

A MILLENIUM MINNOW

UNPACKING REVELATION 20:5



4 AND I SAW THRONES, AND THEY SAT UPON THEM, AND JUDGMENT WAS GIVEN UNTO THEM: AND I SAW THE SOULS OF THEM THAT WERE BEHEADED FOR THE WITNESS OF JESUS, AND FOR THE WORD OF GOD, AND WHICH HAD NOT WORSHIPPED THE BEAST, NEITHER HIS IMAGE, NEITHER HAD RECEIVED HIS MARK UPON THEIR FOREHEADS, OR IN THEIR HANDS; AND THEY LIVED AND REIGNED WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS.

5 BUT THE REST OF THE DEAD LIVED NOT AGAIN UNTIL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE FINISHED. THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION.

6 BLESSED AND HOLY IS HE THAT HATH PART IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION; ON SUCH THE SECOND DEATH HATH NO POWER, BUT THEY SHALL BE PRIESTS OF GOD AND OF CHRIST, AND SHALL REIGN WITH HIM A THOUSAND YEARS.

- Revelation 20:4-6

...MY UNDERSTANDING OF VERSE 5* HINGES ON EMPHASIZING AND PIVOTING OFF OF THE "PERIOD" AT THE END OF THE FIRST SENTENCE IN VERSE 5. ALLOWING OR ATTACHING THE LAST SENTENCE TO THOSE DEFINED IN VERSES 4 & 6.

THUS LEAVING THE 1ST SENTENCE IN VERSE 5, BY DEFAULT TO BE EVERYONE THAT ACCEPTED THE MARK AND/OR WHO DID NOT RECEIVE/PUT THEIR FAITH IN JESUS EITHER AS THEIR SAVIOR (GENTILES) AND/OR THEIR MESSIAH (JEWS) AND PERISHED EITHER DURING THE TRIBULATION PERIOD OR AT JESUS "SECOND COMING".

I SEE VERSE 5 AS DIVIDING EVERYONE FROM THE TRIBULATION INTO ONE OF TWO PRELIMINARY JUDGMENTS:

BELIEVERS THAT WILL SURVIVE OR BE RESURRECTED TO REIGN WITH CHRIST 1,000 YEARS AT HIS COMING & UNBELIEVERS THAT PERISHED AND/OR DESTROYED AT HIS COMING (ALONG WITH ALL UNSAVED DEAD IN HISTORY) TO LIE IN HELL (HADES/SHEOL), TO BE RAISED IN THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT* AT THE END OF THE MILLENNIUM. (*THE 2ND DEATH).

SO, IF I UNDERSTAND AND AM APPLYING THESE AND OTHER PASSAGES THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE CORRECTLY, THE POPULATION LIVING ON THE EARTH UNDER CHRIST'S REIGN DURING THE 1,000 YEAR MILLENNIAL KINGDOM SHOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

- IMMORTALS -

- EVERY "RAPTURED" BELIEVER THAT DIED (OR LIVING) IN CHRIST DURING THE CHURCH AGE (2,000 + YEARS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL) + (MOST LIKELY INCLUDING EVERY ABORTED BABY) LIVING AND REIGNING WITH CHRIST IN THEIR NEW, INCORRUPTIBLE BODIES (AS IMMORTALS)

-2 Timothy 2:11-12 -Luke 22:29-30 -Rev. 2:26-27 & 3:21

- EVERY PERSON (JEW OR GENTILE) THAT DIED/EXECUTED AS BELIEVERS IN CHRIST AFTER THE RAPTURE AND/OR DURING THE TRIBULATION AND ROSE IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION JOINING THE CHURCH SAINTS, LIVING AND REIGNING WITH CHRIST IN THEIR NEW, INCORRUPTIBLE BODIES (AS IMMORTALS) -Rev. 20:4-6

- MORTALS -

- EVERY PERSON THAT SURVIVED THE GREAT TRIBULATION LIVING UNDER THE REIGN OF CHRIST FOR 1,000 YEARS, REPOPULATING THE EARTH AT A GROWTH RATE NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF TIME. (AS MORTALS)

-Matthew 24:22 - Rev. 20:7-8

- ANIMALS -

- EVERY CREATURE, ANIMAL AND CREEPING THING THAT MAY BE IN THIS KINGDOM WILL BE NON CARNIVOROUS AND PASSIVE TO BOTH MAN AND BEAST. -Isaiah 11:6-9

MY VIEWS, COMMENTARIES AND INTERPRETATIONS (LIKE ALL OTHERS) REGARDLESS OF HOW WELL STUDIED & TRUSTED, ARE STILL SUBJECT TO ERROR.

BIBLE REFERENCES

(Used in this study) → (KJV)

-2 Timothy 2:11-12

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-Rev. 2:26-27

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: **27** And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

-Rev. 3:21

21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

-Mathew 24:22

2 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

-Revelation 20:7-8

7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

-Isaiah 11:6-9

6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. 7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. 9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

