REVELATION Lesson 185

Chapter 20:4, The Feasts Observed, Government, and Judgment During the Millennium

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THE FEASTS

- **Ezek 45:21-24 THE FEAST OF PASSOVER**. This feast will be offered perpetually by the Hebrew people forever. Notice that there is no Passover Lamb being offered anymore. Christ, the Lamb of God, was the final sacrificial Lamb (1 Cor 5:7). He took away the sin of the world (Jn 1:29).
- **Zech 14:16 THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES**. The Jews will dwell in tents (booths) during this feast week to remember how God brought them through the wilderness to the Promised Land.

Will the Church continue to keep the Lord's Supper during the millennium? The Lord's Supper will be observed until the Lord comes (1 Cor 11:26).

JUDGMENT

- **Zech 14:17 NO RAIN FOR THE REBELS**. In the kingdom, for those who choose not to worship the Lord as He commanded, He will cause it not to rain in that land.
- **Zech 14:18 PLAGUES FOR THE STUBBORN REBELS**. If withholding rain doesn't move a person to worship, God will smite them with plagues.
- **Zech 14:19 Egypt is present in the millennium**. They are not currently an ally of Israel. They must help the Jew during the Tribulation to become a sheep nation (Mt 25:31-46).
- **Psa 2:10-12 SERVE AND LOVE THE LORD, OR PERISH**. Sin will not be tolerated in any degree. Swift judgement is how the Lord will maintain peace and righteousness in His kingdom.
- **Psalm 66:7** THERE WILL BE REBELLIOUS PEOPLE IN THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM. The word "Selah" tells you that this is a Second Coming/Kingdom passage. The rebellious are commanded and warned not to exalt themselves during that time.
- Isa 65:11-16 THE LORD'S ENEMIES WILL BE SMITTEN BEFORE THEIR SIN SPREADS. The world will be full of sinners, but sin will not be allowed to flourish as it does today. Obey the Lord or you will be removed from the kingdom.
- Acts 5:1-5 SWIFT AND SEVERE JUDGMENT IN THE EARLY CHURCH. God's judgment on Ananias and Sapphira is a picture of how people will be judged during the millennial reign of Christ. In the Early church sin and false doctrine was not tolerated (Gal 2:4-5).
- Mat 19:27-30 THE ROLE OF THE APOSTLES IN THE KINGDOM. The apostles for sook all to follow Jesus. In the Kingdom, they will sit on twelve thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

If you forsake all for Jesus today, you "shall receive an hundredfold" (vs 29) but not until the Son of man sits in the throne of His glory in the regeneration (vs 28). If you give your money to a ministry today hoping to get more back, you're not forsaking all.

- Mat 16:19 THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. The apostles were promised the keys to the kingdom so that their judgments during that time cannot be disannulled.
- **Zech 14:20-21 NO MORE CANAANITES**. The Lord will accomplish what the Jews failed to do because of disobedience. He will remove all the Canaanites from the kingdom. He can't allow that cursed people (Gen 9:25) to remain in His kingdom of righteousness.

Ezek 48:1-35 THE BORDERS OF THE TWELVE TRIBES. The Lord gives each tribe if Israel their portion in the Holy Land. Jerusalem will be renamed to "The Lord is There" (Jehovah Shammah).