The Millennium

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If you believe that heaven's plan for beating swords into plowshares is the transforming power of the Gospel, you have little evidence for it either in Scripture or experience, and there are few in your company today. If you give no place to the literal reign of Christ on earth, and you want to be realistic, you are desperate: your only hope is peace enforced by a unified world government, something far beyond socialism and requiring, by definition, the antichrist (meaning the substitute Christ).

This is laying the matter bare. Atheists who are thinkers are forced to buy into socialism or extinctionism. Christians who cling to the amillennialism of Reformed Protestant and Roman Catholic theology must never think about church history.

One can apply to go live on Mars, but the planet of war will have its own little pot of sinners to simmer and boil over.

Thank God for sharing his plan for the earth's future with the Hebrew Prophets, for giving them means to write, for preserving their writings in the Scriptures, and for spreading the Gospel of the Kingdom all over the world. Thank God that the Scriptures bear this witness not in one verse, not in two or three, but literally in hundreds of verses. Thy Kingdom come and thy will be done.

Thank God for Israel and Israel's Messiah, our Prince of Peace!