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Spring Quarter 2022: "Messiah: The World's Only Hope!"

Lessons #11 and 12: "The Millennial Kingdom"

INTRODUCTION:

1. Kingdom Theme: 1) Created; 2) Corrupted; 3) Ruler; 4) Restoration
Exactly how God is working out the restoration of His Kingdom on Earth is the unifying theme of the Bible.
Israel is the conduit thru whom God is working His plan to redeem the world & restore His Kingdom.
2. Isaiah is one of the _____ books reg. Messianic Kingdom
3. A _____ study rather than an expository study
4. In today's study, the focus is on it's _____ aspects

THE RECOGNITION OF TERMS

1. Definition of the Millennial Positions:
 - A. _____ - _____
Christ's reign is occurring right now in believers' hearts.
 - B. _____ - _____
Christ will return after the millennium is established by the church.
 - C. _____ - _____
Christ will return to earth before the millennium begins.
 - 1) *Dispensational* . . .
 - 2) *Historic* . . .
 - D. _____ / _____ - _____
The Messianic Kingdom is both now and in the future!
 - E. Kingdom _____ Theology (Reconstructionism)
Christians today must take dominion over the culture, so Jesus will return, usually to establish His Kingdom. They desire to Christianize society in preparation for the Lord's return. They are in the process of instituting the Kingdom now, at the present time.
 - F. _____ Gospel (early 1900's); Social _____
A form of the institution of the Kingdom on Earth; improving society.

2. **DEFENSE** of the Pre-millennial Position. The strongest 'defense' is its basis in the _____ interpretation of Scripture.
 - A. The _____ presentation of the Covenants
 - 1) _____ (Gen. 12:1-3; ch. 15; 13:14-17; 17:2-6)
- Promise is behind 10:21-22; 19:25; 43:1; 65:8-9
 - 2) _____ (2 Sam. 7:14)
- Promise is behind 11:1-2; 55:3, 11
 - 3) _____ (Deut. 30:1-10)
- Promise is the basis of 11:11-12; 65:9
 - 4) _____ (Jer. 31:31-34)
- Promise is behind 11:9; 35:10
 - B. The _____ promises of the Covenants
 - the three major covenants are unconditional
 - they depend on God to fulfill (cp. Romans 11:27, 28)
 - C. The _____ promises of the Covenants
 - Israel has not . . . and Messiah has not . . .

THE REGATHERING OF ISRAEL

1. The **RETURNING** Jews
Scripture: 43:5-7; cp. Deut. 30:1-10
2. The **RESTORED** kingdom (cp. 1 Kings 10)
Scripture: 9:6, 7; 11:4; ch. 60; 19:24, 25
3. The **REGAL** city
Scripture: 2:2, 3; 32:20-24; 52:1-12; 60:14-21; Ezek. 40-48 (temple)

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LAND

During the Millennium, Israel will again be at the ctr. of God's program. The Jews will occupy the land promised to the seed of Abraham.

1. Reconstruction of **WASTE PLACES**.
Scripture: 49:19-23; 65:20-22
2. Rejuvenation of the **DESERT**.
Scripture: 32:15; 35:1, 2, 6, 7; 41:17-20; 55:13
3. Restructuring of the **ANIMALS** kingdom (fr. Carnivores to Herbivores). Scripture: 11:6-8; 65:20-25