

GOD INSTRUCTS ISRAEL TO BUILD NEW CITY

While doing this study please keep these important thoughts in mind:

This study is about two cities yet to become a reality, as told in the Bible, and about when the earth and its inhabitants are destroyed or altered in a drastic way, when Yahweh causes a dramatic change in the order of life for all of mankind (which is another study done on "The Seven Ages"). In that study I used the term "ages" to identify these changes as Paul did. (Ep.2:7, 3:5 &21, Col.1:26) Paul spoke of at least five ages: past, present, and future. In another study I showed how there is a difference between the use of "ages" and "generations" according to Strongs Concordance. Those terms are not really necessary to do this study. I think we agree that the next major change to the whole world will be when Yeshua returns and destroys His enemies, and receives His saints by a better resurrection. Sometimes we read over vital verses that is very important pieces of the puzzle. This is one of them, in Rev:20:5. Where it says, but "the rest of the dead do not live again until after the 1,000 years is finished". This is clear to me that the many nations of both Gentiles and Israelites, that have died, who did not make it into the first resurrection, will be dead for a thousands years. They WILL yet be resurrected, including many we may know personally. We could also be resurrected "after" the millennium ourselves, if we are among those who are called but not chosen. Yeshua stated that Gentiles would rise up against the religious leaders of his day and condemn them. Mt. 10:15, 11:21,12:41, Lu 11:32. What does that tell you? This tells me that Israel will, along with many other nations, be resurrected and will be in the process of being judged after the millennium. How can we know what time period this is in? Because they were not among those who were in the first resurrection. They have to be afterwards.

4) We would have to admit that when the millennium starts the next drastic change will happen when Satan is imprisoned (for 1,000 yrs. Rev20:5) unable to spread his deceptions to the many Gentile nations (that we read about in Eze, 38:1-6,17.) With the assist of his saints, Christ will then proceed to restore all things, starting with the earth, which has undergone mass destruction, as shown in the seven vials of God's wrath and in Rev. 19:11-21. However, this is not the last time that Satan influences the nations (after his release) or that Yahweh shakes the earth in His wrath (Eze.38:18-22). We might ask, "why does God attack his own land?" The answer is because of the arrogance of the Gentile nations who have occupied his land and have an obnoxious attitude about it. That's explained in Ezek somewhere, too.

So Rev. 20:1-20 tells us Satan is bound during the one thousand years. The resurrection of martyrs to eternal life is described in V.5 The saints rule with Yeshua, rebuilding the earth and starting a new civilization and a new start, during which time surviving Gentile families will grow and become nations, being taught Yahweh's way of life. How do we know this? Because, as we will see later on, there are many Gentile nations named in Eze. 38th chapter who were the only ones living when Israel will be resurrected. This is the time spoken of when "the fullness of the Gentiles" occurs, when Yahweh will work with them as He worked with physical and spiritual Israel. That's a separate study within its self that is on the web site "foust.info."

To get the full picture of Rev.20:7-9 we have to fill in what Yeshua left out here by going to previous prophecies. It seems that Yeshua knew that what He was leaving out had already been written by Ezekiel. I think he wants us to dig into the scriptures to find the rest. Rev.20 actually is an outline of events that begins with Satan being bound for one thousand years, and proceeds through more devastating changes that effects the entire world of growing nations existing during that time, prior to the New Heavens and

New Earth. There are many prophecies that fit in between Rev.20:9 and Rev.20:10, maybe as much as several thousands of years. To pick up on that event we would have to go back to Ezekiel 38 again. We will go there later.

5) THE NEXT DRASTIC CHANGING EVENT UNFOLDS

Rev.20:7-9 After the thousand year period Satan is released. Remember the "rest of the dead" did not live until after the 1000 year period. In Eze. 37:1-11 (remember this prophecy is written in prolepsis) This is part of the "rest of the dead" that lives after the millennium, starting with Israel. For those who are unfamiliar with the word "prolepsis", it means a presentation of a future event as if it has already happened).

A world of Gentile nations will have both Israel and Satan to deal with when the resurrection of the Whole House of Israel takes place. And a world of resurrected Israelites will for the first time have to deal with an existing world of Gentiles that have been growing into great nations while they had been dead. Ezek.39:24-27 describes how, many years later, resurrected Israel will become wealthy and go back into idolatry (Ezek. 36:17-28) For punishment Yahweh allows Satan to lead Gog and other Gentile nations against them to take them captive for their sins and Yahweh turns his face away from them (Rev. 20:7-9). We have no way of knowing how long this time will last until another world wide change takes place. After they loose their land to Gentile nations, they will go into captivity for the second time, for a very long time, where they will finally repent (Ez.36:31). For the last time Yahweh will rescue them out of the hands of their enemies and places them back in their land "again" and enters into a new covenant of peace with them.

6) THE NEXT DRASTIC CHANGE OCCURS

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Final Judgment to many resurrected nations takes place.

Many generations later humbled Israel will repent and Yahweh will cleanse them and give them His holy spirit and place them back into the land promised to their ancestral fathers. Yahweh will enter into a New Covenant with Israel and unite the two, the House of Judah and the House of Israel, into one nation (Ez.37:21-22) and (Ezek.36:24-33). Stop and think; can you honestly find anywhere in Revelation, about our time period (before the millennium), when any of this could fit in with our time period, before the millennium?

This will be the beginning of an awesome change to the whole world, especially when God shows his power by destroying all of Israel's Gentile enemies. The rest of Chp. 36 shows them rebuilding their cities that Gog and other Gentile nations will leave wasted (Ez.36:34). With Yahweh's help they will become a great nation again. This time Yahweh says they will "never defile, nor "pollute" His name ever again" (Ez.37:23, 39:7, 26-29). Read Isa 60:-9-12 and 61:22-23 of Isa. Do you think that will happen in our time slot? Do you think it can happen during the millennium? If you think it can please explain why you think it can. This great change is not only to Israel, but to all the nations that will be resurrected, in their courses, to be judged. Yeshua and his saints return to heaven to give power back to Satan for a short time, to test those resurrected nations.

The following chapters of Ezekiel (38-48) shows Yahweh destroying Israel's enemies, and instructing Israel how to build His temple, (Eze. 40:4). He reinstates the priesthood and His laws, promising them when they

get the Temple built he will return and dwell in it with them forever. (forever means until a certain span of time is fulfilled) (Eze. 43:7) This is a promised third coming of Yeshua to mankind. In chapters 45 and 46 we will see priesthood laws, animal sacrifices, Sabbaths, new moons, and holy days reinstated and observed.

We are not told what happens between these two cities, or how long it will take from this period to the next city of gold, that comes down from heaven. When that happens that will be a fourth coming of Yeshua. John and Paul, both saw, in visions, things they were forbidden to write. I suspect it may fit in here.

Zec. 14 gives more details about this age. Notice v.11, 16, & 19: "there shall no more be utter destruction: but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited"! This could not have taken place in any time period before or during the millennium because we know that Gog does indeed attack Israel, while Satan is released (after the millennium), why? because Israel turns back into idolatry. Yahweh turns his face against them, allowing their enemies to defeat them, and enslave them. After a very long time(?) we see a great change in the people, the land, and the world. We see healing waters. This is not the same water and trees that is described in Rev. because this is a city being built by Israel, with a Temple, and a sea (Eze 47:8) in it, whereas in Rev.21:22-23 there is no Temple and no sea. Satan is still being used to test the many nations of people who will be resurrected and given time to be instructed in God's way of the blueprint to build Yeshua's first city where many laws will be enforced. The two nations of Israel will become one, and Yeshua decides where each tribe will be given their parcel of land, etc. When the temple is finished, and ready, Satan will once again be put away, and Yeshua will come down to dwell in it, among his people. We are not told what happens between this time and the next, nor how long it lasts. At least, I have not yet found any reference to this period of time in all my studies. Evidently it is not to our advantage to know yet.

7) LAST AGE RECORDED IN THE BIBLE

THE SECOND CITY OF GOD COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN

Rev.21 and 22 gives us a glimpse into an age when all things will be made new. (Oh, and by the way, this is Yeshua's fourth coming to be with mankind) There will be a new heaven and new earth, a new city of Jerusalem and a tree of life where Yahweh the Father and Yeshua the Lamb will dwell in the midst of mankind who if they keep the commandments of Yahweh they can eat of the tree of life and live forever. This cannot be "the last" age, but the last that we have information about. What a glorious age that will be! Unlike the previous time, there will be no Temple, no sun nor moon, for Yahweh and Yeshua will be the light. All nations will be saved and the people of the new city will never die! (Ezekiel has no tree of life). And there will be no end to His kingdom. This is the message that Yeshua sent His messenger to tell us about the futures of both Gentiles and Israel. Isn't it exciting?!! The last three books of Revelation gives us enough information to get the story flow of these last ages.

I am forced, for lack of time and space, to NOT include all the many detailed prolepsis (future events written as if they have already happened) prophecies relating to these future times. There are so many! I encourage you to continue studying God's plan for mankind. It is His pure pleasure to share it with us, otherwise He would not have so much information preserved for us to discover in his word! Thank you for letting me share a little of it with you.