

REVELATION 21 OUR BLESSED HOPE

THERE CAN BE A TEMPTATION TO THINK THAT IT'S A FAIRYTALE TO ACTUALLY SPEND ETERNITY WITH GOD. THAT FINALLY BEING WHOLE MENTALLY, SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND ETERNALLY SOUNDS GOOD.... BUT IS IT TRUE? WELL, FIRST YOU HAVE TO ASK YOURSELF, "IS THE BIBLE TRUE?". THOSE WHO HAVE SOUGHT GOD, READ AND MEDITATED ON HIS WORD, PRAYED, AND FASTED HAVE NO DOUBT DRAWN CLOSER TO GOD. IN THAT SEARCHING AND SEEKING, WE FIND THAT THE WORD OF GOD IS TRUE AND CAN BE TRUSTED. JESUS CHRIST, THE WORD MADE FLESH, SON OF GOD AND SON OF MAN, LIVED A PERFECT LIFE IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED. LAYED DOWN HIS LIFE VOLUNTARILY OUT OF LOVE. CRUCIFIED AND HUMILIATED ON THE CROSS, SO THE SINNER COULD NOT ONLY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A HOLY GOD, BUT ALSO HAVE AN ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM. THE RIGHTOUS LIFE OF JESUS PLACED ON US, WHILE ARE SIN-STAINED LIFE WAS PLACED ON HIM THAT DAY ON CALVARY. EVERY SIN PAID FOR AND RANSOMED BY THE KING. KING JESUS, OUR BLESSED LORD, HAS MADE A WAY TO ETERNITY, FOR ALL WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN HIM. TODAY WE WILL TALK ABOUT "THE BLESSED HOPE" OF A BELIEVER. THE APOSTLE JOHN, IN A VISION, ON THE PRISON ISLAND OF PATMOS, SEES THE NEW HEAVEN COMING DOWN TO MEET THE NEW EARTH IN A GLORIOUS UNION. PROPHESED BY PROPHETS THOUSANDS OF YEARS BEFORE AND PROMISED BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WHEN HE MINISTERED TO PEOPLE ON THE VERY EARTH WE

LIVE ON NOW. JUST TO GIVE SOME BACKGROUND UP TO THIS POINT, THE CHURCH HAS BEEN RAPTURED, THERE ARE SEVEN YEARS OF TRIBULATION CAUSING THE BIGGEST REVIVAL THE EARTH HAS EVER SEEN. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE MANY WHO CURSE GOD DURING THIS TIME AND DIE IN THEIR SIN. THEN JESUS, AS PROMISED, COMES BACK TO EARTH TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE UNGODLY AND DESIMATES THEM WITH THE WORD OF HIS MOUTH. JESUS AND HIS SAINTS, (THAT'S US CHURCH) RULE ON THE EARTH FOR 1,000 YEARS. A PERFECT GOVERNMENT WITH NO TEMPTATION TO SIN BECAUSE SATAN HAS BEEN BOUND IN THE PIT. THE ANTI CHRIST AND THE FALSE PROPHET ARE THE FIRST TWO HUMANS TO BE THROWN IN THE LAKE OF FIRE WHERE THEY WILL SPEND ETERNITY BEING TORMENTED. AFTER THE THOUSAND YEARS, SATAN IS RELEASED AND DECIEVES THE UNGODLY ONE MORE TIME (THESE ARE THOSE BORN DURING THE TIME OF THE 1,000 YEAR REIGN). THIS PROVES THAT MAN IS INHERINTLY EVIL. THEY CHOOSE TO REJECT JESUS AS LORD AND SIDE WITH THE UNGODLY TO WAGE WAR AGAINST HIM AND THE FATHER WIPES THEM OUT WITH FIRE FROM HEAVEN. THEN GOD LITERALLY UNCREATES THE CURRENT HEAVEN AND EARTH. WITH A WORD HE CREATED AND WITH A WORD HE CAN UNCREATE WHAT HE CREATED. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE, POISED IN A STATE OF NOTHINGNESS, IS WHERE ALL THE UNGODLY WILL BE JUDGED, THEN, ALL WHO'S NAME ARE NOT FOUND IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE, WILL BE THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE TO SPEND ETERNITY IN A TORMENTING HELL. AFTER THIS, IS WHERE WE PICK UP IN REVELATION 21.

Revelation 21:1-2 ESV

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

NEW/KAINOS/SUPERIOR TO THE OLD

AN ETERNALLY PREPARED EARTH RECEIVING ITS NEW CAPITOL CITY, NEW JERUSALEM, FULL OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN RESURRECTED BODIES, SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE A BRIDE

Revelation 21:3-4 ESV

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

THERE WILL BE NO CRYING OR PAIN, ANXIETY OR FEAR, ANGER OR RESENTMENT, LIEING OR GOSSIP, NO VIOLENCE OR ABUSE OF ANY KIND

NO MORE TEMPLE OR TABERNACLE, GOD'S FULL GLORY WILL BE MANIFEST FOR HIS PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES. HE WILL LIVE WITH US AND US WITH HIM

THERE WILL ALSO BE NO PRAYING, EVANGELIZING, OR BIBLE STUDIES.... CHURCH WILL BE 24-7.... WE WILL WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD

JESUS TOLD US ABOUT THIS DAY

Matthew 5:8 ESV

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Revelation 21:5-6 ESV

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also, he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

KAINOS— “I AM MAKING ALL THINGS SUPERIOR TO THE OLD”

IT IS DONE/GINOMAI/TO BE, BECOME/TO BE BORN

WILL GIVE/DIDOMAI/COMPLETELY HEALED/GLORIFIED/
STRENGTHEN

Matthew 5:6 ESV

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

John 4:13-14 ESV

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

ETERNAL SALVATION HAS COME!!

Revelation 21:7 NIV

⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

TRUST AND OBEDIENCE IN CHRIST MEANS VICTORY OVER SIN,
DEATH, AND HELL!

OUR INHERITANCE WILL BE FULLY DELIVERED, WE CAN DRAW
FROM IT NOW, BUT THEN IT WILL BE FULLY DELIVERED

Revelation 21:8 ESV

⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

THIS WAS GIVEN TO JOHN TO WARN HUMAN BEINGS THAT
THIS LIFE MATTERS...WE ALL MUST REPENT AND TURN TO
JESUS

Revelation 21:9-14 ESV

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

12-THE NUMBER FOR DIVINE GOVERNMENT/GOD’S
AUTHORITY
GATES, ANGELS, TRIBES, FOUNDATIONS, APOSTLES

Revelation 21:15-17 ESV

¹⁵ And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶ The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷ He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement.

1,500 MILES CUBED IS THE CITY. 216 FT. IS THE WALL

JOHN ASSURES ANY NAY SAYERS THAT THIS IS A DIVINE MEASUREMENT AS WELL AS HUMAN

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Revelation 21:18-21 ESV

¹⁸The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

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JOHN IS TRYING HIS BEST TO DESCRIBE THE CITY THAT LITERALLY REFLECTS THE GLORY OF GOD THE STREETS, GATES, AND WALLS RADIANT WITH GOD'S GLORY BLASTING THROUGH THEM

Revelation 21:22-26 ESV²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And

the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day— and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

THE CITY ITSELF IS IN ESSENCE, A TEMPLE BECAUSE IT IS THE MOST HOLY PLACE WHERE GOD LIVES WITH HIS PURIFIED PEOPLE

HIS GLORY LIGHTS UP THE CITY, THERE IS NO NIGHT

PEOPLE OF THE NEW EARTH WILL GO IN AND OUT OF THE CITY SHOWING THAT WE WILL BE BUSY DOING THINGS THAT GLORIFY GOD

NATIONS/ETHNOS/ PEOPLES, GENTILES—REDEEMED HUMANITY IN ALL ITS CULTURAL DIVERSITY

THE EARTH IS PERFECT YIELDING FOOD WITHOUT US WORKING FOR IT

GOD WILL BE DWELLING WITH US IN FULL GLORY, OUR RESSURECTED BODIES WILL BE PERFECT

WE WILL LIVE IN PERFECT HARMONY HAVING A PERFECT DIVINE EXPERIENCE.... FOREVER

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