

## The Year 2026

Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." The year 2026 will be the early stages of this time, because the former things will pass away, and we, because of our faithfulness to God, will live in a paradisaic condition here on earth. We can begin to analyze in the following paragraphs what the different parts of man's life will be like in the year 2026.

To begin with, let's consider the type of energy we will have. The source of energy will mainly be focused on solar power and all of the natural resources. This will be the principle energy for the earth. Each year the sun bathes the earth with energy equivalent to that contained in 350 million million tons of coal, about 100,000

tons for each person on earth. The coal, oil and natural gas will begin to be replenished and will eventually be used by man in a way that does not pollute. Enough solar energy falls on the earth every 20 minutes to fill the world's entire power needs for one year. The energy from the sun is renewable day after day, and is pollution free. God would have taught man how to use the resources of the earth in its proper way.

The means of transportation will be pollution free and will be natural ways not like the airplane and motorboats, more persons will be walking, riding horses, or even canoeing or row boating.

The games played will not be competitive sports, but will be for fun. Recreation will be such things as nature walks, and cross-country hikes where they will learn

and be able to enjoy the beauty of their natural surroundings.

The children will be taught by their parents. They will be taught God's principles as told in Ephesians 6:4 "And you, fathers, do not be irritating your children, but go on bringing them up in the discipline and mental-regulating of Jehovah. Not only will the children be learning but the old ones too will be learning. Isaiah 11: 8-9 goes on to say: "And the sucking child will certainly play upon the hole of the cobra, and upon the light aperture of a poisonous snake will a weaned child actually put his own hand. They will not do any harm or cause any ruin in all my holy mountains; because the earth will certainly be filled with knowledge of Jehovah as the waters are covering the very sea."

Houses during this time will be solar heated and built for one's own occupancy with his family. Isaiah 65: 21-22 reads: "and they will certainly build houses and have occupancy, and they will certainly plant vineyards and eat the fruitage. They will not build and someone else have occupancy; and they will not plant and someone else do the eating". Since death will be no more, persons will be able to out-live their houses.

There will only be one religion. It will have to be in harmony with God's laws and principles.

All mankind on earth will be under one heavenly government, as was foretold at Daniel 2: 44, "and in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be brought to ruin, nor will it be passed on to any other

peoples, but it will crush and bring an end to all these kingdoms and itself, will stand to time indefinite. This is the kingdom that Jesus taught us to pray for at Matthew 6:10 "let your kingdom come, let your will take place on earth as it is in heaven!"

This "kingdom" or government that God has set up over the earth is far superior to any that man was even able to establish. He has put his son Christ Jesus in charge, and 144,000 associate rulers who were taken from the earth to heaven are ruling with him.

Revelation 7: 4-8, 14: 1-3, 5: 6-10.

Under God's kingdom rule all mankind is united in true brotherhood, gone are all national barriers, gone too, is war.

Just as foretold in Isaiah 2: 4 long ago: "And he will certainly render judgement among the nations and set matters straight respecting

many peoples. And they will have to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning shears. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, neither will they learn war anymore." Psalms 46:8-9 "Come you people, behold the activities of Jehovah, How he has set astonishing events on earth. He is making wars to cease to the extremity of the earth"

God's kingdom will benefit man in many ways; by applying his powers as he did on earth, Christ Jesus, from heaven will heal all types of physical ailments on earth. This was prophetically pictured for us in the book of Isaiah 33:24 "And no resident will say; I am sick". The people that are dwelling in the land will be those pardoned for their error. Even death that has caused so much grief and sorrow has been done away with. By Jesus

power of the resurrection some of our dead loved ones will have come to life. What a joyful reunion we would have! Jesus kept his promise at John 5:28-29 "Do not marvel at this, because the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out" If we submit to God's rule and obey his laws we can live forever as Psalms 37:29 says; "The righteous ~~ness~~ themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it". This was also brought out for us at 1 John 2:17 "he that does the will of God remains forever".

The Michigan City area is really beautiful now, just like the rest of the earth it is being transformed into a paradise. Lake Michigan is gradually returning to its original unpolluted state.

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