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Sermon Series: Things to Come/Sermon 6

**T I T L E: UNPRECEDENTED BLESSINGS OF THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM
(Part 2)**

T E X T: Revelation 20:1-6

- I. ...binding of Satan — Revelation 20:1–3** ---- 1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.
- II. ...Establishment of a ruling government characterized by divine righteousness — Revelation 20:4–6** ---- 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Dwight Pentecost — All that exists in the millennium has its origin in the King who is revealed. G. N. H. Peters (Theocratic Kingdom) How can the curse be repealed; how can death be overcome, how can all the fearful evils pertaining to man and nature be removed; all of which are to be realized in this Kingdom under Messiah's reign without a mighty display of Supernatural power beyond anything that the world has ever witnessed, and beyond the understanding of weak and mortal man with his limited powers. If there is a truth conspicuously displayed in Holy Writ, it is, that this Kingdom, the tabernacle of David now in ruins but then gloriously rebuilt under David's Son, cannot be manifested without the most wonderful display of Almighty energy.

III. UNPRECEDENTED MANIFESTATION OF ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD ON FULL DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE MILLENNIUM IN THE PERSON OF CHRIST THAT HE MAY BE GLORIFIED AS GOD.

A. The deity of Christ will be manifested in the “omni” attributes of God. (Omniscience, Omnipotence, Omnipresence)

Isaiah 41:10 ---- 10 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' 17–18 ---- 17 "The afflicted and needy are seeking water, but there is none, And their tongue is parched with thirst; I, the LORD, will answer them Myself, As the God of Israel I will not forsake them. 18 "I will open rivers on the bare heights And springs in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water And the dry land fountains of water.

B. The deity of Christ will be manifested as He receives worship as God.

Isaiah 66:23 ---- "And it shall be from new moon to new moon And from sabbath to sabbath, All mankind will come to bow down before Me," says the LORD.

Philippians 2:10–11 ---- 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

C. Christ's deity will be displayed in His righteousness, including His mercy, His goodness, His holiness, His integrity (divine truth), etc.

D. Christ's deity will be manifested as He makes known and displays the will of the Father on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:10 ---- 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Conclusion: The more I educate myself regarding the millennial reign of Christ the more I realize I do not have the verbal skills to describe that era of time adequately, nor do I have the intellectual skills to understand it fully. However, I do realize that I have enough sense to want to enter that era of time as a child of God who reigns with Christ for a 1000 years and ultimately live in His presence for an eternity.