

# Paradise - on Earth or in Heaven?



<p><i>Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 5:5</i></p>	<p>For evildoers shall be cut off:... But the <b>meek shall inherit the earth</b>; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 37:9-10</p>	<p><i>For thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood... And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rev. 5:9-10</i></p>
<p>And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom <b>under the whole heaven</b>, shall be given to the people of the <b>saints</b> of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and <b>all dominions shall serve and obey him.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Daniel 7:27</p>	<p><i>Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for <b>in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.</b></i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Isaiah 35</i></p> 	<p>He shall have dominion also <b>from sea to sea</b>, and from <b>the river unto the ends of the earth</b>... Yea, <b>all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him</b>... There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; ... and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed...and <b>let the whole earth be filled with his glory.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 72:8-19</p>
<p>And it shall come to pass in the <b>last days</b>, that the mountain of <b>the Lord's house</b> shall be established <b>in the top of the mountains</b>, and shall be exalted above the hills; and <b>all nations shall flow unto it.</b></p> <p>And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, <b>to the house of the God of Jacob</b>; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for <b>out of Zion</b> shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord <b>from Jerusalem</b>. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall <b>rebuke many people</b>: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: <b>nation shall not lift up sword against nation</b>, neither shall they learn war any more.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 2:1-4 (see also Mic.4:1-13)</p>	<p><i>The <b>wolf</b> also shall dwell with the <b>lamb</b>, and the <b>leopard shall lie down with the kid</b>; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the <b>lion shall eat straw like the ox</b>. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. They shall not hurt nor destroy <b>in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord</b>, as the waters cover the sea.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Isaiah 11:6-9</i></p> 	<p>For I will gather <b>all nations against Jerusalem</b> to battle; and the city shall be taken... Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations... And <b>his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives</b>, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and <b>the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof</b>... and there shall be a very great valley;...and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee... And it shall be in that day, that <b>living waters shall go out from Jerusalem</b>;... in summer and in winter shall it be. And <b>the Lord shall be king over all the earth</b>... every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King... And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Zechariah 14:1-17</p>

