

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE -NOW-

[PART 24]

THY KINGDOM COME (2)

Reading: **Revelation 21:1 - 5**

Introduction

- We are currently considering the question, ***'What will the Kingdom of Heaven be like when Jesus comes again?'***
- The ***'Kingdom of Heaven'*** is the Kingdom of God set up on a new earth.
- To enter it one needs to be ***'born again'*** as Jesus said in [John 3:3].
- Nothing sinful or unrighteous will enter this Kingdom.
- It will be a Kingdom of Peace.
- It will be made possible because Satan will be bound and cast into the bottomless pit. [Revelation 20:1 - 3].

1 It Will Be A Kingdom Of Health

- All Jesus' miracles were a foretaste of what the Kingdom would be like. [Luke 11:20].
- There will be no cancers or tumours.
- There will be no heart disease.
- There will be no mental health issues.
- No plagues or pandemics.
- No respiratory illnesses.
- No diseases affecting the animal world.
- No pills and potions. No hospitals.
- ***'Jehovah Rapha'*** (the Lord our God who heals you) will be on the throne.
- It will be the ***'time of restitution of all things'*** and that includes the restitution of divine health. [Acts 3:21].

2 It Will Be A Kingdom Of Life

- Consider [Revelation 21:4] ***“There shall be no more death.”***
- No miscarriages or cot deaths.
- No suicides or euthanasia.
- No post mortems or coroners inquests or funerals.
- The Giver of Life and the Conqueror of death will be on the throne. [Revelation 21:4].

3 The Kingdom Will Be Teeming With Children

- Consider [Isaiah 11:6 - 9].
- **NB. ‘a little child.....nursing child.....weaned child.’**
- Consider also the words of Jesus in [Matthew 19:14].
- **Question:** Where do all these children come from?
- Children born of Christian women who were pregnant at the time of Christ’s coming.
- Children at the time of Christ’s coming who had not come to the age of understanding.
- Children resurrected at Christ’s coming who had died in infancy.
- Children who were a **‘miscarriage’** or a **‘still birth’**. [Eccles 3:11].
- Children who were **‘aborted.’**
- **NB.** Since the introduction of the **‘Abortion Bill’** in 1967 over 10 million babies have been aborted in the UK.
- Not wanted or loved on earth but wanted and loved by Christ.

4 A Kingdom Where Animals Are At Peace

- In Genesis 1 God made the animals before humanity.
- In the Kingdom the very nature of the animal world will be changed.
- Consider again the text of [Isaiah 11:6 - 9].
- Animals wont be abused or neglected.
- All creation will be at peace and will live in peace.
- That’s my home and where I want to live.

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