The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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Revelation chapters 20-22

- 20 1,000 year reign Satan
- 21 New JerusalemNew heaven & earthNew Temple
- 20 Gog and Magog WarGreat White Throne22 Tree of Life

End Times

Mat. 24:4-14 (temple destroyed)

The Church Age

Mat. 24:15-28 (Tribulation)

Mat. 24:27-25:13 (2nd coming)

Mat. 24:35 (heaven + earth)

Mat.25:14-30 (reward works)

Mat.25:31-46 (judge nations)

Salvation - Holy Spirit dwells in you (temple)

Faith grows through trials and testing

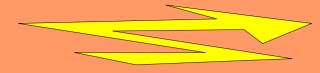
Resurrection & Rapture

New Jerusalem, New Heaven and Earth

Reign with Christ 1,000 years (millennium)

King Jesus judges nations according to works at end of 1,000 years

Day of the Lord



Sunset Silence in heaven for half hour; then voices, lightning, thunder Jesus coronation in heaven with "many crowns" as King of kings
 Midnight Resurrection & Rapture of Saints in "the twinkling of an eye" Jesus, the Breaker, destroys those attacking Bozrah/Petra
 Sunrise Jesus splits Mount of Olives in two so Jews can escape, and destroys enemies there before heading to Armageddon
 Noon Saints ride with Jesus to battle (Rev. 19:17)

Antichrist and his armies defeated – Fowls feast on their flesh

Dead are judged (Rev. 11:18)

NoonBeast and False Prophet into Lake of Fire – Satan bound
Heaven & Earth destroyed by fireSunsetBride in New Jerusalem with wealth of the nations (Zech 14:14)
Wedding feast and rewards (first 7 days of 1,000 years)

New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:9-17 "And there came to me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come here, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife. 10And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 11Having the glory of God: and her light was like to a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; 12And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. 14And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 15And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. ¹⁶And the city lies foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. ¹⁷And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel."

Jesus comes to reward His servants

Revelation 11:15-18 "15And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. ¹⁶And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell on their faces, and worshipped God, ¹⁷Saying, We give you thanks, O LORD God Almighty, which are, and were, and are to come; because you have taken to you your great power, and have reigned. ¹⁸And the nations were angry, and your wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that you should give reward to your servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear your name, small and great; and should destroy them which destroy the earth."

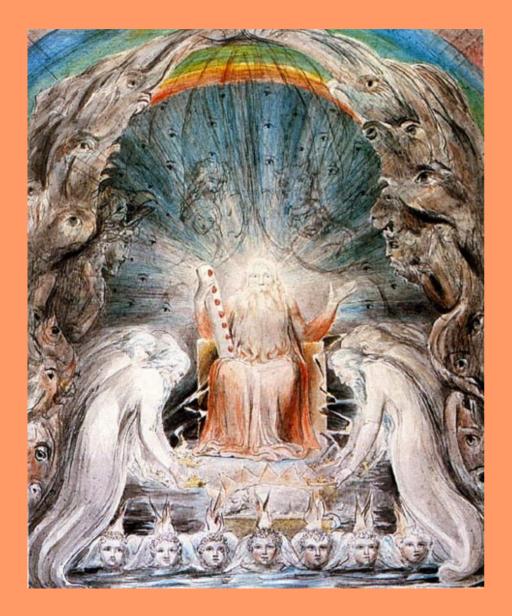
Fleshly works will be burned

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 "11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12Now if any man build on this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; ¹³Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14If any man's work abide which he has built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15lf any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by





Crowns



- Incorruptible Crown
- Crown of Rejoicing
- Crown of Glory
- Crown of Life (endurance)
- Crown of Life (martyrdom)

John 4:10-11 "10The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that lives for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created."

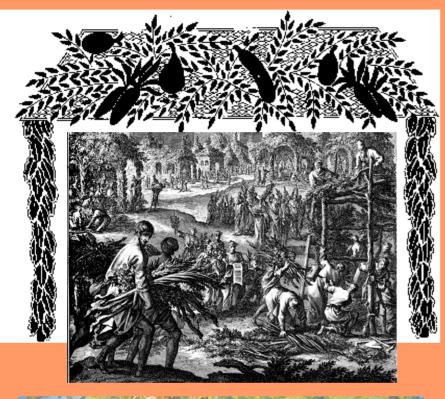
New heaven and new earth

Revelation 21:1-4 "1And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned

for her husband. 3And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."



Feast of Booths on Mount Zion





Isaiah 25:6-10a "6And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make to all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. 7And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. 8He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD has spoken it. 9And it shall be said in that day, See, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. 10For in this mountain shall the hand of the LORD rest"

Millennial Reign

Resurrection & Rapture of Saints who ride with Jesus to battle Antichrist and his armies defeated – Satan bound
Bride safe in New Jerusalem – Heaven/Earth destroyed by fire
New Heaven and New Earth created (7 days?)
Bride returns to Earth – Day of Atonement, then build booths
Feast of Booths on Mount Zion for 8 days

As cities are built, the faithful rule over them (Luke 19:15-19) Israel's boundaries: Euphrates River to Mediterranean & Nile 12 apostles will sit on thrones and judge the 12 tribes New Temple built on elevated Jerusalem (Ezekiel 40-43) King Jesus rules the nations

Representatives from each nation come to Jerusalem for Feasts of Passover, Pentecost, and Booths (Zech. 14) Satan loosed – Jesus destroys Gog and Magog with fire Great White Throne Judgment (Mat. 25:31-46 sheep and goats)

1,000 years

New Jerusalem is a new 'moon'

Revelation 21:22-27 "22And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. 23And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. 24And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it. ²⁵And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. ²⁶And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it. ²⁷And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defiles, neither whatever works abomination, or makes a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."



Long life with children on new earth

Isaiah 65:17-25 "17For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. 18But be you glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. 19And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. 20There shall be no more there an infant of days, nor an old man that has not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed. 21And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. 22They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and my elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them. 24And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, said the LORD.'

We reign with Christ 1,000 years



Revelation 20:4-6 "4And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark on their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."

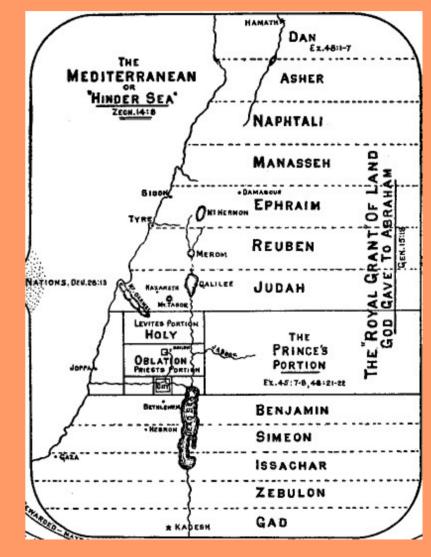
Different, but similar, geography



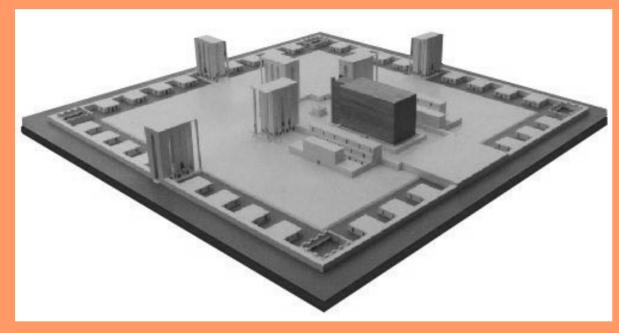
Zechariah 14:8-11 "8And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one. 10All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate to the place of the first gate, to the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel to the king's winepresses. 11And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited."

New boundaries for Israel & tribes

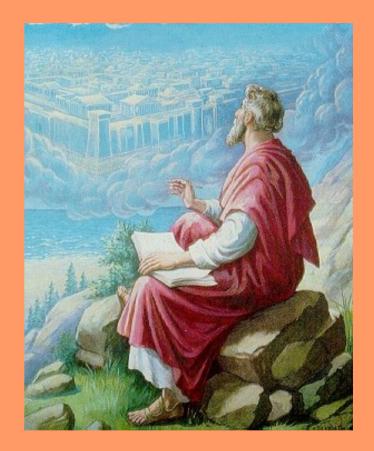
Ezekiel 47:13-23 "13Thus said the Lord GOD; This shall be the border, whereby you shall inherit the land according to the twelve tribes of Israel: Joseph shall have two portions. ¹⁴And you shall inherit it, one as well as another: concerning the which I lifted up my hand to give it to your fathers: and this land shall fall to you for inheritance. 15And this shall be the border of the land toward the north side, from the great sea, the way of Hethlon, as men go to Zedad; ¹⁶Hamath, Berothah, Sibraim, which is between the border of Damascus and the border of Hamath; ... ²¹So shall you divide this land to you according to the tribes of Israel. 22And it shall come to pass, that you shall divide it by lot for an inheritance to you, and to the strangers that sojourn among you, which shall beget children among you: and they shall be to you as born in the country among the children of Israel; they shall have inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel. ²³And it shall come to pass, that in what tribe the stranger sojourns, there shall you give him his inheritance, said the Lord GOD."



New Temple in earthly new Jerusalem



Ezekiel's Temple model by Paul Jablonoski



Revelation 3:12 "Him that overcomes will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God: and I will write on him my new name."

Apostles judge tribes at pearl gates

Matthew 19:28-30 "28And Jesus said to them, Truly I say to you, That you which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, you also shall sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29And every one that has forsaken houses, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundred times, and shall inherit everlasting life. ³⁰But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first."

Revelation 21:18-21 "18And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like to clear glass. 19And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; 20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. 21And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass."

King Jesus, son of David, reigns

Isaiah 9:6-7 "6For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name is called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Father of Eternity, Prince of Peace. 7Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with judgment and with righteousness, from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Jehovah of hosts will perform this."



King Jesus as the Great Shepherd

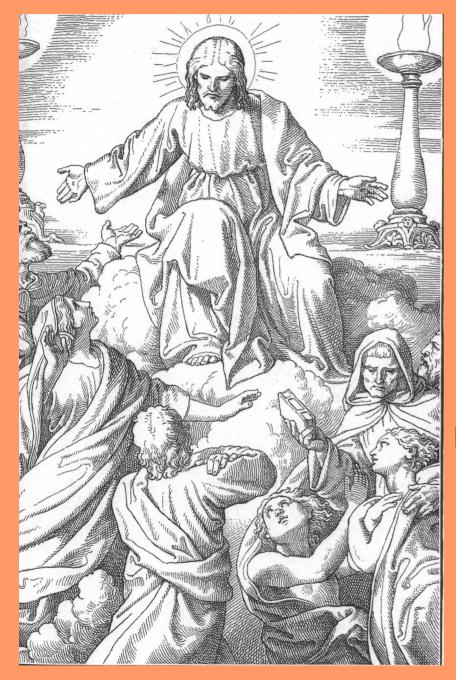
Ezekiel 34:22-31 "22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle. ²³And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. ²⁴And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it. ²⁵And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. ²⁶And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing. ²⁷And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. ²⁸And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid. ²⁹And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more. ³⁰Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, said the Lord GOD. ³¹And you my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, said the Lord GOD."

Animals exhibit Edenic tameness



Isaiah 11:6-9 "6The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatted calf together; and a little child shall lead them. 7And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. 9They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."

Jesus judges with righteousness



Isaiah 11:1-5 "1And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2And the spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; 3And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: 4But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. 5And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins."

Water of life & Tree of life

Revelation 22:1-9 "1And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2In the middle of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bore twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. 5And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God gives them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. 6And he said to me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to show to his servants the things which must shortly be done. 7Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keeps the sayings of the prophecy of this book. 8And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things. Then said he to me, See you do it not: for I am your fellow servant, and of your brothers the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God."

New choice: water of life or lake of fire

Revelation 21:5-8 "5And he that sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said to me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. 6And he said to me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to him that is thirsty of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."



Revelation 22:16-17 "16 Jesus have sent my angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. 17And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that is thirsty come. And whoever will, <u>let him take the water of life freely.</u>"

No longer learn war



"They shall beat their swords into plow-shares, and their spears into pruning-hooks."-Isa. ii. 4.

Isaiah 2:2-5 "2And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. 3And many people shall go and say, Come you, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. 4And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. 5O house of Jacob, come you, and let us walk in the light of the LORD."

Now we faithfully run cities

Luke 19:12-19 "12He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said to them, Occupy till I come. ¹⁴But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us. 15And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called to him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. 16 Then came the first, saying, Lord, your pound has gained ten pounds. ¹⁷And he said to him, Well, you good servant: because you have been faithful in a very little, have you authority over ten cities. 18And the second came, saying, Lord, your pound has gained five pounds. ¹⁹And he said likewise to him, Be you also over five cities."

Jesus will punish nations in Millennium

Zechariah 14:12-19 "16And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. 17And it shall be, that whoever will not come up of all the families of the earth to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even on them shall be no rain. 18And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague, with which the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles. 19This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles."

Psalm 2:6-9 "6Yet have I set my king on my holy hill of Zion. 7I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to me, You are my Son; this day have I begotten you. 8Ask of me, and I shall give you the heathen for your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession. 9You shall break them with a rod of iron; you shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Satan loosed at end of 1,000 years

Revelation 20:1-3 "1And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2And he laid hold on the dragon,

that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season."



Wicked devoured; Satan cast into fire

Revelation 20:7-15 "7And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, **Gog, and Magog.** to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. 9And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. 10And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

Jesus will judge based on compassion to Jews at the end of the millennium

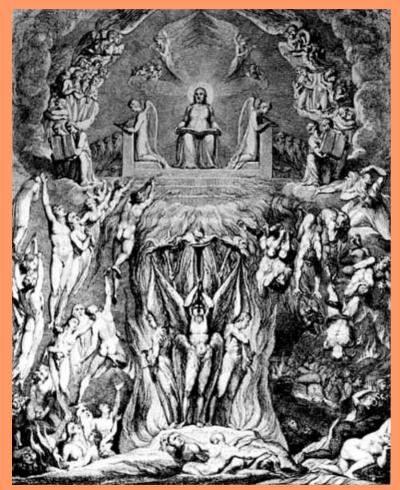
Matthew 25:31-40 "³¹When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit on the throne of his glory: 32And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats: ³³And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then shall the King say to them on his right hand, Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵For I was an hungered, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you took me in: ³⁶Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came to me. ³⁷Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we you an hungered, and fed you? or thirsty, and gave you drink? ³⁸When saw we you a stranger, and took you in? or naked, and clothed you? ³⁹Or when saw we you sick, or in prison, and came to you? ⁴⁰And the King shall answer and say to them, Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brothers, you have done it to me."

Everlasting fire and punishment

Matthew 25:41-45 "41Then shall he say also to them on the left hand, Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42For I was an hungered, and you gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink: 43 was a stranger, and you took me not in: naked, and you clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and you visited me not. 44Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we you an hungered, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to you? 45Then shall he answer them, saying, Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me. 46And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."



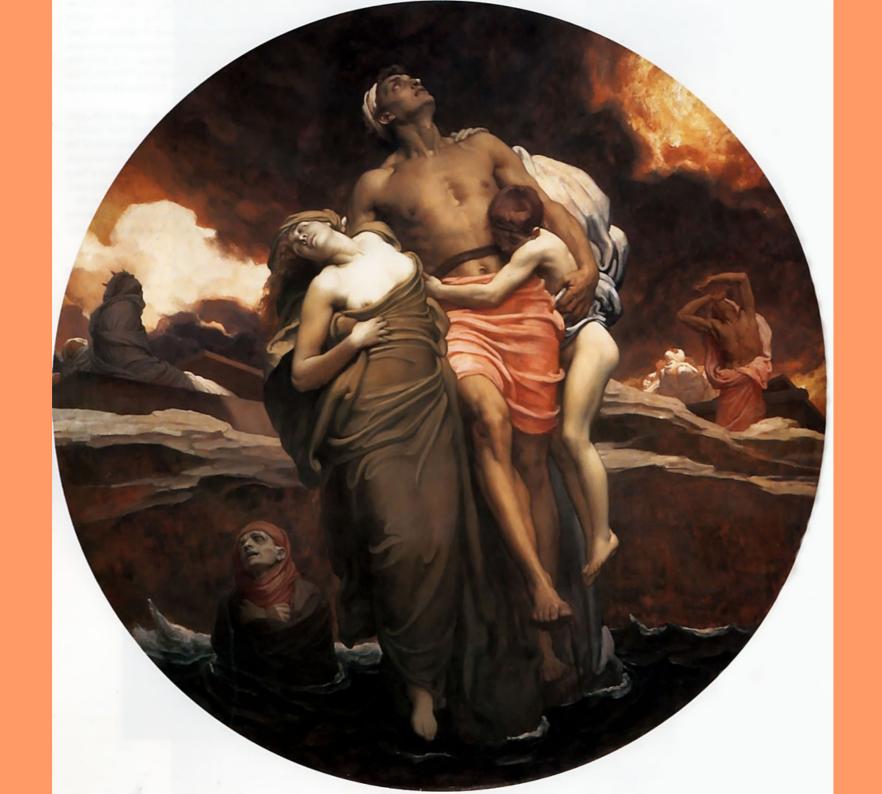
Judged by works, not by faith; since the time to accept Christ is past



The Last Judgment By William Blake

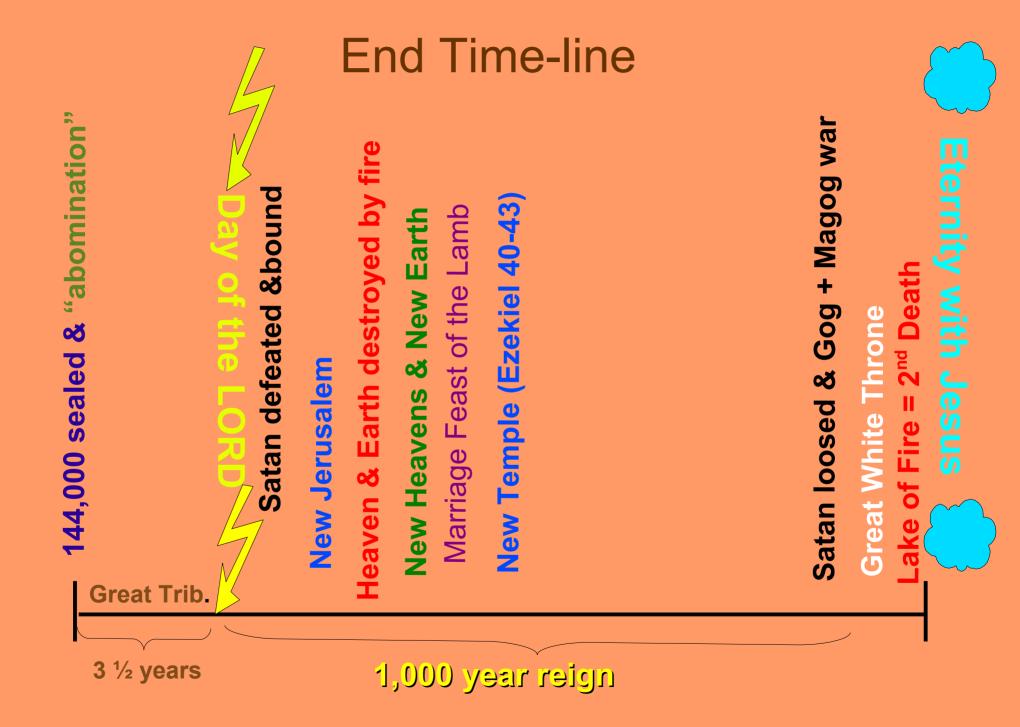
Revelation 20:11-15 "11And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books,

according to their works. 13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15And whoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."



Final warnings

Revelation 22:10-21 "10 And he said to me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. 11He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. 12And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. ¹⁴Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. ... 18 For I testify to every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add to these things, God shall add to him the plagues that are written in this book: 19And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. 20He which testifies these things said, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. ²¹The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."



Eternity with Jesus

Isaiah 57:1-2,15-15 "1The righteous perishes, and no man lays it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. ²He shall enter into peace ... ¹⁵For thus said the high and lofty One that inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. ¹⁶For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls which I have made."

John 17:1-3 "1These words spoke Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify your Son, that your Son also may glorify you: 2As you have given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as you have given him. 3And this is life eternal, that they might know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Revelation 22:6-8a "6These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to show to his **servants** the things which must shortly be done. 7Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keeps the sayings of the prophecy of this book. 8And I John saw these things, and heard them."

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Welcome

Pray.

- If you are God's servant, then He wants to reveal Jesus Christ and His future plans to you.
- God sends His messenger to show those things which must happen *tachos* in Greek, meaning a brief space (of time): in haste: - + quickly, + shortly, + speedily.
- And Jesus says He comes *tachu* in Greek, meaning *shortly, without delay, soon,* or (by surprise) *suddenly,* or quickly.

That being true in 90AD, how much moreso today.

The words of Revelation have a special blessing to those who read them and keep watch over them.



In chapter 20 John describes how Satan will be bound 1000 years and then loosed, and able to incite the people of Gog and Magog to rebel against King Jesus, so chapter 21 rightly fits chronologically between Satan's binding and loosing.



Putting things in perspective; we've covered the Temple's destruction, the Church Age, Tribulation, and Christ's 2nd coming, and now we'll look at the rest, beginning from the Day of the Lord.



- Rosh Hashanah is celebrated two days and considered one long day. When Christ comes He will keep it bright:
- Zechariah 14:6-7 "6And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: 7But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light."

This is a chart from our last lesson on the Day of the LORD.

New Jerusalem



Revelation 21:9-17 "And there came to me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come here, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife. 10And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, #Having the glory of God: and her light was like to a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; 12And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 15And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. 16And the city lies foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. 17And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel."

- While the Bride is safe in New Jerusalem and the earth is destroyed by fire, during the wedding feast of 7 days, Jesus will reward his servants.
- God chose to dwell in a cubical called the Holy of Holies on earth (1 Kings 6:20), so His Bride will now dwell in holiness with Him
- The base of the New Jerusalem would have been equal to 144 million square stadia. A furlong or stadia is about 600 feet, thus the area of the base (and each face of the cube) is 1500 miles by 1500 miles. If resting on the Earth, its ceiling would be inside our current exosphere (the last layer before space), and its base would cut a trench in the earth up to 70 feet deep near its center.
- There would be plenty of space for every believer in Yahweh since creation.
- Since a third of the day and night are gone, it may act as an additional luminary in the sky.

Jesus comes to reward His servants

Revelation 11:15-18 "15And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, <u>The kingdoms of this</u> world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. 16And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell on their faces, and worshipped God, 17Saying, We give you thanks, O LORD God Almighty, which are, and were, and are to come; because you have taken to you your great power, and have reigned. 18And the nations were angry, and your wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be indeed, and that you should give reward to your servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear your name, small and great; and should destroy them which destroy the earth."

Reward is *misthos* in Greek, meaning pay for service, whether good or bad. It is the final outcome for your life's work.

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Malachi 4:1-3 "¹For, behold, the day comes, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that comes shall burn them up, said the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. ²But to you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, said the LORD of hosts."

Fleshly works will be burned

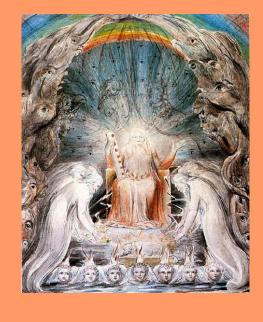
1 Corinthians 3:11-15 "11For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12Now if any man build on this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13Every man's work shall be made manifest: for **the day** shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14If any man's work abide which he has built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 16If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by



As we watch the earth being destroyed by fire, all those things we did without love for Jesus will be burned as well.

Zephaniah 3:8-9 "⁸Therefore wait you on me, said the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour on them my indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy. ⁹For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call on the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.
God will restore the original language (Hebrew) to our brains.

Crowns



- Incorruptible Crown
- Crown of Rejoicing
- Crown of Glory
- Crown of Life (endurance)
- Crown of Life (martyrdom)

John 4:10-11 "10The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that lives for ever and ever, and cast their

crowns before the throne, saying, 11You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were createds"

Art by William Blake, 1804

- 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 "²⁴Know you not that they which run in a race run all, but one receives the prize? So run, that you may obtain. ²⁵And every man that strives for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an <u>incorruptible</u>. ²⁶I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beats the air: ²⁷But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."
- 1 Thessalonians 2:19 "¹⁹For what is our hope, or joy, or <u>crown of rejoicing</u>? Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?"
- 1 Peter 5:1-4 "¹The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ²Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, you shall receive a <u>crown of glory</u> that fades not away."
- James 1:12 "¹²Blessed is the man that endures temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the <u>crown of life</u>, which the Lord has promised to them that love him."
- Rev. 2:10 "¹⁰Fear none of those things which you shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried; and you shall have tribulation ten days: be you faithful to death, and I will give you a crown of life."

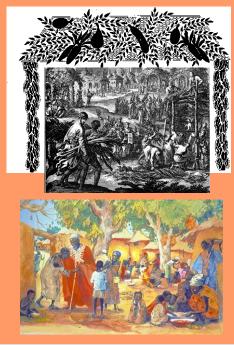
New heaven and new earth

Revelation 21:1-4 "1And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3And I heard a great voice out of heaven saving, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."



- If you are witnessing to environmentalists, tell them the only way they will see a pristine earth is to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Two days of Rosh HaShanah, and 7 days while the new heaven and earth are being recreated has us celebrating Yom Kippur, the day of atonement on a new earth that has been completely redeemed from the curse and no longer groans, but rejoices. We may keep the fast in awe of all that God has done.
- Then we have a few days to make simple shelters for ourselves in which to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

Feast of Booths on Mount Zion



Isaiah 25:6-10a "6And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make to all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. 7And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. «He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD has spoken it. 9And it shall be said in that day, See, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. 10For in this mountain shall 10 the hand of the LORD rest"

Leviticus 23:39-43 "³⁹Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the fruit of the land, you shall keep a feast to the LORD seven days: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath. ⁴⁰And you shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days. ⁴¹And you shall keep it a feast to the LORD seven days in the year. It shall be a statute for ever in your generations: you shall celebrate it in the seventh month. ⁴²You shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths: ⁴³That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God."

Millennial Reign

Antichrist and his armies defeated – Satan bound Bride safe in New Jerusalem – Heaven/Earth destroyed by fire New Heaven and New Earth created (7 days?) Bride returns to Earth – Day of Atonement, then build booths Feast of Booths on Mount Zion for 8 days 1,000 As cities are built, the faithful rule over them (Luke 19:15-19) Israel's boundaries: Euphrates River to Mediterranean & Nile vears 12 apostles will sit on thrones and judge the 12 tribes New Temple built on elevated Jerusalem (Ezekiel 40-43) King Jesus rules the nations Representatives from each nation come to Jerusalem for Feasts of Passover, Pentecost, and Booths (Zech. 14) Satan loosed – Jesus destroys Gog and Magog with fire Great White Throne Judgment (Mat. 25:31-46 sheep and goats)

Isreal's boundaries in Ezekiel 47-48. Land of Judah made a plain while Jerusalem remains elevated (Zech 14:10)

I correlate the parable of separating the sheep and goats to the Great White Throne Judgment because it is based upon works, not faith. These people lived through the 1,000 years with King Jesus physically reigning, yet did not live according to His ways of mercy, and are judged according to their lack of compassion on those less fortunate.

Zechariah 14:16-19 "¹⁶And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. ¹⁷And it shall be, that whoever will not come up of all the families of the earth to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even on them shall be no rain. ¹⁸And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague, with which the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles. ¹⁹This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles."

New Jerusalem is a new 'moon'

Revelation 21:22-27 "22And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. ²³And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. 24And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it. 25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. ²⁶And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it. 27And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defiles, neither whatever works abomination, or makes a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."



- The New Jerusalem has a volume of **3.375 billion cubic miles**, which is about half the volume of the moon. It does not reflect light, but emanates light from within.
- John says it comes down out of heaven, but he doesn't say it lands or rests upon the earth. Since its base would take up half or more of any continent, and greatly depress the earth's crust, and the nations walk by its light, it sounds much more like a moon. It's presence at Christ's 2nd coming allows Rosh Hashanah to have light for more than 24 hours.
- Jesus may give people a choice to remain in New Jerusalem and live like the angels (no sex) or to return to earth to rebuild and repopulate the earth. Or it may only be those who were alive at His coming who are then returned to earth to live there.

Long life with children on new earth

Isaiah 65:17-25 "#For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. 16But be you glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. 18And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. 20There shall be no more there an infant of days, nor an old man that has not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed. 21And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. 22They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and my elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 20They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them. 24And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. 25The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, said the LORD."

Matthew 22:23-30 "²³The Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him, ²⁵Now there were with us seven brothers: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife to his brother: ²⁶Likewise the second also, and the third, to the seventh. ²⁷And last of all the woman died also. ²⁸Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? ²⁹Jesus answered and said to them, You do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. ³⁰For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God <u>in heaven</u>."

Heaven is not a place to satisfy earthly desires. Those souls in heaven don't have sex, but I think those resurrected and living on earth do marry and have sex and raise children. Isaiah 59:21 "²¹As for me, this is my covenant with them, said the LORD; My spirit that is on you, and my words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, nor out of the mouth of your seed, nor out of the mouth of your seed's seed, said the LORD, from now on and for ever."

We reign with Christ 1,000 years



Revelation 20:4-6 "4And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark on their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." ¹⁴

During this time, "20There shall be no more there an infant of days, nor an old man that has not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed." (Isaiah 65:20) Yes, sadly some people will choose to sin during the reign of King Jesus on earth.

Different, but similar, geography

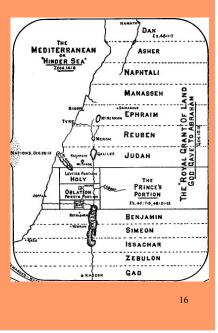


Zechariah 14:8-11 "8And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. 9And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one. 10All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate to the place of the first gate, to the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel to the king's winepresses. 11And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited."

- Recall Rev. 6:12-14(edited) "when he had opened the sixth seal, there was a great earthquake; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places."
- After Noah's flood, the Euphrates River was still recognizable, and I think the seas and major rivers will be recognizable on the new earth as well.
- Geba isAl Geba, 6 miles north of Jerusalem.* Rimmon is located 5 mile north of Beer-sheba,* there being about 50 miles between the two cities allocated to Judah. [Rimmon may be Ain-Rimmon in Joshua 15:19-20, 32 "¹⁹Who answered, Give me a blessing; for you have given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs. ²⁰This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Judah according to their families. ²¹And the uttermost cities of the tribe of the children of the children of Judah toward the coast of Edom southward were Kabzeel, and Eder, and Jagur, ³²And Lebaoth, and Shilhim, and Ain, and Rimmon: all the cities are twenty and nine, with their villages:"]

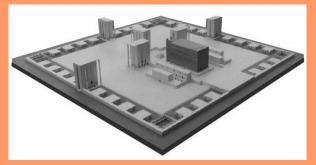
New boundaries for Israel & tribes

Ezekiel 47:13-23 "13Thus said the Lord GOD; This shall be the border, whereby you shall inherit the land according to the twelve tribes of Israel: Joseph shall have two portions. ¹⁴And you shall inherit it, one as well as another: concerning the which I lifted up my hand to give it to your fathers: and this land shall fall to you for inheritance. 15And this shall be the border of the land toward the north side, from the great sea, the way of Hethlon, as men go to Zedad; 16Hamath, Berothah, Sibraim, which is between the border of Damascus and the border of Hamath; ²¹So shall you divide this land to you according to the tribes of Israel. 22And it shall come to pass, that you shall divide it by lot for an inheritance to you, and to the strangers that sojourn among you, which shall beget children among you: and they shall be to you as born in the country among the children of Israel; they shall have inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel. 23And it shall come to pass, that in what tribe the stranger sojourns, there shall you give him his inheritance, said the Lord GOD."



- The drawing of Israel's tribal boundaries during the millennium is by Clarence Larkin based upon God's covenant with Abraham in Genesis15:18 "¹⁸In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, To your seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates:" and Ezekiel's prophecies. Ezekiel 45:1-8 contains the boundaries of the holy portion and the prince's portion. The description of borders for the twelve tribes begins in Ezekiel 47 and ends in 48.
- We know there were 144,000 Jews sealed prior to Christ's return, and a Jewish remnant of at least 100,000 more saved in Petra. So there is a good Jewish population with which to start the new country of Israel.

New Temple in earthly new Jerusalem





Ezekiel's Temple model by Paul Jablonoski

Revelation 3:12 "Him that overcomes will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from 17 my God: and I will write on him my new name."

Regarding the space cube New Jerusalem, John stated:

Revelation 21:22-27 "²²And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

So I think there is a heavenly New Jerusalem and an earthly one.

1) Ezekiel 43:18-27 specifies the ordinances for **Consecrating the** Altar

2) Ezekiel 44:1-9 specifies the laws of Admittance into the Temple

- 3) Ezekiel 44:10-31 shows ordinances for **Ministers of the Temple**
- 4) Ezekiel 45:9-14 discusses laws of Economics in the Temple
- 5) Ezekiel 45:13-16 specifies the Ordinances for the Prince
- 6) Ezekiel 45:17-46:15 discusses the Worship System in Keeping the Feasts

7) Ezekiel 46:19-24 discusses the Preparation of Offerings [from Paul Jablonoski's website

http://www.sonstoglory.com/ThirdTempleEzekielsMillennialTem ple.htm]

[Another gentleman who made a model of Ezekiel;s temple was John Schmitt]

Apostles judge tribes at pearl gates

Matthew 19:28-30 "28And Jesus said to them, Truly I say to you, That you which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, you also shall sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29And every one that has forsaken houses, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundred times, and shall inherit everlasting life. ³⁰But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first."

Revelation 21:18-21 "18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like to clear glass. 19And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; 20The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were 18 transparent glass."

Deuteronomy 16:18 "18Judges and officers shall you make you in all your gates, which the LORD your God gives you, throughout your tribes: and they shall judge the people with just judgment."

Matthias will be the twelfth instead of Judas.(Acts 1:26)

King Jesus, son of David, reigns

Isaiah 9:6-7 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name is called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Father of Eternity, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with judgment and with righteousness, from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Jehovah of hosts will perform this."



Ezekiel 37:22-28 "22 and I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all. ²³And they shall not defile themselves any more with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; and I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. ²⁴And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: and they shall walk in mine ordinances, and keep my statutes, and do them. ²⁵And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and David my servant shall be their prince for ever. ²⁶And I will make a covenant of peace with them: it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for ever. ²⁷And my tabernacle shall be over them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ²⁸And the nations shall know that I Jehovah do hallow Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for ever."

King Jesus as the Great Shepherd

Ezekiel 34:22-31 "22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle. 23And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. 24And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it. 25And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. 26And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing, 27And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. 28And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid. 29And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more. ³⁰Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, said the Lord GOD. ³¹And you my flock, the flock of my 20 pasture, are men, and I am your God, said the Lord GOD."

"Plant of renown" is the tree of life.

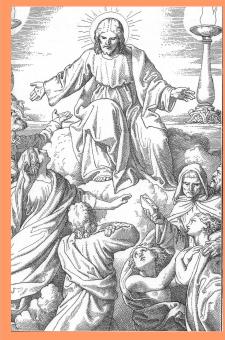
Animals exhibit Edenic tameness



Isaiah 11:6-9 "6The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatted calf together; and a little child shall lead them. 7And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 6And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. 9They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."

Art by William Strutt (died in 1915) cockatrice or viper

Jesus judges with righteousness



Isaiah 11:1-5 "1And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2And the spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; 3And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: 4But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. 5And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins."

Art by Joseph Ritter von Fuhrich

Romans 14:8-12 "8For whether we live, we live to the Lord; and whether we die, we die to the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. 9For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. ¹⁰But why do you judge your brother? or why do you set at nothing your brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ¹¹For it is written, As I live, said the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. ¹²So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

Water of life & Tree of life

Revelation 22:1-9 "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2In the middle of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bore twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God gives them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. And he said to me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to show to his servants the things which must shortly be done. 7Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keeps the sayings of the prophecy of this book. And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things. Then said he to me, See you do it not: for I am your fellow servant, and of your brothers the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God."

Rev. 22:14 "14Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

New choice: water of life or lake of fire

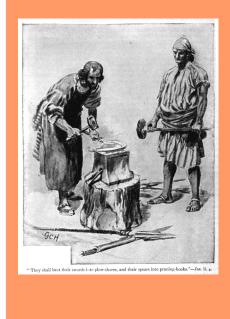
Revelation 21:5-8 "5And he that sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said to me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said to me. It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to him that is thirsty of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."



Revelation 22:16-17 "16I Jesus have sent my angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. 17And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that is thirsty come. And whoever will, <u>let him take the water of life freely.</u>" 24

- Sadly, there will be those who refuse to submit to King Jesus and drink of the water of life which flows from His throne in earthly Jerusalem. And so they will not be allowed to enter the city.
- Rev. 22:15 "15For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and fornicators, and murderers, and idolaters, and whoever loves and makes a lie.

No longer learn war



Isaiah 2:2-5 "2And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. 3And many people shall go and say,

Come you, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. 4And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. 50 house of Jacob, come you, and let us 25 walk in the light of the LORD."

Zechariah 9:9-10 " ⁹Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion; shout, daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, thy King cometh to thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt the foal of an ass. ¹⁰And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off. And he shall speak peace unto the nations; and his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth." King Jesus in His first and second comings

Now we faithfully run cities

Luke 19:12-19 "12He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said to them, Occupy till I come. 14But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us. 15And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called to him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. 16Then came the first, saying, Lord, your pound has gained ten pounds. 17And he said to him, Well, you good servant: because you have been faithful in a very little, have you authority over ten cities. 18And the second came, saying, Lord, your pound has gained five pounds. 19And he said likewise to him, Be you also over five cities."

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2 Corinthians 4:17-18 "¹⁷For our momentary *and* light affliction works for us in surpassing measure an eternal weight of glory; ¹⁸while we look not at the things that are seen, but at the things that are not seen; for the things that are seen *are* for a time, but those that are not seen eternal."

Jesus will punish nations in Millennium

Zechariah 14:12-19 "16And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. 17And it shall be, that whoever will not come up of all the families of the earth to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even on them shall be no rain. 18And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague, with which the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles. 19This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles."

Psalm 2:6-9 "6Yet have I set my king on my holy hill of Zion. 7I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to me, You are my Son; this day have I begotten you. 6Ask of me, and I shall give you the heathen for your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession. 9You shall break them with a rod of iron; you shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

- **Rev. 2:27** "²⁷And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father."
- Rev. 12:5 ⁵And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up to God, and to his throne.
- The American Colonies began with many people who truly sought to live in a manner which pleased Jesus in accordance with the Bible. After two hundred years, many still upheld those values, but after 400 years less than half could truly be called Christians, and the government and its institutions became anti-christian. So during 1,000 years, even though satan is bound, there will be those who no longer enjoy being ruled by King Jesus. And at the end of the 1,000 years, satan will be released and lead many to rebel.

Satan loosed at end of 1,000 years

Revelation 20:1-3 "1And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season."



Satan bound by Johann Weigel 1695

- This may imply Satan's demons are also "bound in chains" during this time as well.
- 2 Peter 2:4 "4For if God spared not *the* angels who had sinned, but having cast them down to the deepest pit of gloom has delivered them to chains of darkness *to be* kept for judgment;"



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This is the final attempt of Gog and Magog to destroy Jerusalem and Israel, but they will be destroyed by fire. Their first attempt (Ezekiel 38-39) was defeated by the Macabbees 100 years before Christ was born.
The battle of Armegeddon in Rev. 16:12-16 after the 6th vial does not mention Gog or Magog, but the whole world.

Jesus will judge based on compassion to Jews at the end of the millennium

Matthew 25:31-40 "31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit on the throne of his glory: 32And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats: 33And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. 34Then shall the King say to them on his right hand, Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35For I was an hungered, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you took me in: 36Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came to me. ³⁷Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we you an hungered, and fed you? or thirsty, and gave you drink? 38When saw we you a stranger, and took you in? or naked, and clothed you? 39Or when saw we you sick, or in prison, and came to you? 40And the King shall answer and say to them, Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least $_{30}$ of these my brothers, you have done it to me."

Since these people refused to believe in Jesus, He will judge them according to how they treated Jews.

Everlasting fire and punishment

Matthew 25:41-45 "41Then shall he say also to them on the left hand, Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42For I was an hungered, and you gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink: 43I was a stranger, and you took me not in: naked, and you clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and you visited me not. 44Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we you an hungered, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to you? 45Then shall he answer them, saying, Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me. 46And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."

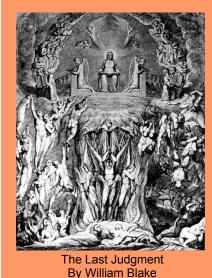


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Zechariah 6:12-13 "¹²And speak to him, saying, Thus speaks the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The **BRANCH**; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD: ¹³Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule on his throne; and he shall be a priest on his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both."

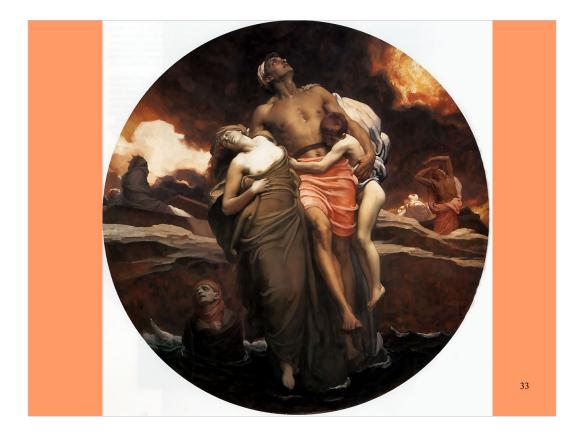
Jeremiah 23:5-6 "⁵Behold, the days come, said the LORD, that I will raise to David a righteous **Branch**, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. ⁶In his days <u>Judah shall be saved</u>, and Israel shall <u>dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called</u>, <u>THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."</u>

Judged by works, not by faith; since the time to accept Christ is past



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

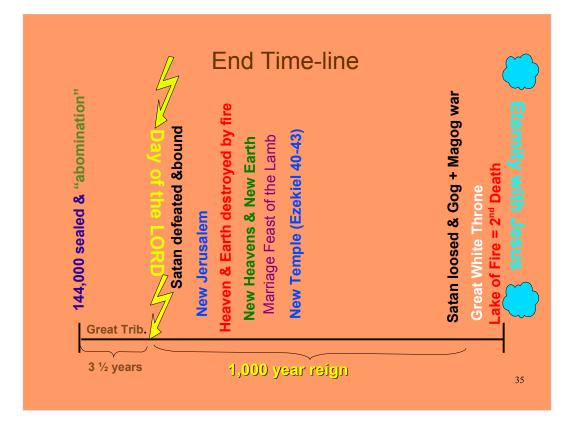
Psalm 9:5-8 "5You have rebuked the heathen, you have destroyed the wicked, you have put out their name for ever and ever. 6O you enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and you have destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them. 7But the LORD shall endure for ever: he has prepared his throne for judgment. 8And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness."



"And the sea gave up the dead which were in it." by Lord Frederick Leighton 1891 The second resurrection of the wicked is truly one of misery.

Final warnings

Revelation 22:10-21 "10And he said to me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. 11He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. 12And, behold, I come guickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13 am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. 14Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. 18For I testify to every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add to these things, God shall add to him the plagues that are written in this book: 19And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy. God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. 20He which testifies these things said, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. 21 The grace of our 24 Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."



After all have been judged and judgment has been carried out, then those who love Jesus and His righteousness will live in eternity with Him without wickedness ever intruding again.

Eternity with Jesus

Isaiah 57:1-2,15-15 "1The righteous perishes, and no man lays it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. 2He shall enter into peace ... ¹⁶For thus said the high and lofty One that inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. ¹⁶For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls which I have made."

John 17:1-3 "1These words spoke Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify your Son, that your Son also may glorify you: 2As you have given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as you have given him. 3And this is life eternal, that they might know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

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Eternity and eternal life are subjects for another study.

But if you do not know Jesus Christ as God and your Lord and your Savior, then please talk to Him and humbly receive His gift of eternal life which He paid for with His life.