

Study Guide: The Fall of the World Lesson 17

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This study guide examines the biblical details of the Millennial Kingdom as presented in the lesson "The Fall of the World." The Millennial Kingdom is the future 1,000-year earthly reign of Jesus Christ. During this time, Satan will be bound, the curse on the earth will be reversed, and the saints will rule alongside the King of Kings. This document explores the nature of sin during this period, the identity of those who will reign, and the political and spiritual features of this promised utopia.

Quiz: Understanding the Millennial Kingdom

1. Why will sin still exist in the Millennial Kingdom even though Satan is bound in the abyss?
 2. According to the lesson, who are the "natural believers" that enter the kingdom alive?
 3. What is the "sin nature," and how does it affect children born during the thousand-year reign?
 4. How many times is the word for the "abyss" used in the Book of Revelation, and what does it represent?
 5. Based on Isaiah 24:21–22, what will happen to the "host of exalted ones" and the kings of the earth?
 6. How does the Lord's Prayer connect the coming of the kingdom with being delivered from the "evil one"?
 7. The lesson identifies two groups in Revelation 20:4: the "they" and the "those." Who specifically makes up the "those"?
 8. What did Jesus Christ promise the twelve apostles regarding their role in the "regeneration"?
 9. Describe the physical conditions of the earth and the health of its inhabitants during the Millennial Kingdom.
 10. What do the names *Hephzibah* and *Beulah* signify regarding God's relationship with Israel?
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Answer Key

1. Sin will exist because humans possess a natural sin nature and do not require the devil's influence to commit wrong acts. While Satan's hierarchy is destroyed during this time, individual humans still have a fleshly desire to sin.
 2. The natural believers are the "sheep" from the Matthew 25 judgment, consisting of Jews and Gentiles who believed in Jesus Christ and survived the Tribulation. They enter the kingdom in their physical bodies as "saved sinners" rather than in glorified bodies.
 3. The sin nature is the natural tendency toward evil that all humans are born with, meaning children born in the kingdom must still choose to follow Jesus Christ. Even in a perfect environment, some children may only conform outwardly while their hearts remain unregenerated.
 4. The word is used seven times in the Book of Revelation. It refers to a specific place, often described as a pit or dungeon, where fallen angels and Satan are imprisoned.
 5. Isaiah prophesied that the Lord will punish the host of exalted ones (demons) and the kings of the earth. They will be gathered together as prisoners in a pit and shut up for many days before receiving their final punishment.
 6. The Greek translation of the Lord's Prayer asks to "deliver us from the evil one," a request that is fully granted only when the kingdom comes. These two thoughts are linked because the arrival of the kingdom results in the removal of Satan.
 7. The group referred to as "those" consists of the Tribulation saints. These are individuals who were beheaded for their witness to Jesus Christ and refused to worship the beast or receive his mark.
 8. In Matthew 19:28, Jesus Christ promised that in the regeneration, the apostles would sit on twelve thrones. From these positions, they will judge the twelve tribes of Israel.
 9. The earth will see the curse of sin reversed, resulting in a population explosion and excellent health for everyone. People will live very long lives, similar to the ages of those at the beginning of creation, such as Methuselah.
 10. *Hephzibah* means "My delight is in her," and *Beulah* means "married." These names represent the restoration of the relationship between God and Israel, describing a symbolic remarriage after a period of being forsaken.
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Essay Questions

1. Compare and contrast the different groups of saints who will reign in the Millennial Kingdom. Use evidence from Daniel, Matthew, and 1 Peter to support your explanation.
2. Analyze the concept of "Absolute Rule" as it pertains to Jesus Christ's government. How does a "righteous dictatorship" under Christ differ from human versions of government?
3. Discuss the spiritual transformation of Israel during the Millennial Kingdom. Why is their restoration significant to the rest of the world and to the glory of God?
4. Explain the physical and environmental changes predicted for the Millennial Kingdom. How does the "reversal of the curse" impact daily life, health, and productivity?
5. Explore the theme of truth and righteousness in the kingdom. How will the presence of Jesus Christ eliminate the "credibility gaps" found in modern society?

Glossary of Key Terms

- **Abyss:** A place of imprisonment for fallen angels and Satan; also referred to as the "pit" or "dungeon."
- **Beulah:** A Hebrew name meaning "married," used to describe the restored land of Israel.
- **Gentiles:** Individuals who are not of Jewish descent.
- **Glorified Bodies:** The perfected, immortal bodies received by saints at the resurrection or translation.
- **Hephzibah:** A Hebrew name meaning "My delight is in her," referring to God's joy in His people.
- **Millennial Kingdom:** The 1,000-year period where Jesus Christ rules the earth from Jerusalem.
- **Regeneration:** The period of renewal or "rebirth" of the world associated with the start of the Millennial Kingdom.
- **Rod of Iron:** A term describing the absolute and unyielding nature of Jesus Christ's authority and justice.
- **Sin Nature:** The inherent human inclination toward sin, which remains in physical humans even in a perfect environment.

- **Tribulation Saints:** Those who come to faith in Jesus Christ during the seven-year Tribulation and often face martyrdom for their belief.

Scripture References (NKJV)

- **Proverbs 3:5:** "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding."
- **Daniel 7:18:** "But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever."
- **Matthew 19:28:** "So Jesus said to them, 'Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'"
- **1 Peter 2:9:** "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."
- **Isaiah 11:4:** "But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked."

Greek Language Study

Greek Word	Phonetic Pronunciation	Definition
Abyssos ^[^1]	ah-BISS-ose	An unfathomable depth; a bottomless pit or a place of confinement for spiritual beings.

[^1]: This term appears seven times in the Book of Revelation and is translated as "abyss" or "bottomless pit." It is the location where the Serpent is bound for the duration of the 1,000-year reign of Jesus Christ.