

The Coming Universe As God Sees It

Revelation 20-22

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH GOD'S FINAL APPEAL TO MANKIND

Brief Review:

- ▶ We have reached the end of the 7-year Tribulation cycle in which God's wrath has been poured out on the Earth: the Seal Judgments, the Trumpet Judgments and the Vial Judgments.
- ▶ We have seen Antichrist and his henchman, the False Prophet, take control of most of Earth's nations with a resulting one-world religion and a strong global economy.
- ▶ Now, as the end nears, we have seen the world religion and the economy crash (the two heinous Babylons).
- ▶ The nations meet to fight at Armageddon and the Lord Jesus returns to Earth, smiting the nations and rescuing the Jews from their tormentors (Zechariah 14). Now King Jesus takes control of all things on Planet Earth for a thousand years.

Video or Biblical Script

Rev. 20:1-15

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. [2] And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, [3] And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after

1 that he must be loosed a little season. [4] And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them,
2 and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded
3 for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the
4 beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in
5 their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. [5] But the
6 rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the
7 first resurrection. [6] Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection:
8 on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of
9 Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. [7] And when the thousand years
10 are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, [8] And shall go out to deceive
11 the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather
12 them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. [9] And they
13 went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about,
14 and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured
15 them. [10] And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and
16 brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day
17 and night for ever and ever.

18 [11] And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the
19 earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. [12] And I
20 saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and
21 another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of
22 those things which were written in the books, according to their works. [13] And the
23 sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead
24 which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. [14]
25 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. [15] And
26 whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

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28 **1. At the return of Christ, Satan's dominion on people and earth will be bound for**
29 **a thousand years.**

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31 A. Satan is not just a "force;" he is a very real person. He is earmarked as "the
32 devil" 35 times in the Bible and 52 times he is called "Satan" - which means enemy or
33 adversary.

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35 B. Satan was a created being.

36 **Ezekiel 28:12-19**

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1 "Son of man, weep for the king of Tyre. Give him this message from the
2 Sovereign Lord: You were the perfection of wisdom and beauty. [13] You were in
3 Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone—
4 red carnelian, chrysolite, white moonstone, beryl, onyx, jasper, sapphire, turquoise,
5 and emerald—all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were
6 given to you on the day you were created. [14] I ordained and anointed you as the
7 mighty angelic guardian. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked
8 among the stones of fire.

9 [15] "You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the
10 day evil was found in you. [16] Your great wealth filled you with violence, and you
11 sinned. So I banished you from the mountain of God. I expelled you, O mighty
12 guardian, from your place among the stones of fire. [17] Your heart was filled with
13 pride because of all your beauty. You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your
14 splendor. So I threw you to the earth and exposed you to the curious gaze of kings.
15 [18] You defiled your sanctuaries with your many sins and your dishonest trade. So
16 I brought fire from within you, and it consumed you. I let it burn you to ashes on
17 the ground in the sight of all who were watching. [19] All who knew you are
18 appalled at your fate. You have come to a terrible end, and you are no more."
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20 * The King of Tyre (Lebanon) was a man apparently possessed by Satan. While the
21 scripture was addressed to this man, the King, it was in reality addressed to Satan
22 himself.
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24 C. How did Satan become evil? Did God make him that way? No. God created
25 Satan just as he did the angels and the human race - with a free moral will. Selfish
26 pride is the raw material of sinful behavior.
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28 **2. At the return of Christ, an angel takes Satan and Antichrist, binds them, and**
29 **itches them into hell for a thousand years. He will deceive neither nations nor**
30 **individuals any more.**
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32 **3. At this point Satan is thrown into "the lake of fire and brimstone, where the**
33 **breast and false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and**
34 **ever." (Verse 10.)**
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1 A brief note here: Never think of Satan as being “the king of hell.” He will not be the
2 king of anything, but rather a common prisoner held in hell’s torments. Satan is no
3 more the king of hell than he is now the king of this world. God owns this world and
4 He owns eternity and all that goes into them.

5 6 **THE RESURRECTION OF THE TRIBULATION SAINTS**

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8 **1. During the seven-year tribulation period, millions of Christ’s followers were**
9 **martyred.**

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11 It is at this time that they are resurrected.

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13 **2. There will be two phases to the resurrection of the righteous dead: The**
14 **redeemed who come out of their graves at the RAPTURE and now the tribulation**
15 **saints. BUT NOTE, TECHNICALLY, THEY ARE BOTH A PART OF THE**
16 **FIRST RESURRECTION - THE RESURRECTION TO ETERNAL LIFE.**

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18 Those who died outside of Christ during the tribulation will not be resurrected for
19 another thousand years: **Rev. 20:5** **This is the first resurrection. (The rest of the**
20 **dead did not come back to life until the thousand years had ended.)**

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22 Small wonder then that John adds this thought in verse 6: “Blessed and holy is he that
23 hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall
24 be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with him a thousand years.

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26 **3. Now note a startling development: Rev. 20:7-10**

27 **When the thousand years end, Satan will be let out of his prison. [8] He will go out**
28 **to deceive the nations from every corner of the earth, which are called Gog and**
29 **Magog. He will gather them together for battle—a mighty host, as numberless as**
30 **sand along the shore. [9] And I saw them as they went up on the broad plain of the**
31 **earth and surrounded God's people and the beloved city. But fire from heaven came**
32 **down on the attacking armies and consumed them.**

33 **[10] Then the Devil, who betrayed them, was thrown into the lake of fire that**
34 **burns with sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be**
35 **tormented day and night forever and ever.**

1 A. Why is Satan released? Because for a thousand years, during the Millennium, the
2 nations have followed Christ because there was no choice. Now God gives them the
3 choice: Jesus or Satan? (Jesus or Barabbas?) With the close of the Millennium,
4 eternity will begin and only those who have chosen - through their own free will - to
5 follow Christ will receive eternal life with God.

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7 B. Amazingly, even after a thousand years, a multitude that cannot be numbered
8 will want Satan and they follow him. Satan leads them in an attack on Jerusalem where
9 God finally says, "That's it!" The encroaching mob is destroyed by fire from heaven.

10 11 THE MILLENNIUM

12 13 Isaiah 65:17-25

14 "Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth—so wonderful that no one
15 will even think about the old ones anymore. [18] Be glad; rejoice forever in my
16 creation! And look! I will create Jerusalem as a place of happiness. Her people will
17 be a source of joy. [19] I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people. And the
18 sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more.

19 [20] "No longer will babies die when only a few days old. No longer will adults die
20 before they have lived a full life. No longer will people be considered old at one
21 hundred! Only sinners will die that young! [21] In those days, people will live in the
22 houses they build and eat the fruit of their own vineyards. [22] It will not be like the
23 past, when invaders took the houses and confiscated the vineyards. For my people
24 will live as long as trees and will have time to enjoy their hard-won gains. [23] They
25 will not work in vain, and their children will not be doomed to misfortune. For they
26 are people blessed by the Lord, and their children, too, will be blessed. [24] I will
27 answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking to me about
28 their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers! [25] The wolf and lamb will
29 feed together. The lion will eat straw like the ox. Poisonous snakes will strike no
30 more. In those days, no one will be hurt or destroyed on my holy mountain. I, the
31 Lord, have spoken!"

32 33 1. Some vital factors of the 1,000 year earthly reign of Christ:

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35 • Jerusalem will be the center of His world government
36 • The life span of man will increase, with those born during this time who commit
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1 their lives to Christ living for the entire time, while those non-believers will not
2 exceed 100 years of living.

- 3 • The economics of these years will be stable and beneficial to all.
- 4 • The curse will be lifted from the animal kingdom with all living peaceably
5 together and no threat to mankind.

7 **THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT**

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- 9 1 Verses 11 - 15 tell of the time when the lost stand before God.
- 10 2 They will be judged on whether or not their name is written in the Book of Life and
11 by the books that tell of their works. While Christians earlier will be judged only on
12 the basis of whether or not Christ's blood covered their sins, these non-believers will be
13 judged on their own personal works. Since the standard of God's righteousness is
14 Christ Himself, they will fall terribly short of His glory.
- 15 3 These unfortunates will be cast into the lake of fire - or hell, which is a very real
16 place with very real people in it.

18 **Chapter 21**

19 **Video**

20 **THE NEW HEAVEN, THE NEW EARTH AND THE NEW JERUSALEM**

22 **Rev. 21:1-27**

23 **Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth**
24 **had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. [2] And I saw the holy city, the new**
25 **Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a beautiful bride prepared for**
26 **her husband.**

27 **[3] I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, the home of God is now**
28 **among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself**
29 **will be with them. [4] He will remove all of their sorrows, and there will be no more**
30 **death or sorrow or crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever."**

31 **[5] And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making all things new!"**
32 **And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and**
33 **true." [6] And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the**
34 **Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give the springs of the water of**
35 **life without charge! [7] All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I**
36 **will be their God, and they will be my children. [8] But cowards who turn away**

1 from me, and unbelievers, and the corrupt, and murderers, and the immoral, and
2 those who practice witchcraft, and idol worshipers, and all liars—their doom is in
3 the lake that burns with fire and sulfur. This is the second death."

4 [9] Then one of the seven angels who held the seven bowls containing the seven
5 last plagues came and said to me, "Come with me! I will show you the bride, the
6 wife of the Lamb."

7 [10] So he took me in spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy
8 city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. [11] It was filled with the glory
9 of God and sparkled like a precious gem, crystal clear like jasper. [12] Its walls were
10 broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels. And the names of the
11 twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. [13] There were three gates on each
12 side—east, north, south, and west. [14] The wall of the city had twelve foundation
13 stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the
14 Lamb.

15 [15] The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to
16 measure the city, its gates, and its wall. [16] When he measured it, he found it was a
17 square, as wide as it was long. In fact, it was in the form of a cube, for its length and
18 width and height were each 1,400 miles. [17] Then he measured the walls and found
19 them to be 216 feet thick (the angel used a standard human measure).

20 [18] The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass.
21 [19] The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve gems: the
22 first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, [20] the
23 fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth
24 topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.

25 [21] The twelve gates were made of pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And
26 the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass.

27 [22] No temple could be seen in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the
28 Lamb are its temple. [23] And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of
29 God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light. [24] The nations of the earth will
30 walk in its light, and the rulers of the world will come and bring their glory to it.
31 [25] Its gates never close at the end of day because there is no night. [26] And all the
32 nations will bring their glory and honor into the city. [27] Nothing evil will be
33 allowed to enter—no one who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty—but only
34 those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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36 It is at this point (verse 4) when "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there
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1 shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain;
2 for the former things are passed away.

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4 1. God is going to destroy the heavens (atmosphere) because they have become
5 contaminated by Satan's influence.

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7 2. There are three heavens with which we deal: 1) The atmosphere around the earth
8 (relatively thin - in places several miles thick) is made up of 79% nitrogen, 20% oxygen
9 and 1% other gases. 2) The stellar heaven, the stars and other heavenly entities. 3)
10 The third heaven which is the abode of God Himself

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12 3. Ephesians 6:12 refers to the god of this earth whose emissaries are performing
13 spiritual wickedness in high places. This is why God will eliminate all such influences
14 from our lives.

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16 4. In this purging process, God will create a new earth. There is nothing in scripture
17 to indicate the new earth's size (25,000 miles in diameter) will stay the same. Only a
18 small part of the earth's current dimensions is inhabitable because of seas (70%), arid
19 desert land and tall mountains.

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21 5. Now John describes "the new Jerusalem":

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23 **Rev. 21:9-11**

24 **Then one of the seven angels who held the seven bowls containing the seven last**
25 **plagues came and said to me, "Come with me! I will show you the bride, the wife of**
26 **the Lamb."**

27 **[10] So he took me in spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy**
28 **city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. [11] It was filled with the glory**
29 **of God and sparkled like a precious gem, crystal clear like jasper.**

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31 Some observations about this Place:

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33 1. It has a wall around it. Not everyone will have access to God. The wall will not
34 be for protection of the city, but to keep out anyone not spiritually prepared to be there.

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36 2. The city apparently will rest somewhere on this newly-created earth.

1 3. There will be 12 gates to the city, always open for God's people.

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3 4. The foundations of the city are extravagant:

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(Dr. John Walvoord: "The various foundations are represented as layers built upon each other, each layer extending around all four sides of the city.

•Jasper - told in appearance but like clear glass in substance, namely glass with a gold cast to it.

•Sapphire - a stone similar to a diamond in hardness and blue in color.

•Chalcedony - an agate stone from Chalcedon in Turkey, thought to be sky blue with other colors running through it

•Emerald - a bright green color

•Sardonyx - a red and white stone

•Sardius - a jewel of reddish color

•Chrysolyte - transparent with a golden hue

•Beryl - sea green

•Topaz - yellow-green and transparent

•Chrysoprasus - another shade of green

•Jacinth - violet

•Amethyst - purple in its most common form

The precise color of these stones are designed to reflect the glory of God in a spectrum of brilliant color. The light of the city within shining through these various colors in the foundation of the wall topped by the wall itself composed of crystal-clear jasper forms a scene of dazzling beauty in keeping with the glory of God and the beautify of His holiness."

[Dr. John Walvoord / The Revelation of Jesus Christ / Zondervan / page 325]

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THE SIZE OF THE CITY

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9 While John writes in terms of furlongs, we would know the measurement in our day as
10 1500 miles on each side. In dimensions we can understand, east to west, the city would
11 run from Tallahassee, Florida, to the Arizona state line, and north to James Bay in
12 northern Ontario. Plus there is the cubic factor of the city being 1500 miles high. As
13 Tim LaHaye asks: **"Can you imagine the view from your apartment house**
14 **overlooking the Holy City and extending as far as the eye can see from an elevation**

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1 of 1500 miles?"

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3 Also noteworthy about the Holy City:

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5 1. Each of the 12 gates is a single pearl.

6 2. The streets will be pure gold.

7 3. There will be no temple in the city following the Millennium and the new creation
8 for God Himself will be with mankind.

9 4. The limit for those who have access to the city and to God within it:

10 **Rev. 21:27** Nothing evil will be allowed to enter—no one who practices shameful
11 idolatry and dishonesty—but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's
12 Book of Life.

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THE FINALE

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17 **Rev. 22:1-21**

18 And the angel showed me a pure river with the water of life, clear as crystal,
19 flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb, [2] coursing down the center of
20 the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of
21 fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the
22 nations.

23 [3] No longer will anything be cursed. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will
24 be there, and his servants will worship him. [4] And they will see his face, and his
25 name will be written on their foreheads. [5] And there will be no night there—no
26 need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign
27 forever and ever.

28 [6] Then the angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true: 'The Lord
29 God, who tells his prophets what the future holds, has sent his angel to tell you what
30 will happen soon.' "

31 [7] "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the prophecy written in
32 this scroll."

33 [8] I, John, am the one who saw and heard all these things. And when I saw and
34 heard these things, I fell down to worship the angel who showed them to me. [9] But
35 again he said, "No, don't worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your
36 brothers the prophets, as well as all who obey what is written in this scroll. Worship
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1 **God!"**

2 [10] Then he instructed me, "Do not seal up the prophetic words you have
3 written, for the time is near. [11] Let the one who is doing wrong continue to do
4 wrong; the one who is vile, continue to be vile; the one who is good, continue to do
5 good; and the one who is holy, continue in holiness."

6 [12] "See, I am coming soon, and my reward is with me, to repay all according to
7 their deeds. [13] I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the
8 Beginning and the End."

9 [14] Blessed are those who wash their robes so they can enter through the gates of
10 the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life. [15] Outside the city are the dogs—the
11 sorcerers, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idol worshipers, and all who
12 love to live a lie.

13 [16] "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this message for the churches. I am
14 both the source of David and the heir to his throne. I am the bright morning star."

15 [17] The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let each one who hears them say,
16 "Come." Let the thirsty ones come—anyone who wants to. Let them come and
17 drink the water of life without charge. [18] And I solemnly declare to everyone who
18 hears the prophetic words of this book: If anyone adds anything to what is written
19 here, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book. [19] And if
20 anyone removes any of the words of this prophetic book, God will remove that
21 person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city that are described in this book.

22 [20] He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, "Yes, I am coming
23 soon!"

24 **Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!**

25 [21] The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

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27 1. Apparently we cannot live without water - even in eternity for verse 1 describes the
28 "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of
29 the Lamb."

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31 2. The tree of life (forbidden in Genesis) now blesses the redeemed in eternity. Its
32 leaves are for the healing (proper translation: health, for there will be no sickness) of
33 heaven's inhabitants.

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35 3. No more curse. The curse upon mankind was lifted at Calvary for those who come
36 to Christ; the curse on the earth was fulfilled when God destroyed it and built a new

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1 one; the curse on Satan is fulfilled as the devil is now in hell forever.

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3 4. The very throne of God will be with us and we shall see His face (verse 4).

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5 5. There will be no night (darkness) there. No need of the sun (scripture does not say
6 there will not BE the sun, only that it is unnecessary for God is the energy and light
7 source).

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9 6. And we shall reign with God forever and ever.

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11 **WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN ETERNITY:**

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13 In his classic prophecy theology book, Dr. Dwight D. Pentecost gives us a great
14 perspective (Things To Come / Zondervan / page 581):

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16 A. A Life of Fellowship with God

17 1 Cor. 13:12

18 We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it
19 won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see
20 it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!

21 1 John 3:2

22 But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning.
23 Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed,
24 we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him.

25 John 14:3

26 And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can
27 live where I live.

28 Rev. 22:4

29 they'll look on his face, their foreheads mirroring God.

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31 B. A Life of Rest

32 Rev. 14:13

33 I heard a voice out of Heaven, "Write this: Blessed are those who die in the Master
34 from now on; how blessed to die that way!"

35 "Yes," says the Spirit, "and blessed rest from their hard, hard work. None of what
36 they've done is wasted; God blesses them for it all in the end."

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1 C. A Life Of Full Knowledge

2 1 Cor. 13:12

3 We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it
4 won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see
5 it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!

6 D. A Life of Holiness

7 Rev. 21:27

8 Nothing dirty or defiled will get into the City, and no one who defiles or deceives.
9 Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life will get in.

10 E. A Life Of Joy

11 Rev. 21:4

12 He'll wipe every tear from their eyes. Death is gone for good—tears gone, crying gone,
13 pain gone—all the first order of things gone."

14 F. A Life of Service

15 Rev. 22:3

16 Never again will anything be cursed. The Throne of God and of the Lamb is at the
17 center. His servants will offer God service—worshiping...

18 G. A Life Of Abundance

19 Rev. 21:6

20 Then he said, "It's happened. I'm A to Z. I'm the Beginning, I'm the Conclusion. From
21 Water-of-Life Well I give freely to the thirsty.

22 H. A Life of Glory

23 2 Cor. 4:17

24 These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish
25 celebration prepared for us.

26 Col. 3:4

27 When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you'll show up,
28 too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.

29 I. A Life of Worship

30 Rev. 7:9-12

31 I looked again. I saw a huge crowd, too huge to count. Everyone was there—all nations
32 and tribes, all races and languages. And they were standing, dressed in white robes and
33 waving palm branches, standing before the Throne and the Lamb [10] and heartily
34 singing: "Salvation to our God on his Throne! Salvation to the Lamb!"
35 [11] All who were standing around the Throne—Angels, Elders, Animals—fell on their
36 faces before the Throne and worshiped God, [12] singing:
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1 "Oh, Yes!
2 The blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving,
3 The honor and power and strength,
4 To our God forever and ever and ever!
5 Oh, Yes!"

7 CHRIST'S REMINDER OF HIS RETURN

9 **Rev. 22:7**

10 **Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of**
11 **this book.**

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- 13 1. The word "quickly" is properly translated SUDDENLY.
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 - 15 2. And with that John writes of the last invitation to mankind: **Rev. 22:17**
16 **And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And**
17 **let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.**

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- 19 3. The benediction:

21 **Rev. 22:20-21**

22 **He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so,**
23 **come, Lord Jesus.**

24 **[21] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.**

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26 LaHaye: *Ever individual wants happiness. The way to eternal happiness is to*
27 *receive Christ as Lord and Savior, which entitles you to entrance into the holy city,*
28 *access to the tree of life, and the marvelous blessings of a loving God.*

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30 As your pastor, I encourage you to be sure that you "know that you know that you know"
31 you are right with God and receive Christ Jesus as your Lord and Savior TODAY if you
32 have not already. God bless you.