

REVELATION Lesson 184

Chapter 20:4, The Second Coming: Worship and Judgment During the Millennium

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THE MINISTRY OF OTHERS:

Jer 3:14-19 In the millennial day, God is going to give Israel pastors (vs 15) according to His heart. They shall feed the people with knowledge and understanding.

God is going to do away with the ark of the covenant of the LORD, including the very remembrance of it (vs 16).

Heb 8:8-11 God will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah (vs 8).

It will not be the same as the Old Testament covenant (vs 9). This new covenant is not for the Church today. (God never had an old covenant with the church).

It will be a covenant established in a future day (vs 10) with Judah and Israel. He will write His laws in the minds and hearts of the Hebrew people and be their God.

All the Hebrew people shall know the Lord. They will not need to teach anyone about the Lord (vs 11).

Zech 13:1-3 In that future day when living water is coming out from the Lord's throne in Jerusalem, He will eliminate all the idols from the land.(1-2) He will also remove prophets and unclean spirits from the land (vs 3). Anyone who prophesies in that day will be executed by their own parents. Jesus Christ on the throne is the fulfillment of prophecy. Any further prophesying would be blasphemy.

Ezek 44:10-14 THE MINISTRY OF THE LEVITES: They will minister to the people and serve in the sanctuary but will not be allowed to minister to the Lord because they went after idols.

- When any of God's ministers fall into sin, God can forgive them, but they can no longer be entrusted with the same responsibilities they once had concerning God's holy things.

Ezek 44:15-24 THE MINISTRY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ZADOK: They will be allowed to come near to the Lord and minister to Him. This was a Levite family that stayed true to God and His ways and refused to follow after idolatry.

- They will minister by teaching the people the difference between the holy and profane, the clean and the unclean (vs 23).
- They will stand in judgment and judge the controversies between men (vs 24).

WHAT KIND OF OFFERINGS WILL BE PRESENTED?

Ezek 45:17 Burnt offerings, meat offerings, drink offerings, peace offerings, trespass offerings (**42:13**).

THE PURPOSE FOR THE OFFERINGS IN THE MILLENNIAL DAY.

Heb 10:1-22 The offerings cannot make a person perfect (vs 1). They were never meant to pay for sins. It is not possible that they should take away sins (vs 4, vs 11).

- The Lord does not have any pleasure in offerings presented by the Law (vs 8).
 - He doesn't want people bring offerings for pure duty's sake.
- The offering of the Lord Jesus Christ once for all is the only thing that can sanctify a person (vs 10).

Psalms 51 David was an adulterer and a murderer. He knew the offerings could not cleanse him of his sins. He needed God's mercy and lovingkindness (vs 1). He needed God to wash him (vs 2).

- David knew God didn't desire sacrifices (vs 16).
- He approached God with no offering; only a broken spirit and a contrite heart (17).
- Offerings are brought by the person who has already been cleansed to thank God for cleansing them and for having mercy on them. These are sacrifices of righteousness.

1 Sam 15:22 To obey is better than sacrifice.

Rom 12:1 We are to present our bodies a living sacrifice. We don't do this to get saved. We do this to thank God because He already saved us.