



**When the Journey is Too Much,  
The Glory Days Are Still to Come!**

**Date:** November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Text:** Revelation 20:4-6

**Passage Summary:** As we consider the glory days that are still to come, they revolve around the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to this earth, leading to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the prayer Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:9-10:

*“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.’”*

**Matthew 6:9-10**

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that the impact of the arrival of the Kingdom is revealed through the \_\_\_\_\_ reign of Christ on \_\_\_\_\_! (20:1-6)

*Calvary East Valley holds to dispensational premillennialism, which sees the millennium as a literal 1000 year period of time where Christ will return to rule and reign on this earth following the tribulation. Along with Old Testament saints, church age saints, and martyred tribulation saints, we look forward to participating with Christ in His rule and reign with resurrected, glorified bodies in these glory days that are still to come.*

*In this view, we hold that the church and Israel are distinct entities in the outworking of God’s eternal plan of salvation in Christ, and that God will fulfill His unique promises and purposes for the Nation of Israel as His salvation plan moves toward its consummation.*

**Application:** Recognize when it comes to the millennial reign of Christ, it will be characterized by a time of...

- Undeserved \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_! (v.4-5)

*“I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God...They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”*

**Revelation 20:4**

**Remember:** When it comes to the millennial reign of Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ will be a privileged part of all that is to come; so don’t settle or be deceived by the world’s version of a power grab in the here and now, but rather live with a humble anticipation of all that God will have in store then!

- Unending \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_! (v.6)

*“Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.”*

**Revelation 20:6**

*“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.”*

**John 5:28-29**

*“Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood”*  
**Fanny Crosby, Blessed Assurance**

**Remember:** When it comes to the millennial reign of Christ, only those who have two \_\_\_\_\_ will experience the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes through it; we must be physically born, but we also must be spiritually born again through faith in Christ!

*“The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, ‘Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.’”*

**1 Kings 19:7**

**Core conviction to live by:** Resolutely determine that while the hope of the millennium is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing, that for you personally you will live as though it is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing, for when the journey is too much, the unshakable promise of the glory days is still to come!