

Sunday April 12th 2015
From Here To Eternity
Part Twenty Two
Study Questions

1). Read Matthew 25:32-33 – What is taking place in these verses and what is significant about what we see here with respect to all the eternally saved?

a). What now follows on from this judgment and what do we know concerning those who will exercise rulership?

2). Read Acts 3:21 – To what is Peter referring in this verse?

a). Where do we need to go to find an explanation of the phrase ‘all things’?

b). So, what do these verses tell us ‘all things’ are?

c). What does this tell us then about the times of the restoration of all things?

d). What do we know about Satan’s rule at the beginning?

e). What happened that changed this and what changes took place?

f). How will these changes be remedied?

3). Read Revelation 2:26-27 – what do these verses tell us about rule during the Kingdom Age and where did we find additional commentary on this?

a). Read Zechariah 14:16-18 – What insight do we get in these verses concerning the nations being ruled with a rod of iron?

b). Read 1 Corinthians 15:24-26 – What according to these verses is the purpose for the Kingdom Age?

c). Alongside this what have we also seen in previous weeks concerning the Millennial Kingdom?

d). How then can we characterize the Kingdom Age and is this in any way familiar to our own experience?

4). As we look at the system of rulership during the Millennial Kingdom what else must we bring into the context of rulership and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

- a). What is the context in which these verses have been set?
- b). What do we see in these verses of creation in the present and what is creation waiting for?
- c). How should we understand the phrase 'the revealing of the sons of God'?
- d). When was creation subjected to futility and which scripture did we look at?
- e). Read Ezekiel 28:18 – what does this verse teach us about creation and where do we find this condition described for us?
- f). Why does God restore creation as seen in Genesis Chapter 1?
- g). What would this tell us about creation when the Millennial Kingdom comes into view?
- h). Where do we need to go to find out what the restoration of the creation in our verses from Romans Chapter 8 would look like?

i). Describe what happens in Genesis 1:6-8?

j). Read Genesis 1:9-10 – what happens on the 3rd day and how is it accomplished?

k). What do we know about the land at this time?

l). What unique climate conditions would have been in place because of the vapor canopy and why do you think that God does this?

m). When did these climate conditions change and what do we know about the longevity of Man before and after?

5). Read Genesis 7:11-12 – What do we see happening in these verses and what do we know about rain prior to this time?

a). Read Genesis 7:17-20 + 24 – what do we know about the depth of water after 40 days?

b). How long altogether does the water gush up from below and fall down from above and what might this tell us about the depth of water at the end of this time?

c). How much of the earth's water is still below the surface and what might this tell us and what about the water above the earth?

d). What would this now mean for the climate of the earth?

e). What happened to all that water?

f). What would have happened to the water if God had not sovereignly intervened at the conclusion of the flood of Noah?

g). Read Genesis 8:5 – what do we see in this verse and which scripture did we look at that explains it?

h). So what did God do then at the conclusion of the flood and how did He do it?

i). What differences can we see between the restoration of the earth in Genesis Chapter 1 and that which we see following Noah's flood?

j). Why would there be no vapor canopy placed back in the atmosphere following Noah's flood and why would we see it replaced at the Millennial Kingdom?

k). What we see with the Millennial Kingdom is a restoration – how is this different from what we see in the endless ages that follow and which scripture did we look at?

l). What climatic conditions now exist on the earth because of the removal of the vapor canopy and what connection can we make between these and what we read in Romans Chapter 8?

6). Read Romans 8:23-24 – in what way is our present experience similar to that of creation's present experience?

a). Which scripture did we look at to encourage us?

b). Any final thoughts?