David Hodges GCBC 11/15/15 H&H Series #8

Government in the Kingdom of God

Who will take part in the Millennium?

Expect three types of folks involved: OT saints, tribulation martyrs, converted people surviving the tribulation, and the church, Dan. 7:18,22, 12:1,2, Matt. 25:34, Js. 2:5, Rev. 3:12,21, 20:4,6. Expect an absence of unbelievers / Satan, Matt. 25:41, Rev. 20:1-3,5,6,

What kind of government will exist in the Millennium?

A theocratic monarchy, Ps. 2:6-9, Dan. 7:13, 14, Rev. 15:3. Absolute authority for the King, Ps. 2:9, Rev. 12:5, 19:15. A reign over an earth with individual nations, Isa. 19:23-25, Zech. 14:16. A reign of righteousness, peace, and justice, Isa. 9:6,7, 11:4, 32:16. A reign without wars and without spin, Isa. 2:4, 32:17,18, Mic. 4:3

How will resurrected believers fit into Christ's new government?

Reigning OT saints (see David in Jer. 30:9, Ezek. 37:24, Hos. 3:5. Reigning apostles over the Israelite tribes, Matt. 19:28, Rev. 20:14. Reigning saints from the tribulation: Rev. 5:10, 20:4. Reigning saints from the church: I Cor. 6:2, II Tim. 2:12, Rev. 5:10, Matt. 25:14ff., Lk. 19:12ff.

But what if right now I am not interested in having a "government position" at all when Jesus sets up His rule upon the earth?

Something to ever remember . . .

