

**“Begin with an End in Mind – (7)” (Isaiah 2:2-4, 11:1-9; Rev 20:1-10)**

**The Illusive Peace...**

**Today: The Hope, Characteristics and Purpose of the Millennial Kingdom  
(cf. Daniel 2 and 7)**

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**B. Israel and the Gentile Kingdom: Merge into the Final 7-year Tribulation Period**

**The Rise of Anti-Christ**

- 1. Confirmation of a 7-year Peace Treaty between Israel and Neighboring Nations**
- 2. The Resumption and Abrupt Termination of the Temple Sacrifice at 3½ years**
- 3. The Ruthless Rule of the Anti-Christ and his Demise (Rev 11-13, 19)**

**II. The Millennial Kingdom – the Thousand-Year Reign of Christ (Rev 20:1-6)**

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The \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant (Gen 12:2) and the \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant  
(2 Sam 7:8-16): Jehovah is a Covenant-keeping God

**B. The Characteristics of the Millennial Kingdom**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa 2:2-4; 11:3-5)**
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Nature (Isa 11:6-9; Rom 8:18-25)**
- 3. No \_\_\_\_\_ Influence during the Millennial Reign of Christ (Rev 20:1-3a)**
- 4. Martyred Saints during the Tribulation will be \_\_\_\_\_ to Reign with Christ (Rev 20:4-6)**

**C. Release of \_\_\_\_\_ at the End of the Millennium and the Final Revolt (Rev 20:3b, 7-10)**

**III. One Purpose of the Millennial Kingdom**

**A. Men’s Rejection of the Concept of “\_\_\_\_\_” in the Human Nature**

**B. The Millennium is to Demonstrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of Man**

- 1. Righteous Saints who enter into the Millennium will populate Exponentially**
- 2. All who are born in this Golden Age are \_\_\_\_\_ automatically Believers**
- 3. Upon his release, Satan leads the \_\_\_\_\_ to Revolt**

**C. God will be prove Himself to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the Final “Great White Throne Judgment”**

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