Wednesday Bible Study – December 31, 2014 "Lost of the Millennium-Angry" – (Revelation 11:18)

Read Revelation 11:7-19.

Note the New <u>Biblical Timeline Diagram</u>:

Notes on Revelation 11:16-19

Verse 16 gives us a response of the 24 Elders. They worshipped because a new aspect of God's Plan had gone into action – the 4th and final dispensation, the age of Christ – the Millennium.

Verse 17 – These Elders give Thanks that the angelic conflict had come to its correct conclusion. Jesus Christ is called "O LORD, GOD, ALMIGHTY".

Note: When Jesus Christ came the first time, He did not use His divine power to rule the earth – He left everything in the hands of man's choice, and religion rejected Him.

Verse 18 is at the end of the Millennium, with a revolt of Satan; so from verse 17 to verse 18, we have the presentation of the Millennium (Note again the New <u>Biblical Timeline Diagram</u>; read <u>Revelation 11:17-18</u>). Note that all believers will be taken out to begin the Tribulation. People will become believers during that 7 years at the end of the Age of Israel, and the believing survivors of the terrible events will go into the age of the Millennium and perfect environment, and will begin having children. Some of the children of millennial believers will not accept Jesus Christ as Savior, and eventually will become hostile to Him, and react to his reign; when Satan, who has been bound for the duration of the 1000 years is "loosed for a season" near the end of the Millennium, he will organize a revolution of these hostile unbelievers (Gog-Magog revolution).

"nations angry" = Hostility of unbelievers, reacting to perfect environment.

"wrath to come" = Last Divine Judgment - called the Great White Throne judgment.

"time of the dead – to be judged" means 2^{nd} Resurrection of unbelievers for judgment. These are unbelieving dead, resurrected to stand before the Great White Throne judgment.

Other groups are mentioned here in verse 18:

- (1) "servants" = Old Testament (OT) saints
- (2) "prophets" = OT teachers (Moses, etc.)
- (3) "saints" = Tribulational believers, millennial believers
- (4) "fear thy name" = believers alive utilizing restoration to fellowship (RTF).
- (5) "small and great" = OT saints resurrected, tribulational martyrs, and those remaining alive at the end of the Tribulation.

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Review: At the end of the Millennium we have two things:

- 1. Resurrection of unbelievers (Great White Throne judgment) cast into the Lake of Fire.
- 2. At the same time we have resurrection of believers (OT Saints; Tribulation martyrs and if any believer dies in the millennium they are included). They are resurrected, and receive rewards (We could call this the Judgment Seat of Christ for OT saints, tribulational saints and millennial saints).

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. OT Saints will be resurrected at the 2nd Advent and rewarded at the end of the Millennium.
- 2. Tribulation Martyrs will be resurrected at the 2nd Advent and rewarded at the end of the Millennium.
- 3. Those who live through the Tribulation will go into the Millennium in physical bodies and get resurrection bodies and rewards at the end of the Millennium.
- 4. Millennium Saints (born and saved during the Millennium) will get resurrection bodies and rewards at the end of the Millennium.

Vs. 18 continued: "and shouldest destroy them" = Satan and his company (fallen angels). They are always trying to destroy (even using satanic "improvement"). This reveals judgment on the fallen angels (Lake of Fire).

Vs. 19-A HEAVENLY TEMPLE AS WELL AS A MILLENNIAL TEMPLE. "the ark of His Covenant" an eternal reminder of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross, and that God keeps His Word.

"lightnings, and voices, and thunderings and an earthquake, and great hail." THESE ARE JUDGMENTS TO WARN THE HUMAN RACE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TURNING TO CHRIST.

Here is the same info, presented in a little different way. Please study the following posted doctrine:

"Satanic Revolt: Gog-Magog Revolution"

Look at the <u>previous Timeline Diagram</u> we have been reviewing in the last few weeks.

Read Revelation 11:16-19 once again.