

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1249: What Will We Be Doing When We Get to Heaven? (Part II)

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SHOW NOTES

1. Who are the “oaks of righteousness” in Isaiah 61:3?
What are the works these trees will do in the future? When will this work begin? (See Isaiah 61:3-5)
2. What are the various names of the footstep followers of Jesus used in scripture? What new names does 1 Peter 2:9 add? Where do the people in the “chosen race” or “chosen generation” come from?
3. Historically in the Bible, who were God’s chosen people? Israel and Jesus’ faithful followers are in God’s promise to Abraham. Which position does each hold? (See Revelation 17:14, Deuteronomy 7:6, Genesis 22:17-18, Galatians 3:16,29)
4. What does Acts 3:20-21 tell us about what Jesus does in the future?
5. Explain Ezekiel 36:33-36.
6. Where are Jesus’ true followers working? What are two more of their roles in Isaiah 61:6? How are they part of a “priesthood”? Who is the head of this group? Why are they said to be a “royal priesthood” when the original Jewish priesthood was not from royalty? What might they teach the world? (See 1 Peter 2:9, Jeremiah 23:5-6, Revelation 5:5,9-10, Colossians 1:18, Hebrews 7:11-17)
7. How does the royal priesthood minister in this life and the next? What are three parts of reconciliation? Who will these faithful ones judge? (See Isaiah 61:6, Matthew 20:25-28, 2 Corinthians 5:18-21, 1 Corinthians 6:1-3)
8. What have the priests and ministers inherited? How will their lives change in the kingdom? How will the world’s lives change at that time? (See Matthew 5:5, 1 Peter 1:6-7, Isaiah 2:3-4, 61:6-7)
9. What will Israel’s special position be in God’s kingdom? How does this contrast with God’s holy nation? We know God’s holy nation has several responsibilities towards the world in God’s kingdom, but what about with the physical nation of Israel? (See Isaiah 61:8-9, Daniel 7:27)
10. What is a covenant? What kind of covenant will God make with Israel in the future? Is this the first covenant He made with them? Explain the various covenants in the Bible and identify their mediators where applicable. Why does God often work through a mediator? (See Jeremiah 31:31-34)
11. How can we be worthy to be called “a people for God’s own possession”? How do we know this is not an easy road to follow? What is our ultimate purpose, should we be faithful, in the hierarchy of rulership in the kingdom? Do you wish to be an “oak of righteousness”? (See 1 Peter 2:9, Titus 2:14, Philippians 3:12-14)