

LESSON #21 (MILLENNIUM) 2-8-09

1-ISAIAH

In those days the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem will become the most important place on earth.

People from all over the world will go there to worship. For the LORD's teaching and his word will go out from Jerusalem. All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children's peace.

The government will rest on his shoulders. His ever expanding, peaceful government will never end. He will rule forever with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David. The LORD will settle international disputes. All the nations will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. All wars will stop, and military training will come to an end.

In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; Calves and yearlings will be safe among lions, and a little child will lead them all. The cattle will graze among bears. Cubs and calves will lie down together. And lions will eat grass as the livestock do. Nothing will hurt or destroy... And as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the LORD."Never again will there be in it

an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he (the sinner-KJV) who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed..as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people,

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces. Israel will bud and blossom and fill the whole earth with her fruit! In that day deaf people will hear words read from a book, and blind people will see through the gloom and darkness. The humble will be filled with fresh joy from the LORD. Those who are poor will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. Those who intimidate and harass will be gone, and all those who plot evil will be killed. "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy....

Even the wilderness will rejoice in those days. ! Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the desert. The desert will blossom with flowers. Yes, there will be an abundance of flowers and singing and joy! The deserts will become as green as the mountains of Lebanon, as

lovely as Mount Carmel's pastures and the plain of Sharon.

He will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD.

Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

There the LORD will display his glory, the splendor of our God. You will live in joy and peace. The smallest family will multiply into a large clan. The tiniest group will become a mighty nation. They shall build houses...plant vineyards... bring forth children ... before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear.

The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands! Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where briars grew, myrtles will sprout up. This miracle will bring great honor to the LORD's name; it will be an everlasting sign of his power and love."The former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you. Those who hope in me will not be disappointed.

I, the LORD, will bring it all to pass at the right time."

2-Isa.(24:21-23) In that day the LORD will punish the powers in the heavens above and the kings on the earth below.

They will be herded together like prisoners bound in a dungeon; they will be shut up in prison and be released after many days. The moon will be abashed, the sun ashamed; for the LORD Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders, gloriously

3-Amos.(9:13) "The time will come," says the LORD, "when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested. Then the terraced vineyards on the hills of Israel will drip with sweet wine!

4-Hab.(2:14) For the time will come when all the earth will be filled, as the waters fill the sea, with an awareness of the glory of the LORD.

5-Rev.(3:21) "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.(2:26-27) To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—'He will rule them with an iron scepter;