The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Session 32

Part 4: The Battle Plan - Rev 6-22

I. THE BATTLE PLAN – CHRONOLOGICAL SECTION #5 REV 20:1-21:8

A. Satan bound – 1000 years

B. Millennium

1. Jesus' reign upon the earth – the Kingdom of God in fullness

C. After Millennium

1. Satan released to deceive those born during the millennium – fire consumes all and Satan cast into the lake of fire.
2. Judgment of all the dead – 2nd resurrection
3. New heavens and earth
4. Heaven and earth become one in the New Jerusalem

II. THE FOUR FOUNDATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

A. There are four foundational aspects of Jesus' Kingdom necessary for the fullness of God to be experienced on earth. These four aspects of the Millennial Kingdom will converge together as they affect every sphere of life. Biblical hope and vision include all four aspects together.

B. The ***New Jerusalem*** coming down to earth brings the <u>supernatural heavenly</u> dimension to the Millennial Kingdom. It will include the supernatural aspects as seen in our resurrected body.

C. The ***Garden of Eden*** being restored brings a <u>physical paradise</u> aspect to the Millennial Kingdom with a renewed environment (agriculture, animals, atmosphere, etc.) with physical pleasures.

D. The ***Kingdom of David*** brings the <u>political social</u> dimension (social institutions, economic, educational, family, media, arts, technology, etc.). Righteousness and justice will be established in every sphere of life as every national government on earth is brought under Jesus' authority.

E. The ***House of Prayer*** includes the Millennial Temple with the Holy of Holies as the center of the worldwide worship and prayer movement. This brings an <u>intimate relational</u> aspect to the Millennial Kingdom as we encounter God and partner with Him in ruling through intercession.

F. Jesus' Kingdom during the 1000 years

1. Jesus will personally govern from Jerusalem

2. The saints will partner with Him, having assignments in His government.
3. Period of unprecedented blessing for the whole earth as Jesus establishes righteousness and prosperity, restoring agriculture, atmosphere and animal life to conditions similar to the garden of Eden.
    a. Isa 2:1-4 – Jerusalem becomes the center (Ez 38:12); Jer 3:17
    b. Isa 9:6-9 – Jesus' government will increase throughout the entire world
    c. Isa 11:1-16 – Jesus will bring justice. Garden of Eden relationship of the beasts of the earth.
    d. Isa 60-62 – Promised blessing for Israel
    e. Isa 65:17-25 – Life extended, but death still happens. Death is not yet removed.
    f. Psa 2:6-12 – Jesus' rules with a rod of iron
    g. Psa 110 – Jesus' rule over the earth with the saints
    h. Mat 5:5 – the Meek will inherit the earth
    i. Mat 19:28 – Apostles promised a place of government
    j. Ez 37:22, 24-25 – David rules over Israel
4. Natural process not suspended
    a. Who is alive at this time?
        (1) Redeemed – those in the first resurrection
            (a) Martyrs, believers who died before the rapture
            (b) Those believers still alive at the rapture
        (2) Reprobate – those who took the mark
            (a) They will be hunted down, tried and executed
            (b) Only the military of the nations has been brought to Israel for the final battle.
        (3) Resistors
            (a) Unsaved survivors of the tribulation who refused the Mark.
                (i) Remant of Israel - Isa 10:20
                (ii) Pockets (large and small) of people, who refused the mark, but didn't have faith in Jesus.
                    (a) Isa 66:18-20
                    (b) Eze 36:35-36
                    (c) Zec 14:16
    b. Marriage & babies – the world must be repopulated - Rev 20:7-9
    c. Rebuilding the cities and infrastructure, etc. – Isa 61:4