

**\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

**Subject: What Will Happen When The Spirit Of God Leaves The Earth?**

The people of earth today are not as evil as they would be if the Holy Spirit were not moving upon the face of the earth controlling the consciences and minds of men, making life on earth tolerable. Without the Spirit of God moving upon the face of the earth, the earth would be all darkness or full of evil. Genesis 1:1-2 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Verse 2 – And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

Darkness means evil was upon the earth, though it did not have any inhabitants at this time, the spirit of evil was the controlling power until the Spirit of God moved upon the earth.

Verse 2 – (continued) And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

After the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters, light or righteousness was upon the earth, giving the earth the ability to respond to God's command. Today the Spirit of God is still moving upon the earth, giving man's conscience the ability to respond to what is right to an extent. As man continues to practice doing evil, his conscience becomes weaker and weaker, less responsive to what is right. On one occasion, prior to the flood during Noah's time, God warned man that his Spirit would not always strive with him, if he continued to practice evil. Genesis 6:5, 3 reads follows:

Verse 5 – And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Verse 3 – And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an

hundred and twenty years.

Today the Holy Spirit is still moving upon the earth keeping man from destroying one another totally. However, there will come a time when the Spirit of God will completely leave the earth. It will leave with the saved people, escorting them to meet Jesus in the air. The Spirit of God at this time will abandon the consciences of men, and no longer control the evil deeds of man upon the earth. When this happens, man will practice evil with no restraints for one thousand years, doing every evil thing that he can imagine. It will be much like the people of the earth during Noah's time, only much worse. Genesis 6:13 reads as follows:

Verse 13 – And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

The worst incidents that you hear on the news today of isolated acts of evil practices such as Waco Texas and Bosnia are examples of what the total situation on the earth will be like after the Spirit of God leaves the earth, and takes the saved people to meet Jesus. There will be no acts of kindness taking place during this thousand year period, life on earth will be intolerable.

God has warned man to repent of his sins, and that sin can carry terrible consequences. However, man continues to go to church on Sunday practicing and taking pleasure in sin. God has warned man that the pleasures of sin are just for a season, but man has ignored the warnings of God. Man has continued to justify his practice of sin saying that it is all right to get pleasure out of sin. During this thousand-year period, God is going to allow sin to lose its pleasure. Rather than give man pleasure, sin will give him untold miseries. During this period, the earth will be in a total uproar and nobody will be getting pleasure out of anything that they do. No pleasure will be gotten from music, drinking liquor, wine or any such sinful practices from which man presently gets pleasure. The pleasures of sin are only for a season and this season will soon end. Isaiah 24:1, 4-5, 7-12, and 21-22 reads as follows:

Verse 1 – Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

All the joys and pleasures that man is now getting from the practice of sin, God is going to reverse it, by turning the earth upside down and causing the happy sinful hearts of man to sigh or be in misery.

Verse 4 – The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.

Verse 5 – The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

The pleasure that man received from drinking alcoholic beverages and partying with music and dancing will no longer give him pleasures. Man's sins will be his miseries during the thousand-year period.

Verse 7 – The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merry-hearted do sigh.

Verse 8 – The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.

The joy that the world receives from rock shows and music festivals will no longer give them pleasure. Liquor and wine will no longer make man's heart merry; however, he will get an immediate hangover and no high.

Verse 9 – They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

Man will barricade himself with guns and weapons to defend himself from his neighbors, as was done in Waco, Texas. Everybody will be everybody's enemy. There will be no more good neighbors. Law enforcement will become totally corrupted, unlike today where you see only some isolated cases of law enforcement corruption.

Verse 10 – The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

Nobody will invite his neighbor in for a visit; there will be no more trust on the earth, just violence in the streets like during the riots in Los Angeles.

Verse 11 – There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.

Verse 12 – In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.

No matter how high a position a man holds, there shall be no pleasures for his sins, and no escape from the miseries that will come upon the earth when the Spirit of God leaves.

Verse 21 – And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

Rich, prominent, and high-class important men shall make themselves prisoners to be protected from the people.

Verse 22 – And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.