

Chapter 3 – What will we be doing for a Thousand Years?

In the days after Creation, God gave mankind certain responsibilities and provisions for living on earth:

Genesis 1:27-30 *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.*

God then added certain conditions to this life after sin came into this world.

Genesis 3:17-19 *And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.*

However, in the Millennial Reign, the curse is removed, there will be no sweat in working, but rather, everyone will enjoy working and building.

What are we building?

Isaiah 65:21-23 *And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.*

The inhabitants of the Earth will build their own house, and plant their own gardens, and enjoy what they have built and planted. But in building and planting, we will not be sweating in doing this work.

However, for the saints who are governing the Earth with Christ, the Lord Himself shall build a house for them. Why should we labour building a house for ourselves now, when the Lord Himself will give us the perfect house?

Deuteronomy 6:10,11 *And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;*

John 14:2,3 *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

Who will water the plants?

Genesis 2:5,6,9 *And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.*

And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

We do not need to water the plants; rather the dew will be so thick that it will be enough to water all the plants on Earth. We only need to enjoy the fruits of the trees. There may even be no rain because the atmosphere will be like the time before the flood: a perfect ozone layer with an ocean above us.