

Study Guide: The Fall of the World Lesson 16

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This document provides a comprehensive overview of the transition from the fallen world to the establishment of the Millennial Kingdom as described in Lesson 16 of "The Fall of the World." It explores the return of Jesus Christ, the removal of Satan, and the characteristics of the thousand-year reign on Earth.

Quiz: The Earthly Kingdom of the Son

1. What two specific natures characterize the Millennial Kingdom, and where will Jesus Christ physically reign?
 2. According to the source, when exactly does the Millennial Kingdom begin in relation to the Tribulation?
 3. What happens to the sun, moon, and stars immediately before the sign of the Son of Man appears in heaven?
 4. How does Revelation 19 describe the appearance of Jesus Christ when He returns on a white horse?
 5. What are three specific names or titles given to Jesus Christ in Revelation 19 that signify His authority?
 6. Who is described as returning with Jesus Christ from heaven to Earth during His second coming?
 7. What is the specific fate of the beast (Antichrist) and the false prophet at the end of the Tribulation?
 8. Why must Satan be removed from the Earth for the Millennial Kingdom to function properly?
 9. How will life expectancy and the environment change for the physical inhabitants of the Millennial Kingdom?
 10. What was the promise given to King David regarding the future of his kingdom and his descendant?
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Answer Key

1. The Millennial Kingdom is both spiritual and physical in nature. It represents the reign of Jesus Christ in the lives of men while He sits on a literal, physical throne in the city of Jerusalem.
 2. The Millennial Kingdom begins immediately following the seven-year period known as the Tribulation. This occurs after the sign of the Son of Man appears in heaven and Jesus Christ returns to Earth.
 3. Immediately after the Tribulation, the sun will be darkened and the moon will not provide its light. Additionally, the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
 4. Jesus Christ is described as having eyes like a flame of fire and wearing many crowns on His head. He wears a robe dipped in blood and has a sharp sword proceeding from His mouth to strike the nations.
 5. In Revelation 19, Jesus Christ is identified as "Faithful and True," the "Word of God," and the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." These titles highlight His righteousness, His identity as the living Word, and His absolute sovereignty over all rulers.
 6. Jesus Christ returns with all His saints, which includes the resurrected Old Testament believers and the raptured New Testament church. These saints accompany Him in glorified bodies, following Him on white horses.
 7. The beast and the false prophet are captured by Jesus Christ at the end of the battle of Armageddon. They are the first two occupants of the lake of fire, where they are cast alive to burn with brimstone.
 8. Satan must be removed because he is currently the "monarch" or "proprietor" of the world's systems. For a thousand-year reign of peace and righteousness to exist, the great enemy of God must be incarcerated so he can no longer deceive the nations.
 9. The environment of the Earth will be restored to a perfect, utopian state, leading to massive population growth. People will live much longer lives, similar to the ages reached by individuals like Methuselah in the Old Testament.
 10. God promised David that a King would come from his "seed" or lineage who would reign over an eternal kingdom. This prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who is the Son of David and the rightful heir to the throne of Israel.
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Essay Questions for Further Reflection

1. **The Dual Nature of the Kingdom:** Explain why it is significant for the Millennial Kingdom to be both a spiritual reign and a physical reality. How does this "middle ground" view satisfy various biblical prophecies?
2. **The Justice of the King:** Analyze the descriptions of Jesus Christ in Revelation 19 (the fire in His eyes, the sword from His mouth, the rod of iron). What do these symbols tell us about how His government will handle sin and rebellion compared to modern governments?
3. **The Role of the Saints:** Discuss the transition of the church from the Rapture to the Millennial Kingdom. Based on the text, what roles will glorified believers play in overseeing the planet and the physical inhabitants who are born during the thousand years?
4. **The Binding of the Serpent:** Examine the necessity of the "great chain" and the "bottomless pit." Why is Satan merely incarcerated for a thousand years rather than being cast immediately into the lake of fire with the beast and the false prophet?
5. **The Restoration of Utopia:** Mankind has always desired a perfect society. Contrast human efforts to create a "utopia" with the biblical description of the kingdom established by the "God-Champion" (Mighty God) in Isaiah 9:6-7.

Glossary of Key Terms

Term	Definition
Antichrist (The Beast)	The satanically inspired world leader who opposes God during the Tribulation and is eventually cast into the lake of fire.
Armageddon	The site of the final military assembly of the ungodly nations that is wiped out by the word of Jesus Christ upon His return.
BEMA Seat	A judgment or rewarding period for believers that some theologians believe occurs during the seven years the church is in heaven.
Glorified Body	The perfect, eternal body received by believers during the Rapture, which allows them to live in heaven and return to reign on Earth.
Millennial Kingdom	The 1,000-year period during which Jesus Christ reigns personally and visibly on the Earth from the throne of David.
Mount of Olives	The physical location in Jerusalem where Jesus Christ's feet will stand when He returns to Earth at His Second Coming.

Rapture	The event where the church is "taken away" by Jesus Christ to heaven for seven years prior to the establishment of the earthly kingdom.
Tribulation	A seven-year period of judgment and plagues on the Earth that occurs after the Rapture and before the Millennial Kingdom.
Utopia	A place of perfection or a perfect society; a state of being that man desires but only God can provide through the reign of Christ.

Greek Word Study and Pronunciation Guide

The following terms are derived from the original Greek used in the biblical texts or theological discussions within the study.

- **Abusos**¹ (ah-BOO-sohs): Translated as the "Abyss" or "Bottomless Pit." It refers to a specially designed incarceration center for demons and Satan, distinct from the final Lake of Fire.
- **Diablo**² (dee-AH-bloh): A name for the Devil meaning "slanderer" or "liar." This title emphasizes his role in speaking falsely against God and His people.
- **Tatarus**³ (TAH-tah-roos): A Greek term (sometimes appearing as *Tatarsus*) referring to a deep pit or a place of confinement for fallen angels, specifically those who sinned in the days of Noah.

¹ *Abusos* is used in Revelation 20 to describe the place where Satan is bound for a thousand years. ² *Diablo* highlights the character of the serpent of old as the one who deceives the nations. ³ *Tatarus* is the incarceration center mentioned in relation to the "angels who sinned" and are bound in darkness.