.

2. But then came the double fall and the order was disordered, the peace turned chaotic and culminated in judgment, ruin and reboot

C. A false, inappropriate unity ended in huge national divisions of people alienated from God

D. Progressive revelation of the Kingdom restored

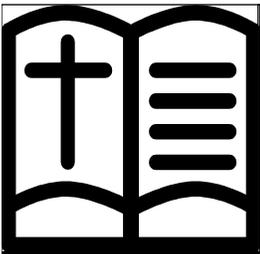
E. A chosen people to be the vessel of the restoration - clues given along the way; hope generated

1. TO one man a promise that FROM that one man would come a heavily-populated nation with global influence and even dominance

2. As the family grew to clans then to tribes additional information was given by God but it was not complete

3. As David attempted to unite the tribes of that one chosen family into a nation around a central temple of worship, a grand clue was given: an everlasting kingdom with an heir of David on the throne 2 Samuel 7:12-16

II. THE PROPHETS SHARPEN THE VISION OF THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM



- A. *The psalmists:* Psalm 2—in defiance of the nations God establishes His own Son as king over all the world to rule with a rod of iron; Psalm 16—resurrected from the dead; Psalm 22—suffering messiah who would be raised from the dead to rule in God’s presence; Psalm 110—would be seated on the right hand of God until the Father made all His enemies His footstool and would create a new priesthood; many more
- B. *Isaiah:* 7—born of a virgin; 9—messiah would be God in the flesh, a son, and would be the everlasting ruler; 11—a root of Jesse, in whom the Spirit of God would reside, rule with righteousness and justice, animal world sees a dramatic change; 60—Israel immensely prosperous and at full peace; 61—Israel glorious and admired among the nations who also are prospering; 65—new heavens and new earth, long life to residents, children born; 66—Jerusalem glorious, true worship restored
- C. *Jeremiah:* 31—new covenant enacted, people and land flourishing like never before, knowledge of the Lord everywhere
- D. *Ezekiel:* 36-37 Israel restored to the land with prosperity; 40-48 Land apportioned and a new temple built with worship restored
- E. *Daniel:* 2—God sets up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, it destroys ALL previous kingdoms; 7—the saints co-rule with the coming King of the last kingdom ever *(to be continued...)*