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**Who will be alive on this earth at the Beginning of the Millennium? And who will Christ's co-heirs rule over (on this earth) at the beginning of the Millennium?**

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**CHRIST’S BRETHREN**

*Gentiles* being judged at the time of Christ’s return will be individuals from the nations of the earth *saved* during the immediately preceding Tribulation. They will have been saved mainly as a result of the ministry of the 144,000 Jewish evangelists called forth by God to proclaim the “*gospel of the kingdom*” to the nations of the earth during the last three and one-half years of the Tribulation. These Gentiles will also be those *who escaped the wrath of Antichrist* as he sought their destruction, along with the destruction of Israel.

Satan’s final, climactic effort to thwart God’s plans and purposes, established in eternity past, “*before the foundation of the world*,” will be carried out through Antichrist. Satan, following his being cast out of the heavenly realm from which he presently reigns, will give to a man (the Antichrist, the beast — actually, his son [[Genesis 3:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+3.15&t=NKJV)]) “*his power, his throne, and great authority*.” He will give to Antichrist that which he previously offered to Christ (*cf.* [Luke 4:5-6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Luke+4.5-6&t=NKJV); [Revelation 13:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+13.2&t=NKJV)).

And through this man, seated upon his throne, Satan will do everything within his power to prevent a future manifestation of the kingdom of Christ. In this respect, he will turn his attention toward both *the Sovereigns* (God’s firstborn Sons, with his wrath vented particularly against Israel during the Tribulation) and *those having anything to do with any of the Sovereigns* (*saved Gentiles befriending Israel during those days, destined to realize an inheritance in the kingdom as well*), for man inheriting the kingdom will mean an end to Satan’s rule.

The book of Revelation, from chapter six through the opening verses in chapter nineteen ([Revelation 6-19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+6-19&t=NKJV)), relates events that will occur on earth during the seven-year Tribulation. This portion of Scripture, though relating some events that will occur during the first three and one-half years of this period, is given over almost entirely to events beginning in the middle of the Tribulation and extending throughout the last three and one-half years, followed by the return of Christ at the end of the Tribulation. Consequently, this is the section of Scripture to which one must go in order to properly understand certain things about Christ’s judgment of the *Gentiles on the basis of their activity during the Tribulation*.

The most instructive portions of Scripture in this respect are Revelation chapters seven, twelve, and fourteen ([Revelation 7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+7&t=NKJV); [12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12&t=NKJV); [14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+14&t=NKJV)). These chapters deal with the 144,000 Jewish evangelists who will proclaim the gospel of the kingdom throughout the world during the Tribulation, with the *innumerable multitude of Gentiles* who will be saved as a result of their ministry, and with Satan’s efforts to prevent or hinder everything associated with their ministry.

Satan and his angels, immediately following their being cast out of the heavens onto the earth near the middle of the Tribulation, will direct their attention toward Israel. The reason given in Scripture is because Israel, at that time, will be about to bring forth the 144,000 evangels (a first-fruit of the nation [[Revelation 14:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+14.4&t=NKJV)]), who will carry the message of salvation and the coming kingdom to the Gentiles throughout the earth during the last half of the Tribulation; and Satan will seek to destroy the 144,000 as soon as they appear, seeking to prevent the proclamation of this message ([Revelation 12:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12.4&t=NKJV)).

His efforts though will be in vain. The 144,000, after they are brought forth, will be supernaturally removed from the earth to escape Satan’s wrath (this is the reason they are seen in heaven in [Revelation 14:1-5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+14.1-5&t=NKJV)) and shortly thereafter will be sent back to the earth to deliver their message during the last three and one-half years of the Tribulation ([Revelation 12:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12.5&t=NKJV), [17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12.17&t=NKJV)).

Satan, immediately following the removal of the 144,000 into heaven, will then vent his wrath upon the nation of Israel. God though will supernaturally intervene and prepare (or will have already prepared) a place in “the wilderness [the mountainous terrain of the land of Israel]” for the Jewish people, to which a remnant will flee, where they will remain safe from Satan’s wrath for the last three and one-half years of the Tribulation ([Revelation 12:13-16](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12.13-16&t=NKJV)).

Elsewhere in the world, anti-Semitism will become rampant. Jews will come under the sentence of death, and conditions will deteriorate far beyond those seen in Europe during the years 1939-1945. Many Jews though, as in Europe during the World War II years, will survive this time. These are the ones who will be re-gathered “from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other” by angels at the time Christ returns. And the shortening of the days of the Tribulation will occur first and foremost for these particular Jews ([Matthew 24:22](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+24.22&t=NKJV), [31](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+24.31&t=NKJV)).

The Israeli nation presently existing in the Middle East, from which the remnant fleeing into the mountainous terrain of the land will come (*cf.* [Matthew 24:16](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+24.16&t=NKJV); [Revelation 12:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12.6&t=NKJV), [14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12.14&t=NKJV)), comprises only a part of world Jewry (about two-fifths). The majority of Jews reside outside the land today, and the majority will probably still be outside the land when Antichrist appears. This segment of Jewry will remain scattered throughout the world during the Tribulation, with those Jews presently in the land (approaching 6,000,000 today) being uprooted in the middle of the Tribulation and scattered out among them (save for the remnant which will escape to a specially prepared place in the land that God will have prepared for them).

And the 144,000 Jewish evangelists will proclaim their message to Gentiles throughout the world where Jews presently reside and where Jews in the land of Israel will be driven when Antichrist enters with his armies in the middle of the Tribulation ([Matthew 24:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+24.14&t=NKJV); [Mark 13:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Mark+13.10&t=NKJV)).

“Christ’s brethren” in [Matthew 25:40](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+25.40&t=NKJV), [45](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+25.45&t=NKJV) are the *Jewish* people ([Genesis 37:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+37.14&t=NKJV), [16-17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+37.16-17&t=NKJV); [45:1-4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+45.1-4&t=NKJV)); and the treatment extended to Christ’s brethren by Gentiles would evidently refer to treatment extended to Jews other than the remnant escaping into the mountainous terrain of the land of Israel. This remnant of Jews will be in a specially prepared place and be supernaturally protected by God Himself.

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The mark of the beast will be given during this period, and no one will be able to “buy or sell” apart from having received this mark. But those receiving the mark will find themselves under a far greater condemnation ([Revelation 13:15-17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+13.15-17&t=NKJV); [14:9-12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+14.9-12&t=NKJV)).

Two-thirds of the Jews throughout the earth will die during this time, along with an innumerable host of saved Gentiles ([Zechariah 13:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Zechariah+13.8&t=NKJV); [Revelation 7:9-17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+7.9-17&t=NKJV)). Saved Gentiles befriending both saved and unsaved Jews being hunted and killed will undoubtedly find themselves in similar straits as well (*e.g.*, note that which awaited those aiding Jews during WWII in Europe). This will be a time when matters surrounding saved people befriending Christ’s brethren will be quite different than they are today.

(According to present figures regarding the world’s Jewish population, about twice as many Jews will be slain in less than half the time as were slain in Europe by the Third Reich during the years 1939-1945 [they will be slain during the last three and one-half years of the Tribulation, but note a shortening of these days for the sake of the Jewish people ([Matthew 24:22](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+24.22&t=NKJV))].

The Third Reich had trouble disposing of 6,000,000 Jewish bodies over the space of about seven years, building giant crematoriums and burying others together in common, mass graves. Far more horrific conditions can only exist in this one realm alone during the last three and one-half years of the Tribulation.)

We’re really not given details concerning how Gentiles under the sentence of death who cannot purchase food or trade after any other fashion in the commercial world will be in a position to befriend Jewish people in similar straits. The prevalence of anti-Semitism during this period — placing Jews in an altogether different position than Gentiles — would possibly provide one explanation (*ref.* “Anti-Semitism,” in the appendix of this book [Bible One - Arlen Chitwood's Prophecy on Mount Olivet, Appendix 1](http://bibleone.net/POMO_A1.htm)).

For a segment of Jewry, the type of ministry that the 144,000 Jewish evangelists will have would possibly provide other thoughts surrounding the problems Gentiles will have befriending Jews in that day. These Jewish evangels will be in the public eye and have to travel about; and in the course of their travels they will have to acquire food and lodging, at times in unfamiliar surroundings.

They will be carrying on a ministry during extremely difficult times — times unlike anything ever seen in man’s 6,000-year history; and God will use saved Gentiles (saved as a result of the ministry of the Jewish evangels), occupying a different position relative to the public, to befriend, minister to, these Jews in order to insure the worldwide proclamation of their message.

One though does not need to understand all the details of the preceding matter. It falls our lot only to believe that which God has revealed. The facts as given clearly state that saved Gentiles will befriend, minister to, Jews during the Tribulation; other saved Gentiles though will not do so. And at the time of Christ’s return all of these Gentiles will be judged on the basis of their prior treatment of the Jewish people, with a view to an inheritance in the kingdom.

[Genesis 12:3a](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+12.3a&t=NKJV) states,

*I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you . . . .*

And this statement concerning Abraham and his descendants through Isaac and Jacob, which God gave Abraham 4,000 years ago and, through His Spirit, moved Moses to record 3,500 years ago, sets forth the *fundamental principle in Scripture that will govern the judgment of saved Gentiles coming out of the Tribulation*.

They will be blessed because they *had been a blessing to the Jewish people*. And, further, it will be revealed to them that the treatment that they extended to “Christ’s brethren” was actually *treatment extended to Christ Himself*, for Christ, as well, is a descendant of Abraham. In this respect, Christ will say to saved Gentiles in that day,

*“Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it to Me.”* ([Matthew 25:40](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+25.40&t=NKJV))

This is a statement resting on an unchangeable principle that is no less true today than it will be in that coming day.

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[**Note**: My "Main Squeeze" Marsha [my wife] and I were questioning to whom would the blessings through Israel flow, and also who would Christ's co-heirs rule on this earth, at the start of the Millennium Kingdom, especially considering the "mark of the beast." Hence, the commentary.]

(*Ref*. Chapters 2, 3 in *Prophecy on Mount Olivet*, where events in [Revelation 7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+7&t=NKJV); [12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+12&t=NKJV); [14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+14&t=NKJV) are discussed. Also, see a fuller discussion in the author’s book, *The Time of the End*, Chapters 21, 26.)

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[Bible One - Arlen Chitwood's Prophecy on Mount Olivet, Ch. 2](http://bibleone.net/POMO_02.htm) and [Ch. 3](http://bibleone.net/POMO_03.htm)

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See in this site [A Woman, a Dragon, a Male Child](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-in-revelation.php#A%20Woman,%20a%20Dragon,%20a%20Male%20Child) and [The One Hundred Forty-four Thousand](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-in-revelation.php#The%20One%20Hundred%20Forty-four%20Thousand).