MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST

(Isaiah 65:24, 25)

Characteristics:

- 1. There will be no religion on the earth (The greatest source of evil is religion Revelation 20:1-3).
- 2. There will be great spirituality (Joel 2:28; Isaiah 65:24; Zechariah 14:16, 17). In the Church Age, the Lord Jesus Christ is in Heaven, absent from the earth in His humanity therefore the Filling of the Holy Spirit in the Church Age glorifies Christ, and actually produces the character of Christ so, the emphasis of the Church Age is not on Emotions. You know you are filled not by your feelings but by the Word. (I John 1:9).
 - You can be depressed, and filled.
 - You can be in pain, and filled.
 - You can be emotional, or non-emotional.
 - In the Millennium, the LJC will be present on the earth, and the filling of the HS will include ecstatics and emotions. Ecstatics will not be harmful to the body at that time. Today, prolonged ecstatics disturb the nervous system; extreme religious highs and lows often result in periods of great depression. In the Millennium, there will be perfect health therefore the body will be equipped for proper emotional responses. There will be no diseases or sicknesses of any kind (Joel 2:28). Satan will not be there to take emotion and turn it into something false. Biblical truth in the soul of the believer while on earth tempers the emotions, and makes life most enjoyable.
- 3. Israel will be restored as a nation of born-again individuals. The BOF will take out the unbelievers (Isaiah 35:3-10; 65:19; Zechariah 8:20-23).
- 4. <u>Isaiah 2:4</u> reveals that there will be no military no weapons, and no war. There will be universal peace because of the Personal reign of the LJC.

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(Isaiah 65:24, 25 - Continued)

- 5. There will be universal prosperity (Psalm 72:7; 16; Isaiah 65:21-23). It will be a free enterprise system operating on the gold standard.
- 6. There will be universal knowledge of God (Isaiah 11:9). Not everyone will accept JC as Savor, but everyone will know about God. "The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters that cover the sea."
- 7. There will be perfect government in the Millennium under the Lord Jesus Christ (Zechariah 14:9; Isaiah 11:1, 2; Psalm 72).
- 8. There will also be radical changes in nature (Romans 8:19-22; Isaiah 11:6-9; 35:1, 2; 65:25). Weather will be perfect and there will be plenty of water, with no deserts.
- 9. Perfect administration of justice (Isaiah 11:3, 4; Psalm 72:12-14), and capital punishment will be practiced; crime will be almost nil, because of perfect law enforcement.
- 10. The lost will be removed from the earth at the beginning of the Millennium. They will exist again later in the millennium, but at the beginning they will be removed by the BOF (Ezekiel 20; Matthew 25; Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16; Matthew 13; Matthew 24).
- 11. Life will be extended; death will only occur because of capital punishment (that's the reason for the fantastic population explosion Isaiah 65:20). Multitudes being born and few leaving results in the population explosion.