

Briefing Document: The Fall of the World-Lesson 18

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Executive Summary

This document summarizes the spiritual and physical characteristics of the Millennial Kingdom, a future 1,000-year reign of Jesus Christ on Earth. Based on Biblical prophecy, this period is defined by the absolute rule of Christ, the removal of Satan's influence, and the restoration of nature. Key takeaways include:

- **The Transformation of Nature:** The curse placed on the earth after the fall of man will be lifted, resulting in harmony between natural enemies (such as wolves and lambs) and the end of agricultural toil.
- **Physical Health and Longevity:** Sickness and infant mortality will cease. Human lifespans will increase significantly, where a person dying at 100 years old would be considered a child.
- **Spiritual Governance:** Jesus Christ will rule with absolute authority from an exalted Jerusalem. This era will be marked by universal peace, the presence of God's truth, and a massive outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- **The Fate of Evil Entities:** During this time, Satan will be bound in a specific spiritual location called the "Abyss" (*Abusos*), which is distinct from the "Lake of Fire" reserved for the Antichrist and the False Prophet.

Spiritual Features of the Kingdom

The Millennial Kingdom is characterized by the presence of Jesus Christ as a righteous and absolute ruler. His government will provide a level of justice and peace that the world has never experienced.

The Rule of the Son and the Reign of Saints

The kingdom will be a "dictatorship" under Jesus Christ, but one defined by perfect righteousness. All saints from throughout history will join Him in governing the world. This rule will be:

- **Universal:** Extending over the entire earth.
- **Absolute:** Total authority rests with Christ.
- **Just:** Every decision and law will be perfectly fair.

The Restoration of Israel and Spiritual Life

Israel will undergo a total conversion and be brought back to their land with a new name given by God. The most significant feature of this time is the physical presence of God among His people.

- **Truth and Peace:** As the Prince of Peace, Jesus will ensure that *He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore* (Isaiah 2:4).
- **Universal Joy:** The constant news of tragedy and tragedy will be replaced by joyful reports.
- **Outpouring of the Spirit:** According to Joel 2:28 and Acts 2:17, God says, *"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams."*
- **The New Temple:** A new temple (described in Ezekiel 40–48) will be established in Jerusalem. It will be a place of worship focused on celebrating the "Lamb of God" rather than performing animal sacrifices for sin.

Physical Restoration of the World

The Millennial Kingdom will see a reversal of the "curse" that has affected the earth since the time of Adam and Eve.

Changes in the Animal Kingdom and Environment

The natural world will return to the state God originally intended. The hostility between animals and the danger they pose to humans will be removed.

- **Harmony in Nature:** *"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den"* (Isaiah 11:6–8).
- **End of Desolation:** Deserts will become fertile and well-watered. *The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose* (Isaiah 35:1).

Agricultural Abundance

The toil of farming—weeds, droughts, and pests—will be eliminated.

- **Plentiful Harvests:** God will provide rain faithfully, leading to overflowing threshing floors of wheat and vats of wine and oil (Joel 2:23–24).
- **Restoration:** God promises to restore what was lost to pests in previous generations, stating, *"So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten... You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God"* (Joel 2:25–26).

Health and Longevity

The physical well-being of inhabitants in the Millennial Kingdom will be vastly improved, with supernatural healing becoming common.

The End of Sickness

The scriptures indicate a world where physical disabilities are healed and illness is non-existent.

- *In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness (Isaiah 29:18).*
- *Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing (Isaiah 35:5–6).*

Extended Lifespans

Infant mortality will be eliminated, and people will live for centuries, echoing the lifespans seen before the Great Flood.

- *No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old, but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed (Isaiah 65:20).*

The Fate of Evil and the Abyss

While the Millennial Kingdom is a time of peace, it begins with the binding of Satan and the judgment of his followers.

The Removal of the Serpent

Satan will be removed from the earth and chained in a place called the **Abyss** (*Abusos*).

- **Purpose of the Abyss:** This "bottomless pit" is a prison specifically for demons, not for the souls of men.
- **The Genesis 6 Connection:** Some demons have been bound in this pit since they cohabited with women in Genesis 6. During the Tribulation, these demons are released, but during the Millennium, Satan himself is shut inside so he can no longer deceive the nations.

The Lake of Fire

The Abyss is different from the Lake of Fire. While Satan is bound in the Abyss for 1,000 years, the Antichrist (the Beast) and the False Prophet are cast directly into the Lake of Fire.

- *Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence... These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone (Revelation 19:20).*

Linguistic Reference Guide

The following term is used in the source text to describe the spiritual locations mentioned in the briefing.

Greek Word	Phonetic Pronunciation	Definition
Abusos ^[^1]	ah-BÜ-soce	A Greek term meaning "bottomless pit" or "the abyss"; a specific prison designed for the confinement of demons.

[^1]: This term appears in the Greek New Testament (e.g., Luke 8:31, Revelation 9, Revelation 20:3) and is often translated as "the deep" or "bottomless pit" in English versions. It is distinct from Hades or the Lake of Fire.