

## **Study Guide: The Fall of the World: Lesson 18**

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This study guide examines the characteristics and physical realities of the Millennial Kingdom as presented in the "Fall of the World" lesson series. The document explores the spiritual leadership of Jesus Christ, the restoration of the natural world, and the specific locations where spiritual beings are held. Through a review of biblical prophecies and descriptions, students will gain an understanding of a world defined by peace, health, and the direct presence of God.

### Quiz: Understanding the Millennial Kingdom

1. What is the memory verse for July, and what does it instruct believers to do regarding their own understanding?
2. According to the lesson, who will serve as the absolute and righteous ruler of the world during the Millennial Kingdom?
3. What three specific groups or features were identified as being part of the initial reign in the Kingdom?
4. How does the document describe the "spiritual life" of Israel during this future time?
5. What will be the most special feature of the Millennial Kingdom compared to all other times in history?
6. Describe the physical change that will happen to the earth regarding the "curse" placed on it during the time of Adam and Eve.
7. Give an example from the book of Isaiah regarding how wild animals will behave toward one another and toward human children.
8. What kind of agricultural changes can people expect in terms of food and the effort required to grow it?
9. Describe the health and lifespan of the people living in the Millennial Kingdom.
10. What is the *Abussos* [1], and who is specifically intended to be kept there?

## Answer Key

1. The memory verse is Proverbs 3:5, which says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding." It teaches that believers should rely entirely on God rather than their own limited perspective.
2. Jesus Christ will rule the world as an absolute and righteous dictator. His reign will ensure that justice and goodness are the standard for the entire planet.
3. The lesson focuses on the Rule of the Son, the Removal of the Serpent, and the Reign of the Saints. These three features establish the political and spiritual order of the thousand-year reign.
4. Israel will be converted and brought back to its land, receiving a new name from God. He will rejoin Himself to the nation of Israel in a permanent and holy relationship.
5. The most significant feature of the Kingdom will be the physical and spiritual presence of Jesus Christ. Along with His presence, Truth, Righteousness, and Peace will flourish across the world.
6. The curse on the earth will be lifted and reversed, meaning the ground will no longer require painful toil to produce food. Weeds will be gone, and the environment will return to a state similar to the Garden of Eden.
7. Natural enemies among animals, such as the wolf and the lamb or the leopard and the goat, will live together peacefully. A little child will be able to lead wild animals and play safely near the holes of poisonous snakes.
8. Food will be plentiful and grow with great speed and abundance because the environment will be healthier. Even the deserts will blossom like roses and be filled with springs of fresh water.
9. People will enjoy fantastic health, where the blind see and the deaf hear. Sickness will be eliminated, and lifespans will increase so much that a person who dies at one hundred years old will be considered a child.
10. The *Abussos* is the Greek term for the "Abyss" or "bottomless pit." It is a place specifically designed to chain and hold demons, such as those from the time of Genesis 6, and it is where Satan will be bound for a thousand years.

## Essay Format Questions

1. Compare and contrast the "Rule of the Son" with the types of government and leadership seen in the world today.
2. Explain the significance of the "New Temple" mentioned in Ezekiel and why the document suggests traditional sacrifices will no longer be necessary.

3. Discuss the role of the Holy Spirit during the Millennial Kingdom based on the prophecies in Joel and the book of Acts.
4. Describe the geographical and physical transformation of Jerusalem and the surrounding land, including the role of the Mediterranean Sea.
5. Analyze the distinction between the Millennial Kingdom and the "New Jerusalem," explaining why it is important not to confuse the two entities.

### Glossary of Key Terms

- **Abyss:** Also known as the "bottomless pit," this is a specific place of confinement for demons and Satan.
- **Curse:** The spiritual and physical toll placed upon the earth following the sin of Adam and Eve, which resulted in weeds, toil, and death.
- **Dictator:** In the context of the Millennial Kingdom, this refers to Jesus Christ as the absolute, single ruler who governs with total authority and perfect righteousness.
- **Millennial Kingdom:** The one-thousand-year reign of Jesus Christ on earth, characterized by peace, joy, and the removal of evil influences.
- **Prince of Peace:** A title for Jesus Christ, denoting His role as the source of true and lasting peace in the world.
- **Saints:** Believers throughout history who will return to reign alongside Jesus Christ during His thousand-year rule.
- **The Serpent:** A reference to Satan, who is removed and bound at the beginning of the Millennial Kingdom.
- **Tribulation:** A period of intense evil and trouble on earth that precedes the Millennial Kingdom, during which bound demons are released.

### Greek Words and Pronunciation

<b>Greek Word</b>	<b>Phonetic Pronunciation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Abussos</i>	ah-BICE-os	A Greek term meaning "bottomless" or "unfathomable depth"; refers to the Abyss or the bottomless pit where demons are imprisoned.

[1] See the **Greek Words and Pronunciation** section for more details on the meaning and origin of this term.