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## VIII. THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

This event is spoken of far more in scripture than the first coming of Christ which makes us see what a glorious and important event this will be. (Jeremiah 23:3-8; Isaiah 11:1-5;) Every believer will be there to see and be a part of this fantastic event! What wonderful things the Lord has planned for us in the future!

- A. The move toward this event has begun sometime during the latter part of the tribulation before the Lord begins to leave the portals of heaven.  
II Thessalonians 2:3-4, 9-12; Revelation 16:12-16; Joel 3:1-2, 12; Zechariah 14:1-2; Revelation 19:17-19;
- B. The second coming begins with a great shaking of the heavens and great distress on the earth = Isaiah 13:6-11; Matthew 24:27-30; Mark 13:24-26; Luke 21:22-28; "And 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 forever and ever." (Revelation 11:15;)
- C. Every eye shall see the return of Christ! = Luke 21:27; Matthew 24:30; Revelation 1:7;
- D. The return of Christ will be Awesome = Revelation 19:11-16;
  1. "A white horse" = v. 11; Revelation 6:2 = the counterfeit; Matthew 21:2-5 tell of His first coming into Jerusalem!
  2. Who is the Invader From Outer Space? Revelation 19:11-13;
    - a) "Faithful and True" = I Thessalonians 3:3; "But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you and keep you from evil." Hebrews 2:17; I Peter 4:19; Revelation 1:5; 3:14; John 14:6;
    - b) "eyes were as a flame of fire" = Revelation 1:13 • 14; (a laser?)
    - c) "clothed with a vesture dipped in blood" = Revelation 19:13a; Isaiah 63:1-6; This pictures the Awful Judgment of God that is about to fall!
    - d) "name is called the Word of God" = John 1:1-3, 14, 17; Hebrews 11:3; Colossians 1:16;
    - e) "a name written KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS" Revelation 19:16; I Timothy 6:14 .. 15; Revelation 17:14;
  3. Who will be in the Armies that follow Him? Revelation 19:14;
    - a) Matthew 25:31; Mark 8:38; 13:26-27; II Thessalonians 1:7; Revelation 5:11 (100 million +); Angels!
    - b) "fine linen, white and clean" = Revelation 19:8; 17:14; Jude 1:14-15; Zechariah 14:5; I Thessalonians 3:13; II Thessalonians 1:10; We Saints!
  4. How will the Word of God fight? Revelation 19:15;
    - a) "His eyes were as a flame of fire" = a laser v. 12a; II Thessalonians

1:7-9; Powerful, Penetrating, Burning, All-Seeing, None will escape!

b) "out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword"=v.15a; II Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 1:16; 19:21; Hebrews 4:12; Remember John 1:1-3; 18:6 reveals the power of the Lord's word!

5. Who is He?? "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS"=v.16; Rev. 17:14; I Timothy 6:14.15;
6. Armageddon= "He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God" Revelation 19:15d; Revelation 14:14-20 (over 176-177 miles); Zechariah 14:9, 12-13; Isaiah 34:1-3; Revelation 19:21; Isaiah 61:2b= this will be "the day of vengeance of our God"
7. The Doom of the Beast and False Prophet=Revelation 19:20; II Thessalonians 2:8;
8. The supper for the birds=Revelation 19:17-18,21; Matthew 24:28;
9. Where will the King of Kings land on the earth? Zechariah 14:1-4; This mountain is one of the most important mountains mentioned in the Bible. It towers 318 feet over Mt. Moriah which is where Abraham offered Isaac and the temple was built.(Genesis 22:2; II Chronicles 3:1;)
  - a) It rises to a height of 2,743 feet above sea level. |
  - b) It gets its name from the olives that are grown there.
  - c) David paused here and worshiped as he was fleeing from Jerusalem because of Absalom who wanted the throne (II Samuel 15:30, 32;)
  - d) Jesus often came here to pray. Luke 22:39.
  - e) Jesus sent for a colt to ride during his entry into Jerusalem on what is called Palm Sunday=Matthew 21:1;
  - f) Jesus gave the Olivet Discourse from here=Matthew 24:3-25:46;
  - g) Jesus came here after leaving the upper room and may have prayed the prayer of John 17 here. Matthew 26:30;
  - h) Jesus slept here during the week before his crucifixion=Luke 21:37;
  - i) Jesus returned to heaven from this mountain = Acts 1:6-12; therefore it is a fulfillment of what the angels said that he will return there. Zechariah 14:4; (from "The King Is Coming" by H. L. Willmington=Pg.218)
- E. The Lord will send forth his angels to bring all Israel back to the land to set up his kingdom reign.=Matthew 24:31; Mark 13:27; Luke 1:31-33; Romans 11:26-28; Ezekiel 39:25-29;
- F. The Judgment of Israel=Malachi 3:2-6, 16-18; ·Ezekiel 20:33-44;
- G. The Judgment of the Nations=Joel 3:10-16; Matthew 25:31-46;

- IX. **THE MILLENNIUM** == The Outline Of The Millennium Study
- =A= The Fact of the Millennium
  - =B=The three views of the Millennium
  - =C=The purpose of the Millennium
  - =D=Some of the titles of the Millennium
  - =E=The Conditions of the Millennium

Peace; Joy; Holiness; Glory; Comfort; Justice; Full Knowledge; Instruction; Removal of the Curse; Sickness Removed; Healing of the Deformed; Protection; Freedom from oppression; No Immaturity; Labor; Economic "God with us"; Israel Transformed.

=F=The Citizen of the Millennium

=G=The Millennial Temple

#### A. The Fact of the Millennium

1. The word is a Latin term which signifies "one thousand years"
2. Revelation 20:1-7; John mentions the 1,000 years six times.
3. 250 years ago Isaac Watts wrote a hymn based on Psalm 98 which points to this time. "Joy to the World"(285) is the name of the hymn!
4. Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost writes "A larger body of prophetic Scripture is devoted to the subject of the millennium, developing its character and conditions, than any other one subject. This millennial age, in which the purposes of God are fully realized on the earth, demands considerable attention.

#### B. Three views of the Millennium

1. Postmillennialism
  - a) This theory states that through the preaching of the gospel, the world will become better and better by embracing Christianity until Christ comes to reign. "We've A Story To Tell"(188) is a hymn written with this in mind.
2. Amillennialism
  - a) This theory teaches that there will be no 1,000 year reign at all, and that the New Testament church inherits all the spiritual promises and prophecies of Old Testament Israel. This Isaiah 11:7; does not mean what it states about the lion eating straw like the ox.
3. Premillennialism
  - a) This view teaches that Christ will return just prior to the millennium and will personally rule during this glorious thousand-year reign. This position alone is the scriptural one and is the oldest of the three views.

#### C. The purpose of the millennium

1. To answer the model prayer: "thy kingdom come" Matthew 6:10a; Luke 11:2e; This prayer was two fold. (a) For the kingdom to come into the hearts of the lost here on earth (Colossians 1:13b; "and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son:"Matthew 6:33; 19:24; 21:31; Mark 1:14; Romans 14:17;) (b) For the millennial age to come!
2. To reward the righteous: "Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for Him: behold, His reward is with Him. "Isaiah 40:10; "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to His works." Matthew 16:27; "Then shall the King say ... Come ye,

blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34; "And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Revelation 22:12;

3. To redeem creation: In Genesis 3 the earth was cursed because of man's sin. Romans 8:19-22; looks forward to the day when creation will be released from the curse apparently during the millennium.
4. The millennium will also fulfill three important Old Testament covenants.
  - a) God promised Abraham two basic things:
    - That his seed (Israel) would become a mighty nation (Genesis 12:1-3; 13:16; 15:5; 17:7; 22:17-18;)
    - That his seed (Israel) would someday own Palestine forever (Genesis 12:7; 13:14-15,17; 15:7, 18-21; 17:8; 49:13; Joshua 1:3-4;) Consider the Map by our Missionary to Israel, Brother Charles Bennett.
  - b) The Davidic Covenant: (II Chronicles 13:5; II Samuel 7:12-16; 23:5; A 3 fold promise -An everlasting (1) throne (2) kingdom (3) King!
  - c) The new covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:7-12;)  
This promise is also 3 fold: That the Lord would (1) forgive their Iniquity and forget their sin, (2) give them new hearts, (3) and use Israel to reach and teach the Gentiles.
5. The millennium will prove a point.  
The point being =regardless of man's environment or heredity, apart from God's grace, man will always fail!
  - a) The age of innocence ended with man's willful disobedience- Genesis 3.
  - b) The age of conscience ended with universal corruption=Genesis 6
  - c) The age of human government ended with man's rebellion at the Tower of Babel=Genesis 11
  - d) The age of promise ended with God's people out of the Promised Land and enslaved in Egypt=Exodus 1-11;
  - e) The age of the law ended with man killing his Creator= Matt. 27
  - f) The church age will end with worldwide apostasy =I Timothy 4; II Thessalonians 2:3;
  - g) The tribulation will end with the battle of Armageddon =Revelation 19
  - h) The Millennium will end with an attempt to destroy God Himself =Revelation 20; Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost writes: "The millennial age is designed by God to be the final test of fallen humanity under the most ideal circumstances, surrounded by every enablement to obey the rule of the king, from whom the outward sources of

temptation have been removed, so that man may be found and proved to be a failure in even this last testing of fallen humanity." (Things to Come, Dunham Press, 1959, p. 538).

6. To fulfill the large amount of biblical prophecy. Many Old Testament prophecies look forward to this glorious reign of Christ!

D. Some titles of the millennium age:

1. The last day=John 6:40; (II Peter 3:8;)
2. The regeneration=Matthew 19:28; This word is also found in Titus 3:5; referring to the believer's salvation. The word literally means "re-creation".

Thus the millennium will be to the earth what salvation is to the believer.

3. The times of refreshing=Acts 3: 19;
4. The restitution of all things=Acts 3:21;
5. The day of Christ= I Corinthians 1:8; This is the most common biblical name for the millennium. II Corinthians 1:14; Philippians 1:6; 2:16;
6. In That Day = Isaiah 4:2; 14:3; 29:18; Amos 9:11; Zephaniah 3:16;

E. The-Conditions Of the Millennium.

1. Peace. All kingdoms of the earth will be under the rule of King Jesus! Economic prosperity will abound because no funds will go to finance war or the implements of war: Individuals will be at peace with each other also. Isaiah 2:4; 9:4-7; 11:6-9; 32:17-18; 33:5-6; 54:12; 60:18; 65:25;66:12; Ezekiel 28:26.; 34:25, 28; Hosea 2:18; Micah 4:2-3; Zechariah 9:10;
2. Joy. This will be very evident during this age. Isaiah 9:3-4; 12:3-6; 14:7-8; 25:8-9; 30:29;42:1, 10-12; 52:9; 60:15;61:7, 10; 65:18-19; 66:10-14; Jeremiah 30:18~19; 31:13-14; Zephaniah 3:14-17; Zechariah 8:18-19; 10:6-7;
3. Holiness. The kingdom will be holy as will most of the inhabitants. Isaiah 1:17-17; 4:3-4; 29:18-23; 31:6-7; 35:8-9; 51:1; 60:21; 61:10; Jeremiah 31:23; Ezekiel 36:24-31; 37:23-24; 43:7-12; 45:1; Joel 3:21; Zephaniah 3:11, 13; Zechariah 8:3; 13:1-2; 14:20-21;
4. Glory. The kingdom of God will be glorious and the glory of God will be manifested. Glory defined = 1. (a) Great honor and admiration won by doing something important or valuable; fame; renown; (b) anything bringing this 2. worshipful adoration or praise 3. The condition of highest achievement, splendor, prosperity, etc. 4. Radiant beauty or splendor; magnificence. Isaiah 4:2; 24:34; 35:2; 40:5; 60:1-9;
5. Comfort. King Jesus will minister to everyone's need. Isaiah 12:1- 2; 29:22-23; 30:26; 40:1-2; 49:13; 51:3; 61:3-7; 66:13-14; Jeremiah

- 31:23-25; Zephaniah 3:18-20; Zechariah 9:11-12; Revelation 21:4;
6. Justice. Perfect justice will be administered to every individual. ,  
Isaiah 9:7; 11:5; 32:16; 42:1-4; 65:21-23; Jeremiah 23:5; 31:23, 29-30;
  7. Full knowledge. Knowledge will abound as never before in man's history. Isaiah 11:1-2,9; 41:19-20; 54:13; Habakkuk 2:14;
  8. Instruction. This will be a time of learning beyond anything man has ever known .. Isaiah 2:2-3; 12:3-6; 25:9; 29:17-24; 30:20-21; 32:3-4; 49:10; 52:8; Jeremiah 3:14-15; 23:1-4; Micah 4:2;
  9. The removal of the curse. The curse of Genesis 3:17-19 will be removed and all creation will delight in the change. Isaiah 11:6-9; 35:9; 65:25; Romans 8:19-22;
  10. Sickness removed. The great Physician will be the King of the earth. Isaiah 33:24; Jeremiah 30:17; Ezekiel 34:16;
  11. Healing of the deformed. What a wonderful time this will be. Isaiah 29:17-19; 35:3-6; 61:1~2; Jeremiah 31:8; Micah 4:6-7; Zephaniah 3:19;
  12. Protection. King Jesus will protect Israel and promote her . Isaiah 41:8-14; 62:8-9; Jeremiah 32:27; 23:6; Ezekiel 34~27; Joel 3:16-17; Amos 9:15; Zechariah 9:11-12;
  13. Freedom from oppression. There will be no oppression of any type-social, political or religious. Isaiah 14:3-6; 42:6-7; 49:8-9; Zechariah 9:11-12;
  14. No immaturity. The scripture suggests there will be no retardation or feeble-mindedness. Isaiah 65:20; Long life will return. The righteous who go into the millennium in their natural bodies will have children born with a sin nature. Out of that group Satan will gather his army which we will learn about at the end of the millennium.
  15. Labor. It will be a time when work will bring forth much productivity. One will not invest time and energy in a project to see someone take it away for them. Isaiah 62:8-9; 65:21-23; Jeremiah 31:5; Ezekiel 48:18-19;
  16. Economic prosperity. The labor circumstances will be such that there will be no problems between boss and employee. Thus everyone will prosper. Isaiah 4:1; 35:1-2, 7; 30:23-25; 62:8-9; 65:21-23; Jeremiah 31:5, 12; Ezekiel 34:26; 36:29-30; Joel 2:21-17; Amos 9:13-14; Micah 4:1, 4; Zechariah 8:11-12; 9:16-17; Willard Cantelon wrote: "Some who have studied the riches of earth estimated the combined value of the gold and silver, the grain and oil and timber, the fish and fruit and minerals, etc. at one decillion dollars! This figure of course, was beyond my comprehension, but slowly I repeated, 'million, billion, trillion, quadrillion, quintillion, sextillion, septillion, octillion, novillion,

decillion"! Taking pen and paper, I divided the four billion of earth's population into this figure, and saw that everyone would be billionaire, if he shared such wealth! The Psalmist said: 'the earth is full of thy riches!'(Psalm 104:24," (Money Master of the World, Logos Press, 1976, p. 137)

17. Unified Language. Zephaniah 3:9 indicates that language barriers may be removed! Something to think about!
18. Israel will be magnified in the eyes of the world. Zephaniah 3:16, 19-20;
19. Unified Worship. Isaiah 52:7-10; 66:17-23; Zephaniah 3:9; Zechariah 13:2; 14:16; 8:20-23; Malachi 1:11; A heavenly preview of what will occur during this glorious time=Revelation 5:9-14;
20. The Eternal God, our LORD Jesus Christ, will dwell on earth with man. Ezekiel 43:7-9; Zechariah 2:10-13; Revelation 20:6;
21. The Holy Spirit will work upon Israel to draw and transform her. Isaiah 32:14-18; 44:2-6; Ezekiel 11:19-20; 36:25-28; 37:14; 39:29; (Things To Come-Durham Press 1959 pp.487-490) .

#### F. The Citizens of the Millennium.

1. It is generally believed that there will be no unbelievers to enter the Millennium age. Jeremiah 31 :33-34; Zechariah 13:8-9; Matthew 25: (13-46,) 37,41,46; John 3:3; However there will be children born of believing Israelite and Gentile parents who survived the Tribulation and entered the millennium in their natural bodies. Some of them will be rebellious which is why the Lord will have to rule with a rod of iron=Revelation 2:26, .. 27; 12:5; 19:15; Zechariah 14:17-19; Also some of these children will be the ones who will follow Satan (when he is released from the Bottomless Pit) to the battle of Gog and Magog=Revelation 20:7-9.

Even though the Millennium will be a glorious age, sin will still be on the earth and in the hearts of those born during this time= Isaiah 11:4. Also death will still be present=Isaiah 65:20; I Corinthians 15:24-26. There will be people and even nations that will refuse to come to Jerusalem to worship and obey the Lord=Zechariah 14:17-19. Remember, people will not then be able to excuse their sin by saying "The devil made me do it" because Satan will be in the bottomless pit=Revelation 20:2-3. Thus the punishment on the rebellious will be an example = Isaiah 66:24.

2. Israel will be some of the citizens during the Millennium.
  - a) Israel will again be married to the Lord = Isaiah 54:1-17; 62:2-5; Hosea 2:14-23;
  - b) Israel will be exalted above the Gentiles=Isaiah 14:1-2; 49:22-23; 60:14-17; 61:6-7;

- c) Israel will be the witnesses of God during this time=Isaiah 61:3-6b;
- 3. Old Testament and tribulation Gentiles will also be citizens of the Millennium = Revelation 5:9; 20:4;
- 4. The Church will be in the Millennium as well=I Corinthians 6:2; II Timothy 2:12; Revelation 1:6; 2:26-27; 3:21. Who is the overcomer? I John 5:4-5.
- G. The Millennial Temple=Ezekiel 40-48; The tribulation temple may be destroyed during the battle of Armageddon. We do not know for certain but Ezekiel describes the glorious Millennial Temple from which the Lord will rule over the entire earth.

" Although we have spent several sessions on the Millennium, there is so much that we have not covered and much we will not even know or understand until we as believers walk on the earth in our glorified bodies during that glorious time. Thus we have briefly discussed the following:

X. THE FINAL GREAT WAR REFERRED TO AS "GOG AND MAGOG"  
Revelation 20:7-10;

- A. The scripture of Ezekiel 38-39:1-24; which speaks of Gog and Magog is generally believed to refer to Russia and her allies who will attack Israel at some future time.
  - 1. When will this occur??
    - a) Some Bible teachers believe this will occur before the Tribulation.
    - b) Others believe it will occur at the middle of the Tribulation period perhaps resulting in the Beast moving into Jerusalem on the pretense of protecting Israel. (Revelation 13:4-8; II Thessalonians 2:4; "Who opposeth and exhalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." Daniel 7:25; "And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given unto his hand until a time (year) and times (2 years) and the dividing of time (½ year).
    - c) Also some believe it will be the same as this battle but a close look at the scripture reveals that the events following the battle do not agree with what follows in Revelation.
  - 2. Whichever the time, it is generally agreed by many Bible teachers that this scripture precedes this final great war of Revelation and is only given the same name because the first battle of Gog and Magog will make such an impression on the human race like World War I which

was followed by World War II. Thus many believe this could be called Gog and Magog II.

- B. Satan has been bound for 1,000 years and is released as a part of God's plan = Revelation 20:1-3, 7; WHY?
- C. During the Millennial Reign of Christ many children will be born on the earth by those who go-into the Millennium in their natural bodies. These children will have a sin nature just as we have today. Note Zechariah 14:16-19. Thus, under the righteous rule of Christ they will be ruled righteously and will not have the opportunity to follow Satan as we have now but they will be given that opportunity.
- D. Revelation 20:7-8a;  
Satan is the Master Deceiver=Revelation 12:9a;" And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world:"
- E. Satan will deceive great multitudes of those born during the Millennium Age =Revelation 20:8; "the number of whom is as the sand of the sea." Many will be ready to follow Satan=Jeremiah 17:9-10; "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings." God will give them the opportunity to choose Christ or Satan.

Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost quotes F. C. Jennings who writes:

"Has human nature changed, at least apart from sovereign grace? Is the carnal mind at last in friendship with God? Have a thousand years of absolute power and absolute benevolence, both in unchecked activity, done away with all war forever and forever? These questions must be marked by a practical test. Let Satan be loosed once more from his prison. Let him range once more earth's smiling fields that he knew of old. He saw them last soaked with blood and flooded with tears, the evidence and accompaniments of his own reign; he sees them now 'laughing with abundance' But as he pursues his way further from Jerusalem, the center of this blessedness, these tokens become fainter, until, in the far off corner of the earth, they cease altogether, for he finds myriads who have instinctively shrunk from close contact with that holy center, and are not unprepared once more to be deceived." (*Things To Come*, Dunham Press, 1959, P. 549)

F. THE FINAL GREAT BATTLE OF SATAN AGAINST GOD!

- 1. V. 9a-c "And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city:" ILL==II Kings 6: 8-17 ;
- 2. V. 9d-e; "and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them." "Katesthiw" [Greek] devour by fire means to utterly consume (On line Bible). Less remaining than if they were cremated. ILL.=I Kings 18:30-39;

G. SATAN'S ETERNAL DOOM! V.10; ETERNAL TORMENT!!!!

XI. THE FINAL GREAT JUDGMENT! Revelation 20:11-15;

Introduction=This Judgment is referred to as the Great White Throne Judgment!  
This will be the completion of God's work on this earth in its present condition!

This event will begin with the Second Resurrection!

- A. There will be two Resurrections=John 5:28-29;"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, And shall come forth: they that have done good, unto.the, resurrection of life: and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." Acts 24:15; "And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust." Daniel 12:2; "And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt."
- B. The Second Resurrection! V. 13;
1. The first Resurrection is now past=I Corinthians 15:20; "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."  
I Thessalonians 4:16-17; "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up (harpazw-to snatch away, carry off by , force, claim for one's self eagerly, to seize=On Line Bible) together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Revelation 20:4-5;
  2. The 1,000 year reign of Christ is completed=Revelation 10: 5-7;
  3. The Final War is over and won by the Lord Jesus Christ = Revelation 20:7-9;
  4. Satan has been doomed for Eternity!=Revelation 20:10; GLORY!!
  5. The Second Resurrection:
    - a) Revelation 20:5, Note="finished" indicates that the Second Resurrection occurs AFTER the 1,000 year reign of Christ is completed! This also reminds us that Ezekiel 38-39:1-22; which is the battle of Gog and Magog must have been different from the Final Battle of Gog and Magog because in Ezekiel after the first battle Israel will be 7 years in burning the weapons of war (Ezekiel 39:9;) and 7 months in burying the dead (Ezekiel 39:12;). In the Final Battle the wicked will be devoured (Revelation 20:9;) thus there will be no bodies to bury!
    - b) Revelation 20:13; All the wicked dead will be in this Second Resurrection. This will be the "Resurrection of damnation" (John 5:29;), the "Resurrection of the Unjust" (Acts 24:15;), and the "Resurrection of Shame and Everlasting Contempt" (Daniel 11.:2;)
    - c) THE GREAT WHITE THRONE! Revelation 20:11a;  
Hebrews 9:27; "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Hebrews 6:2; or the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal jud gment."
    - d) The destruction of the earth and heavens = 'Revelation 20: 11;Isaiah 24: 19-20; "The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage: and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall and not rise again."Isaiah 51:6; "Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and, the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished." Isaiah 65: 17:

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered. nor come to mind." Isaiah 66:22; "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I shall make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain." Luke 21:33; "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away." (Mark 13:31; Matthew 24:35;) II Peter 3:7;"But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men." II Peter 3:10-11a: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. See then that all these things shall be dissolved," II Peter 3: 12-13; "Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat. Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. " Revelation 21:1;

- C. Who will 'be the Judge? John 5:22; "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:" John 5:27; "And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man." John 5:30; "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just:" Romans 2:16; "In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel."
- D. Who will be there to be Judged?
1. The unjust=II Peter 2:9; "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of Judgment to be punished."
  2. Those who trouble believers = Galatians 5:10; "I have confidence in you through the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded, but he that troubleth you shall bear his judgment, whosoever he be."
  3. Felix and those who intended to receive Christ but never did=Acts 24:25; "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled and answered, Go thy way for this time, when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." ILL-Man in Odessa, Texas
  4. The unbelieving Jews of Jesus Day = Luke 11:31-32; "The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here. The men of Nineve shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and behold, a greater than Jonas is here." Luke 10:14; "But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you." (Matthew 12:41-42;)
  5. Cities that will not receive nor hear the messengers of the Lord= Luke 6:11; "And whosoever will not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of Judgment than for that city." Matthew 11:20-24; Jude 7;

"Even as Sodom and Gomorrhah and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." Matthew 10:13-15

6. Pharaoh and Egypt, Asshur and her company, Elam and her multitude, Meshech, Tubal and all her multitude, Edom (Esau), her kings and princes, The princes of the north, all the Zidonians, = Ezekiel 32: 18, 22-24, 26, 29-31a; Nations of unbelievers will be there! NOTE=these are from all three of Noah's sons! All had come from godly ancestors but they turned from the truth as Romans 1:21-22; explains="Because that when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful: but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools." Romans 1: 20c "so that they are without excuse." Yes, Matthew 7 :13b-e; "wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction., and many there be which go in thereat." Psalm 9:16-17; "The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. The wicked shall he turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." ILL-Elmo Jr.
7. Whoremongers and adulterers will be there = Hebrews 13:4; "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."
8. Rich men = Luke 18:24-25; "And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."(Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17.26;). Mark 10:23-25;"And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples,How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."Luke 16:19-31;
9. The thief on the cross that rejected Jesus = Luke 23:39-42; "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him saying, If thou be the Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we justly: for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."
10. Many religious people will be there=John 8:13, 44-45; "The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou barest record of thyself; thy record is not true." "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe not me."

11. False Prophets, Unserved Preachers, Unbelieving Religious Leaders = Matthew 7:21-23; II Timothy 3:5-8;
  12. All the Unrighteous will be there = I Corinthians 6:9-10;
  13. Those who have lived for the lusts of the flesh = Galatians 5:19-21;
  14. The small and great will be there = Revelation 20:12a-b; "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God:"
  15. The fearful, the unbelieving, all liars=Revelation 21:8; "But the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murders, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."
- E. Daniel gives another picture of Christ and this awesome judgment= Daniel 7:9-10; "I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of this head like the pure wool: His throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him: thousand thousands ministered unto Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him: the judgment was set and the books were opened."
- F. They will be judged according to their works = Revelation 20:12-13;
1. Those who have showed no mercy = James 2:13a; For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy:"
  2. Judged for their hard and impenitent hearts = Romans 2:5; "But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thy self wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous Judgment of God:"
  3. Judged for holding the truth in unrighteousness, becoming vain in their imaginations, changing the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image, giving themselves up to uncleanness, changing the truth of God into a lie, being given over to sexual sins, etc. = Romans 1:18-2:6
  4. Judged for every idle word = Matthew 12:36; "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account there of in the day of judgment." (Matthew 5:22;)
- G. They will be judged from what information? Revelation 20:12-13;
1. The book of life=Philippians 4:3; Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:15'; 21:27; 22:19;
  2. "And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works" v.12b; What books? Apparently the Lord is keeping a record ,of men's works which may be recorded in some of the books mentioned. Also consider these references=Exodus 32:32.33; Psalm 56:8; 69:28; 139:16; Malachi 3:16; Matthew 12:36;
- H. What will the judgment be for the wicked?'
1. Consider! "according to their works" v. 12c; Since they will be judged according to their works which will differ according to what they will have done, apparently there may be degrees of punishment! The punishment for men like the Beast, the False Prophet, Hitler, Stalin, etc. will be much greater then for those who have lived a more moral life. The punishment for all will be terrible but worse for some than others. (Consider the rich man in Luke 16:22-28; who was in hades. The lake of fire will be much worse then hades which will be cast into the lake of fire.)

2. "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:15; Mark 9:43-48;
3. Who else will be in the "lake of fire"? Revelation 19:20; 20:10, 14;
4. This will be the eternal dwelling place of those who reject the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Will this be your eternal dwelling place???????

**CONSIDER WHAT CAN BE 'YOURS ON THE  
FOLLOWING PAGE IF YOU RECEIVE THE LORD  
JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE!!**



# THE CITY THAT IS OUT OF THIS WORLD

**WILL YOU GO THERE??**

**WILL YOU LIVE THERE??**

**WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ WILL SEEM UNREAL AND YOU MAY BE TEMPTED TO THROW THIS ARTICLE AWAY. HOWEVER, WHAT YOU WILL READ IS TRUE AND WILL COME TO PASS IF YOU BELIEVE IT OR NOT!!**

All the languages of man cannot describe the wonders, the beauty, or the glory of this fantastic city. Therefore the manuscripts about this city give a very limited description. However, I will attempt to briefly share what facts are available from the manuscripts and inform you where you can read the manuscripts for yourself which are available in our town to anyone who would like to read them. The small numbers at the end of each fact direct you to the end of this article where you will find the location of the fact in the original manuscripts.

## **FACTS ABOUT THIS AMAZING CITY**

### **I. THE LIGHT OF THE CITY!**

The manuscripts describe the light of the city as shinning forth like a Jasper stone, clear as crystal.<sup>1</sup> It indicates that the whole city will have light shinning forth from it so that it will shine like a star in the heavens. The manuscripts also state that there will be no need of the sun or moon since the light comes from a different source.<sup>2</sup> The manuscripts also state that this light will shine forth continually because there is no night there.<sup>3</sup> Also there will be no artificial light in that city such as is produced by a candle or electricity etc.<sup>4</sup> Imagine a city where it is never dark! A city where the power is never cut off! This will be an amazing city unlike any other in the Universe!

### **II. THE SIZE OF THE CITY!**

The manuscripts describe this city as being “foursquare”<sup>1</sup> This means that the width and the length are equal. Also the height of the city is equal with the width and the length. Thus the city is roughly 1400 miles long, wide and high. “If placed in America, it would reach from New York City to Denver Colorado, and from Canada to Florida. If one multiplies 1400 by 1400 by 1400, he arrives at the total cubic miles of the city, a staggering figure of 2 billion, 700 million! This is some fifteen times the combined surface of the entire earth including land and water area”<sup>2</sup>

### **III. THE WALL SURROUNDING THE CITY!**

A massive and high wall of Jasper will encircle the city.<sup>1</sup> The height of the wall is 216 feet <sup>2</sup> which is about equal to a 21 story building. There are 12 gates in the wall. Three gates on the East side, North side, South side and West side. A name is on each gate which are the names of the 12 tribes of the nation of Israel.<sup>3</sup> Each gate is made of a solid Pearl of wondrous beauty.<sup>4</sup> The wall is built on 12 foundations made of Jasper, Sapphire, Chalcedony (or white agate), Emerald, sardonyx (onyx), Sardius, Chrysolyte, Beryl, Topaz, Chrysoprasus, Jacinth and Amethyst <sup>5</sup> which is garnished (splattered) with all manner of precious stones.<sup>6</sup>

#### IV. THE MAIN STREET OF THIS CITY!

The central boulevard of this city will be unlike any other street of any other city. The street is made of pure transparent gold <sup>1</sup> which will mean that just the total worth of the gold paving the street will be incomprehensible!

#### V. THE RIVER OF THIS CITY!

There will be a beautiful river flowing through this city which will be clear as crystal. The water in this river will be unlike any other because it is the water of life that flows in it.<sup>1</sup> The water comes out from an awesome throne, which is the throne of the Eternal God <sup>1</sup>, who is the Creator of all things <sup>2</sup>.

#### VI. THE SPECIAL TREE IN THIS CITY!

In the midst of the river and on either side of the river there grows a special tree. This tree is called "The Tree Of Life" and it bears twelve different kinds of fruits. <sup>1</sup> Also the leaves of this tree are for the healing of the nations.

#### VII. THE LIVING CONDITIONS IN THIS CITY!

- A. The Eternal God will dwell in this city. <sup>1</sup>
- B. There will be no tears or crying in this city. <sup>2</sup> It is hard to imagine a city were no one ever cries and no tears ever run down anyones cheeks.
- C. There will be no death in this city. <sup>2</sup> That means there will be no funerals and no cemeteries. There will be no separation of loved ones by death as we now experience! That will be amazing and wonderful!
- D. There will be no sorrow of any kind in this city! <sup>2</sup> No broken hearts, No sad goodbys, No grief over the death of a loved one, No grief over a broken home or broken relationships!

- E. There will be no more pain! <sup>2</sup> Just consider what this means! No hurts of any kind, physical, emotional or spiritual! No hospitals or medical clinics will be needed. You will never hear or see an ambulance. There will be not need for medical help of any kind! No drugs will be needed. No medical equipment!
- F. Everything will be so different in this city that the manuscript states that “the former things are passed away”! <sup>2</sup>
- G. As a matter of fact, **EVERYTHING WILL BE NEW!** <sup>3</sup>

### **THE TIME OF IT'S APPEARANCE TO MAN**

In the chronological order of the manuscript, the text indicates that it will be at least one thousand years before this city appears to people on earth!<sup>1</sup> The city is being built at the present time. <sup>2</sup> The city will come down from space beyond the stars to earth.<sup>3</sup> The Architect and Builder of this city will take all who have accepted Him to live with Him <sup>4</sup> in this fantastic city. <sup>5</sup> Would you like to live in this City? You can read all the manuscript about this fantastic City in the book called “The Bible” which contains 66 books written over a period of 1500 to 1600 years and preserved for us today! The last book in “The Bible” is the book called “Revelation” which is named that because it reveals many future events yet ahead for this earth!

### **THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXPLAINS WHERE YOU CAN READ THE FACTS OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS.**

- I. The Light=1. REVELATION 21:11; 2. REVELATION 21:23; 3. REVELATION 21:25; 22:5;  
4. REVELATION 22:5;
- II. The Size=1. REVELATION 21:16; 2. “The King Is Coming” Page 298-299;
- III. The Wall= REVELATION 21:12; 2. REVELATION 21:17; 3. REVELATION 21:12-13;  
4. REVELATION 21:21; 5. REVELATION 21:19-20; 6. REVELATION 21:19;
- IV. The Main Street=1.REVELATION 21:21;
- V. The River=1. REVELATION 22:1; 2. EPHESIANS 3:9;
- VI. The Tree=1. REVELATION 22:2;
- VII. The Living Conditions Of The City=1. REVELATION 21:2-3; 2. REVELATION 21:4;  
3. REVELATION 21:5;
- The Time Of Its Appearance =1. REVELATION 20:6-21:2; 2. JOHN 14:2; 3. REVELATION 21:2;  
4. REVELATION 21:22; 5. REVELATION 21:27, 6; 22:1-2, 14, 17, 19; 21:7; I JOHN 5:4-5;  
ROMANS 10:9-10, 13;