Sunday Bible Study, Session 1 – December 28, 2014 "The Millennial Reign of the Lord Jesus Christ" – (Revelation 11:15)

Read <u>Revelation 11:7-10</u>. This is a presentation of the 3rd wave of Tribulational evangelism under the charge of Moses and Elijah; note the <u>Biblical Timeline</u> again, where we see the end of the Church Age, the Rapture, the Tribulation, 2nd Advent of our Lord, the Millennium, the Gog-Magog revolution and Great White Throne Judgment. Now continue our reading of <u>verses 11-19</u>, which present the resurrection of Moses and Elijah after they were killed, followed soon by the 2nd Advent of our Lord.

We must consistently study God's Word to know His Plan.

Some Points on the Word of God:

- 1. The only way to love and know the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2. Consistent intake leads to occupation with Christ.
- 3. The Word received while filled with the Holy Spirit leads to Occupation with Christ.
- 4. The Word of God is the source of vertical (divine) viewpoint.
- 5. God's Word produces stability of soul.

Review last Sunday's <u>first session notes</u> on the Millennial rule of our Lord Jesus Christ, the first two major points under the topic "*Kingdom*", which presents the Kingdom defined, and the Kingdom Introduced.

Please note the information in today's bulletin insert, titled Millennial Life.

Millennial Facts

- 1. During the 1,000 years the nations will be very prosperous and many advanced technologies will be discovered.
- 2. The weather will be perfect and provide a sense of a tropical paradise. No extreme shifts in the weather, and no storms, hurricanes or floods. The Lord will maintain proper climate control year round. Isaiah 35:1, 2, 7 declares that desert and wilderness areas will flourish with plant life. This will occur because "water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert" (Isaiah 35:6).
- 3. Perhaps the mist of the ground as before the flood will irrigate the earth. Rain will also increase in areas that used to be very dry, perhaps like at the time of the Garden of Eden.

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- 4. After pollution and war the land will need to be healed and restored. The land will be blessed and brought back to its former glory of Eden, described in <u>Isaiah 51:3</u>. Note that at the end of the Church Age, all believers will be taken out, and, because there is no blending of the Church Age and Age of Israel, no Church Age believers will ever be on earth during the Tribulation. After the 2nd Advent and the Battle of Armageddon, the earth will be a mess, and we have previously studied that there will be a 75 day period of clean-up to begin the Millennium.
- 5. The waters will be alive with every type of fish and become one hundred percent pure for drinking. This will be a time of tremendous agricultural prosperity and as described in <u>Joel 2:24</u>, "The earth will not be able to receive its bounty".
- 6. Believers moving from the Tribulation will probably be without disease according to <u>Isaiah 65:20</u>. Though the age not altered, everyone young and old will receive durable bodies that will stay strong for the entire time. The bodies, not indestructible but extremely strong.
- 7. The world will be safe and crimes such as murder, rape and theft will be non-existent. Zero crime rates worldwide.
- 8. Jealousy and envy will be a thing of the past (<u>Isaiah 58:7</u>); thoughtfulness and consideration will be the norm.
- 9. The OSN will still be the possession of every person God will bring renewal to every person's heart and they will encounter a revival never experienced in all of history.
- 10. With Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, people will not have to worry about war, knowing that JC is the sole protector. No longer will people study war, but will trade in their weapons for instruments of farming. (<u>Isaiah 2:2-4</u>); "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (<u>Habakkuk 2:14</u>)