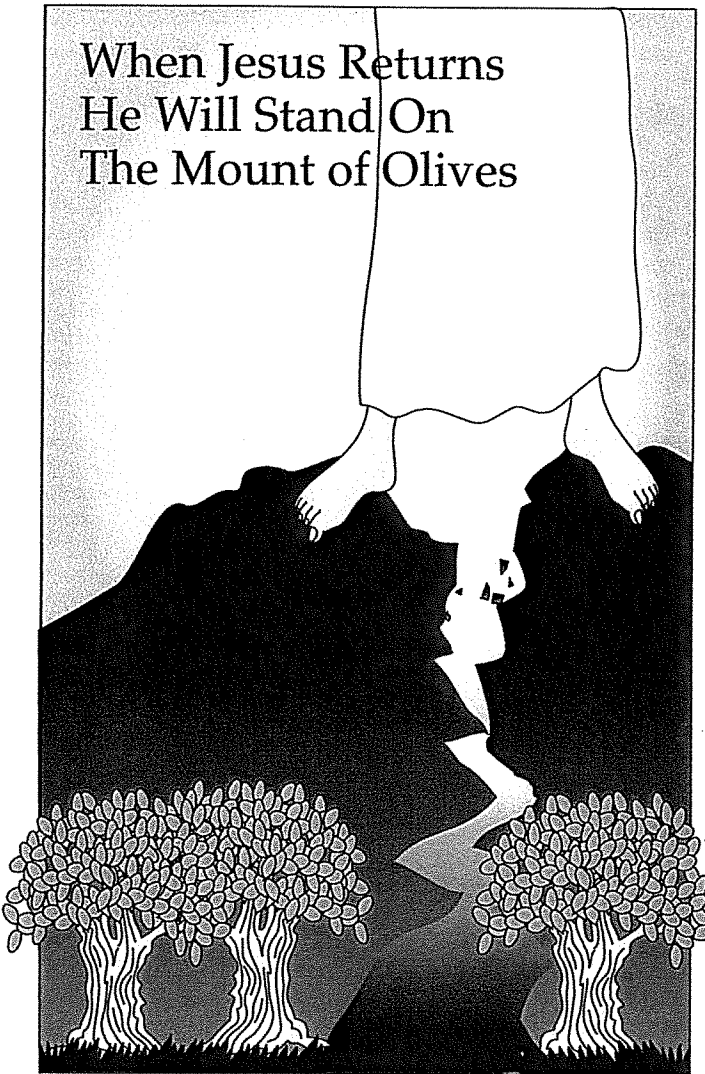


Supplement to Revelation Chapter 19  
*Apply Within For Kids - Jesus' Second Coming - Zechariah 14:3-9*

When Jesus Returns  
 He Will Stand On  
 The Mount of Olives



"Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south. Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, for the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah.

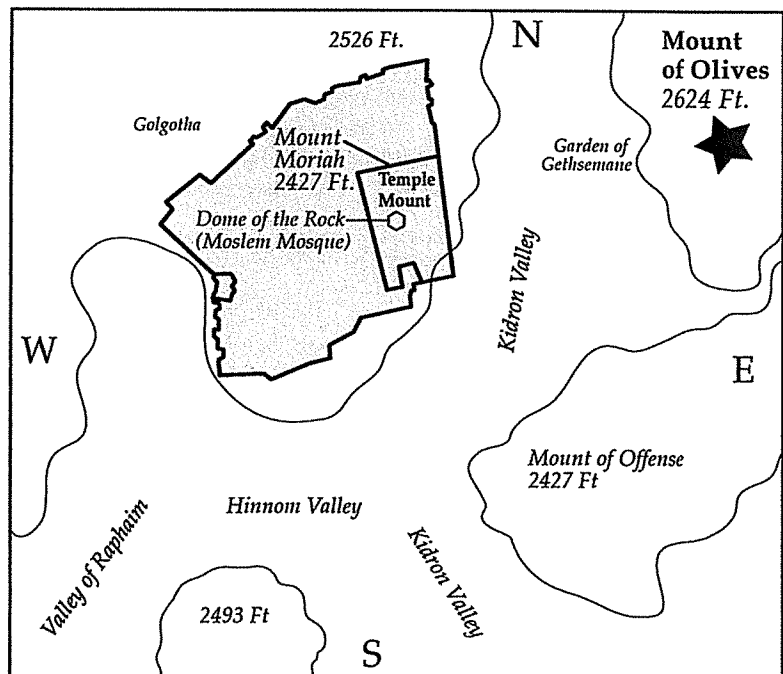
Thus the Lord my God will come. And all the saints with You. It shall come to pass in that day that there will be no light; the lights will diminish. It shall be one day which is known to the Lord--neither day nor night, but at evening time it shall happen that it will be light.

And in that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea; in both summer and winter it shall occur. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be--'The Lord is one,' and His Name one."

- Zechariah 14:3-9

Why will Jesus stand on the Mount of Olives when He returns? That is where He left the earth. That is the last place His feet touched this earth before He ascended into heaven. "Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, Who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey." - Acts 1:9-12

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# Supplement to Revelation Chapter 19

## Apply Within For Kids - The Wedding Feast - Matthew 22:1-14

### Parable of the Wedding Feast

"And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said:  
*"The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'"*

*But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them.*

*But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.'*

*So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called-- but few are chosen." - Matthew 22:1-14*

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Jesus is teaching about the wedding feast, which comes after His wedding in heaven! Jesus is the Bridegroom, and the Church (from Pentecost to the Rapture) is His Bride! The wedding will be an arranged wedding by the Father and held at the Father's house. Only the Father knows the timing! Are you born again? If so, you are His Bride to be! Watch and be ready because He is coming for you at any time! Jesus said:  
*"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."* - John 14:1-3

After the wedding in heaven, we will receive rewards for our works, and a wedding gown will be given to us. Ephesians 2:10, says: *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."* Our works are prepared ahead of time! Jesus gives us His righteousness. In addition to that, we will wear a gown that displays the righteous deeds that we have done for Him, too (Revelation 19:8). We are not saved by our works. We have works (or fruit) because we are saved. Our works will be tried by fire. Jesus is our foundation. Upon Him, we will build with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw. Our works will remain or be burned up. Three of those things are going to remain, and three of those things will burn up. If anyone's work which he has built on Jesus endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved. (See 1 Corinthians 3:11-15.) If we abide in Him, the Vine, we will bear fruit. But every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire (Matt. 7:19).

One man did not have a wedding garment! Jesus said, *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your Name, cast out demons in Your Name, and done many wonders in Your Name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"* - Matthew 7:21-23

The invited guests were all too busy to come. They even murdered some of the king's servants who invited them to come to the wedding feast! Just before this, Jesus had told the Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers. He clearly spoke of the chief priests and Pharisees of Israel, saying that the kingdom of God would be taken from them and given to a nation bearing fruits of it (Matthew 21:43). Israel murdered the prophets that God sent to them (Matthew 23:34-39). When the king heard about his murdered servants, he sent out armies, destroyed the murderers and burned their city! That happened in AD 70, when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem. Also, at the end of the Tribulation, God is going to avenge the blood of His servants (the holy apostles and prophets), when He destroys the city of Babylon (Revelation 18) by fire and a great millstone! Those who were invited to the wedding feast were not worthy. So God, the King, found us, the Gentiles, in the highways. Anyone (Jew or Gentile) who comes to the Son is welcome! *Are you born again? Will you have a garment to wear to the feast?*

*"He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."*

- Revelation 3:5

## Alleluia! The Harlot is Judged, and the Bride Has Made Herself Ready!

"After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, 'Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.' Again they said, 'Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!'

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God Who sat on the throne, saying, 'Amen! Alleluia!'

Then a voice came from the throne, saying, 'Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!'

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, 'Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.'

And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, 'Write: "Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!"' And he said to me, 'These are the true sayings of God.'

And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, 'See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus, Worship God!

For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'" - Revelation 19:1-10

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- Revelation 3:5

### True and Righteous are His Judgments

All of heaven will rejoice at the destruction of the great harlot, Babylon. God will avenge the blood of His servants shed by her. In Revelation 6:9-11, we saw the souls under the altar. They will rejoice in Chapter 19! "When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the Word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?' Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed." -Revelation 6:9-11

All of heaven will praise the Lord, saying, "Alleluia!" Alleluia is a word that is only used once in the New Testament, and it means, "Praise Ye the Lord." In the King James Version, Psalms 146-150, tells all of creation to, "Praise Ye the Lord." God is worthy to be praised.

### The Wedding Supper

The Church is the Bride of Christ, and we will be wearing white on our wedding day! Some in heaven will be the Bride, and others will just be part of the wedding party. The Tribulation saints are not part of the Bride, yet they will wear white (Rev. 7:9-17). Believers from the Old Testament will be in heaven, yet they are not the Bride, either. The Bride is the Body of Believers (from Pentecost to the Rapture). Jesus is the Bridegroom. The wedding will be an arranged wedding by the Father and held at the Father's house. Only the Father knows the timing! Are you born again? If so, you are His Bride to be! Watch and be ready because He is coming for you at any time! After the wedding in heaven, we will receive rewards for our works which He had prepared for us to do (Ephesians 2:10). A white wedding gown will be given to us which displays the righteous deeds that we did for Him (Rev. 19:8). Later, on the earth, we will take part in the wedding supper! Our clothing will be clean and white because He "...loved us and washed us from our sins in His own Blood,..." (Revelation 1:5). Because we have His righteousness, we are able to wear white. We are not saved by our works, but we have works (or fruit) because we are saved. Our works will be tried by fire. Jesus is our foundation. Upon Him, we will build with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw. Our works will either remain or be burned up. If anyone's work which he has built on Jesus (the Rock) endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved (1 Cor. 3:11-15).

Read Matthew 8:11-12. Many from the east and the west will come and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom (Israel-those in unbelief) will be cast out into outer darkness! What a shock they will have! The sons and daughters of Abraham (not by the flesh, but by faith), will be there. Both Jew and Gentile must be born again (John 3:3) if they want to see the kingdom of heaven!

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 19:1-10

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 19:1-2; what was the multitude saying?
2. After seeing the devastation God brought onto the earth, what do those in heaven say? (Rev. 19:2)
3. Are God's ways perfect and His judgments just? (Rev. 15:3)

*Note: Read the front of the lesson about God's true and righteous judgments.*

4. Read Rev. 19:4; what do the creatures and the elders say as they worship God?

*Note: Amen means, 'So be it.' Alleluia means, 'Praise the Lord!' Amen and Alleluia are the only two words that mean the same thing in every language. Alleluia is only found here in the New Testament and it's connected with the Second Coming of Jesus.*

5. Read Rev. 19:5-6; all of heaven worships God and rejoices. Remember Rev. 11:15-18, what will we be doing for eternity?
6. Read Rev. 19:7; read the front of the lesson and the supplement about the wedding supper.
7. Read Rev. 19:8; what is the fine linen?
8. Read Rev. 19:9; what is John supposed to write?
9. Read Rev. 19:10; who alone are we to worship?
10. What is the testimony of Jesus? (1 John 5:11-12)

#### Memory Verse

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war."

Revelation 19:11 (NKJV)

## The Second Coming of Jesus Christ!

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His Name is called The Word of God.

And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

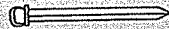
Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:  
**KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."**

- Revelation 19:11-16

*There will be many crowns on His head.*

*His eyes will be like a flame of fire.*

*The Word of God will strike the nations.*



Faithful & True

KING OF KINGS  
AND LORD OF LORDS

He'll be clothed with a robe dipped in blood.

How does this man differ from the man on the white horse in Revelation 6:1-2?

John saw heaven opened up, and then he saw Jesus coming on a white horse, and the armies of heaven with Him. Jesus, the Word of God (John 1:1), wore a robe that was dipped in blood (see Isaiah 63:1-6). Those who followed Him on white horses, were wearing white. They wore white because He shed His Blood so they could be made clean (Rev. 1:5). Though their sins were as scarlet, they were made white as snow (Isaiah 1:18)!

When He comes again, every eye will see Him (Revelation 1:7 and Matthew 24:30). All the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even those who pierced Him will see Him!

Jesus will put His feet on the Mount of Olives and it shall be split in two from east to west. He will go forth to fight against the nations. Read Zechariah 14. How were the nations gathered together for war? Remember that the three frog-like unclean spirits went out from the mouth of the dragon (the devil), the beast (the Antichrist), and the false prophet, to the kings of the earth and to the whole world. They gathered them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty (Revelation 16:13-14).

Just as Jesus spoke the world into existence, He will execute judgment by speaking the Word of God. "For by fire and by His sword the Lord will judge all flesh; and the slain of the Lord shall be many." - Isaiah 66:16 Jesus said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My Words, has that which judges him--the Word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day." - John 12:48

Nations and cities will be judged! While on earth, Jesus warned the cities of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum. He did great works in those cities, yet they did not repent. He said it will be more tolerable for Tyre, Sidon, and Sodom, in that day. Those cities were destroyed because of their sins. Jesus said they would have repented had they seen the works that He did in Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum (cities in Israel)! (See Matthew 11:20-24.) On the day that He returns, He will judge the nations (and cities).

"Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence--as fire burns brushwood, as fire causes water to boil--to make Your Name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence! - Isaiah 64:1-2

Jesus promised overcomers from the church at Thyatira that they would be given power over the nations (Revelation 2:26). Jesus will rule them with a rod of iron and they shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels. (Revelation 2:27). We will be kings and priests in His kingdom (Revelation 1:6).

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## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 19:11-16

#### Discussion Questions

*Note: Only in Revelation do we see the door to heaven open. In Rev. 4:1 the door is opened and the Church is raptured into heaven. Now in Chapter 19 the door is again opened for the Church to come out with Christ for His Second Coming.*

1. Read Rev. 19:11; who is sitting on the white horse? (Jer. 23:5-6)
2. Read Rev. 19:12; Jesus' eyes were like a flame of fire. What do you think will burn when He looks at us? (1 Cor. 3:11-15)
3. Read Rev. 19:13; what is the blood on His robe? (Isaiah 63:1-6)
4. What is the name He is called? (Rev. 19:13)
5. What does John call Jesus in his Gospel? (John 1:1,14)
6. Read Rev. 19:14; who are the armies who follow Jesus? (Rev. 19:7-8)
7. Read Rev. 19:15; what is the sword that comes from Jesus' mouth? (Isaiah 11:4; Hebrews 4:12)
8. Read Rev. 19:16; what is the name written on His robe?

#### Memory Verse

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war."

Revelation 19:11 (NKJV)

## The Battle of Armageddon and the Grand Opening of the Lake of Fire!

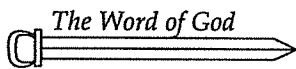
"Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, 'Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great.'

And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh."

- Revelation 19:17-21



*"Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, 'Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.' He Who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision, then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure; 'Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.'*

*I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for You possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.'"* - Psalm 2:1-12

The kings of the earth do not understand that Jesus is already the Ruler over them (Revelation 1:5). He formed each of them! And they will give an accounting to Him for the deeds that they have done.

Jesus will judge the nations as a Shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Those who mistreated His brethren will be put on the left and those who were kind to His brethren will be on His right. Those on His left (the goats), will be sent into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Those on His right will inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world! (Read Matthew 25:31-46.) Zechariah 14:16-21, tells us about those nations who are left after the battle. (There will be a Jewish remnant of Believers, and some Gentile Believers left alive when He comes.) But those who make war with Jesus and His armies, having followed the Antichrist, will be slain by the sword of the Lord (the Word of God).

A terrible plague will come upon all who come and fight against Jerusalem. "... Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, and their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths." - Zech. 14:12 Kings, captains, mighty men, horses and those who sit on them, free people, slaves, the small and the great will become food for birds (Revelation 19:17-18)!

The beast and the false prophet will be the first ones thrown into the lake of fire. The devil will be chained and put in the bottomless pit for a thousand years. After that, he will be let out for a short time. He'll deceive the nations again, and then God will put him into the lake of fire. The devil, the Antichrist and the false prophet will be tormented day and night forever and ever. After the great white throne judgment (Rev. 20:11-15), all those whose names were not written in the Book of Life will join them in the lake of fire forever.

Are you born again?! The lake of fire was never created for people. But many will take the broad road to destruction by rejecting Jesus. He so loved them that He died to pay for their sins and reconcile them to His Father in Heaven! He loves you!

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## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 19:17-21

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 19:17-18; there are two different suppers mentioned in this chapter, what are they? (Rev.19:9; Rev. 19:17-18)

*Note: The birds are given permission to eat the flesh of those on earth who are destroyed in the Battle of Armageddon.*

2. Read Rev. 19:19; who is the world ready to make war with?
3. How does Jesus defeat the armies of the world? (Rev. 19:15)
4. Read Rev. 19:20; who was thrown into the lake of fire?

*Note: Hell was created for Satan and his angels (2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6).*

5. Read Rev. 19:21; how were the remaining people of earth killed?
6. God's Word is powerful. Read Psalm 33:6-9; how was the earth created? How does Jesus win the great Battle of Armageddon at the end of the age (Rev. 19:15)?

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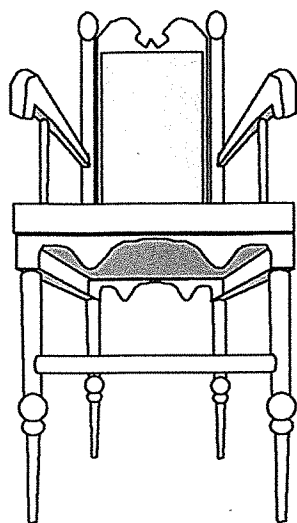
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Revelation 19:11 (NKJV)

# The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ - Supplement

## *Apply Within For Kids - Revelation 20*

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Isaiah 11:6-9, says:

*"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. They 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."*

## The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ

The Millennium will be the one-thousand-year reign of Jesus Christ on the earth before the New Jerusalem descends out of heaven. The Millennial reign will take place upon this earth after the devil is chained, and the false prophet and the Antichrist are thrown into the lake of fire. Those who survived the Tribulation (Jew and Gentile) will go on with their lives; plowing, planting, reaping. They will build houses and vineyards, and eat the fruits of their labor! They will rebuild cities and they will dwell peacefully. (See Isaiah 32:17-18, Isaiah 65:21-22, Joel 2:24-26, and Amos 9:13-14.) During the Millennium, children will be born to those whose bodies have not been glorified (Isaiah 54:13), and people will live to be very old, just like in the days before the great flood!

At the end of the Tribulation, the Lord will divide the nations like a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. He will set up His kingdom after the end of the Tribulation. At the end of the thousand years, the Lord will squash the rebellion of Gog and Magog, led by the devil after he is let out of his chains for a short season. Then the Lord, Who spoke all things into existence, will destroy the present heavens and earth. The elements will melt with fervent heat (2 Peter 3:10-13). Then He will create a new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21:1, and Isaiah 65:17-19). Then the New Jerusalem will descend out of heaven!

Isaiah 65:24-25, says:

*"It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," says the Lord."*

Jesus will sit on the throne of David in Jerusalem, fulfilling this prophecy:

*"He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."*

- Luke 1:32-33

*"The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, 'Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.'*

*For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; 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 anymore." - Isaiah 2:1-4*

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## The Dragon is Bound for a Thousand Years

"Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while." - Revelation 20:1-3

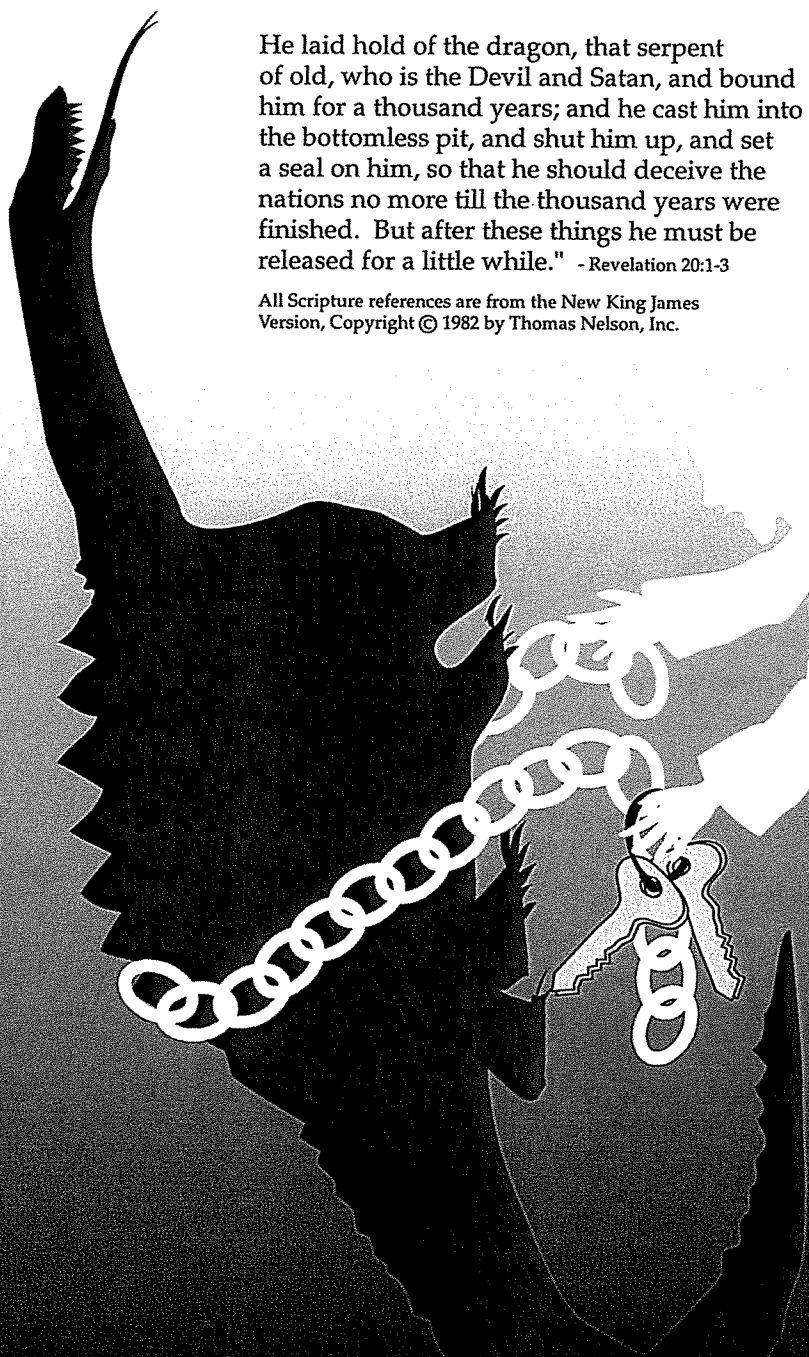
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In Revelation, Chapter 9, we saw a star fall from heaven to the earth (Rev. 12:9 reveals his identity). To him was *given* the key to the bottomless pit, and when he opened it, smoke arose like the smoke of a great furnace. Out of the smoke came locusts which were allowed to torment everyone who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. They had a king over them who was the angel of the bottomless pit, named Abaddon, or Apollyon (meaning Destruction, or Destroyer). Now in Revelation, Chapter 20, we see the devil being chained up by an angel from heaven who has the key to the bottomless pit. The devil will be chained up for a thousand years.

The dragon (serpent) was first seen in Genesis 3. It was in the Garden of Eden that he lied and twisted the Word of God. He was more cunning than the other creatures that God had made. He deceived Adam and Eve, then on that day, sin entered into the human race. We became separated from the Lord and spiritually dead. Physical death entered into the human race, and all of creation. All of this world lies under the curse of sin and death, but through Jesus Christ, it too, will be redeemed (Romans 8:18-24).

Lucifer, the devil, had quite a position in heaven before iniquity was found in him. Ezekiel 28:12-19, tells part of the story: "... 'You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created. You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you. By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; and I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones. Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you. You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading; therefore I brought fire from your midst; it devoured you, and I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you. All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; you have become a horror, and shall be no more forever.'"

Isaiah 14:13-15, tells us about the devil's fate. "For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit." - Isaiah 14:13-15



## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 20:1-3

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 20:1; whom did John see with the key to the bottomless pit?
2. Read Rev. 20:2-3; what did the angel do?

*Note: Satan was bound by a single unnamed angel, there was no cosmic struggle. This tells us that Satan isn't as powerful as God, he's not even on the same level as God. Satan is a created being, created by God. His power is limited to only as much as God allows him.*

3. Where did the angel cast Satan? (Rev. 20:3)
4. How long will he be bound in the bottomless pit? (Rev. 20:3)

*Note: The bottomless pit isn't the same place as the lake of fire. It is a holding place for Satan and his demons. Remember in Rev. 9:1-5 the fifth trumpet judgment opened the bottomless pit to let out demons to torture those on earth.*

5. Read Rev. 20:3; what has Satan been doing while he has been on the earth and what won't he be able to do for a thousand years while he is bound in the bottomless pit?

#### Memory Verse

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

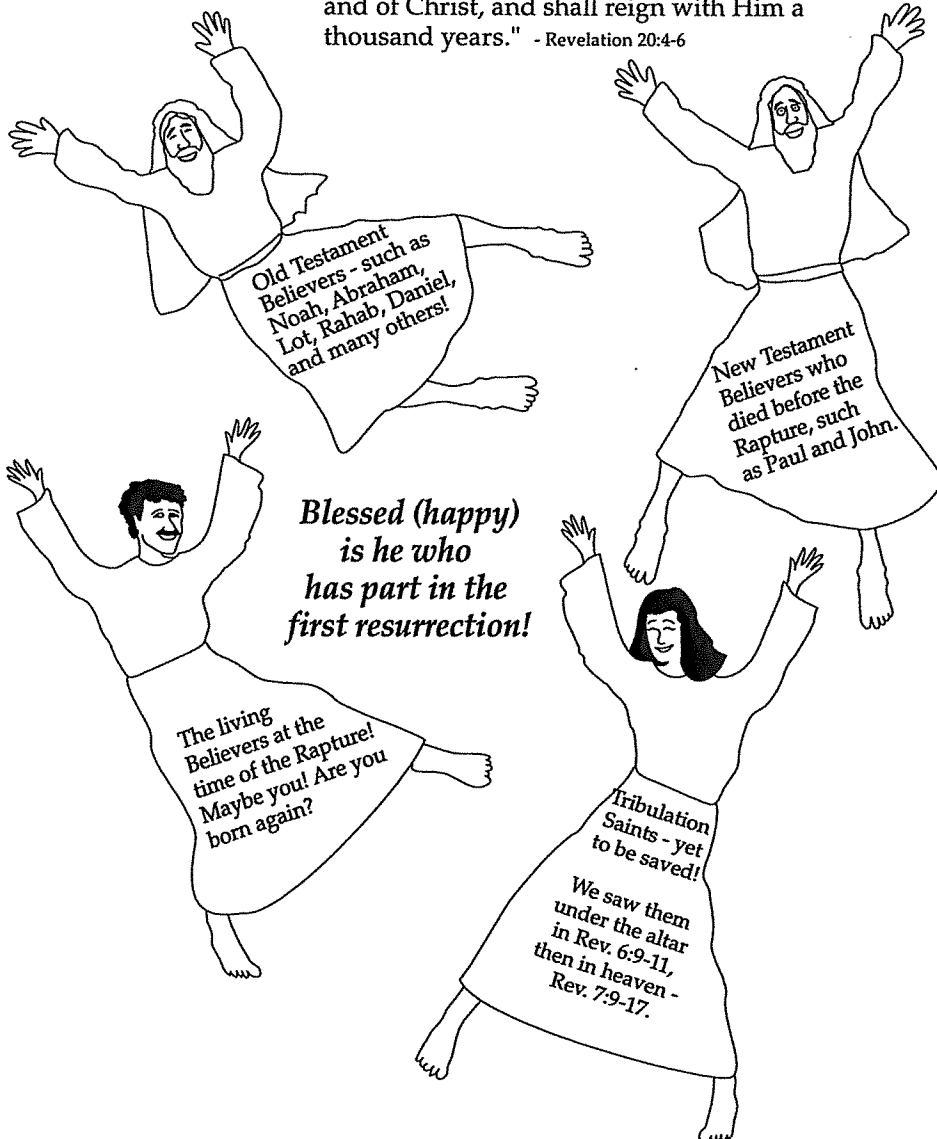
John 3:36 (NKJV)

## The Saints Reign With Jesus for a Thousand Years!

"And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the Word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over 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." - Revelation 20:4-6



### Who is part of the first resurrection?

1. Those in the Church, who died in Jesus before the Rapture. They will bodily rise from the grave, and ahead of the living at the time of the Rapture. See 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.
2. Those in the Church who are born again and alive at the time of the Rapture. They will be bodily caught up together with those who had died in Jesus, and we will meet Jesus in the air. We will all be changed in a twinkling of an eye! Instant glorified bodies without corruption!
3. Those who died in the faith during Old Testament times. Jesus descended into the earth and set all who died (in faith) free from a holding area named Paradise. Jesus told the thief on the cross that he would be with Him in Paradise on that day. Jesus descended and set the captives free from that holding area. Their bodies will be resurrected at the beginning of the Millennium. Read Luke 16:19-31.
4. Those who will die (in faith) during the Tribulation. Their bodies will be resurrected at the beginning of the Millennium.

All of these people trusted the Lord. They all had faith in the living God. Though Old Testament saints never saw Jesus, they had faith and trusted God and believed His Word. We are all saved by grace, through faith. No one is able to be saved by works!

There will be no second death for those in the first resurrection. Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears my Word and believes in Him Who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." - John 5:24

The second death will come as a sentence for those who didn't think they needed a Savior! Some people think that they can keep the Ten Commandments and that they are good enough to get to heaven! But no one will be justified by keeping the Law. The Law only showed mankind how far we are from perfection and that we need a Savior! The wages of sin is death. With their sins still remaining, they will receive a just penalty at the Great White Throne! The unsaved will not be raised from the dead until after the Millennium. Then they will appear in court, not for a trial, but for the sentencing! The penalty for sin is death. The unsaved will be judged in God's courtroom, and then sent to the lake of fire for everlasting punishment.

# The Revelation of Jesus Christ

## Chapter 20:4-6

### Discussion Questions

*Note: The first resurrection includes all who are saved and going to live with Jesus for eternity. It includes all Old and New Testament saints, the saints who were martyred during the Tribulation and those who belong to Jesus and lived through the Tribulation. The first resurrection is a bodily resurrection where we will get our heavenly, glorified bodies (1 Cor 15:52-53; 2 Cor. 5:1-4). The second death involves everyone who is not in Christ, Old and New Testament, and have rejected God's free gift of salvation. The second death involves eternal torment and separation from God (Rev. 20:10-15).*

1. Read Rev. 20:4; who are the ones sitting on the thrones and judging with Jesus? (1 Cor. 6:2)

*Note: All who are born again are saints.*

2. Who will reign with Jesus for 1000 years? (Rev. 20:4)
3. Read Rev. 20:5-6; who are those taking part in the first resurrection? (See the front of the lesson.)
4. Who does God call blessed (oh, how happy) in Rev. 20:6?
5. What is the second death and who suffers it? (Rev. 20:14,15; 21:8)

### Memory Verse

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 3:36 (NKJV)

## Satan, the Dragon is Released After a Thousand Years

"Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.

They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever." - Revelation 20:7-10

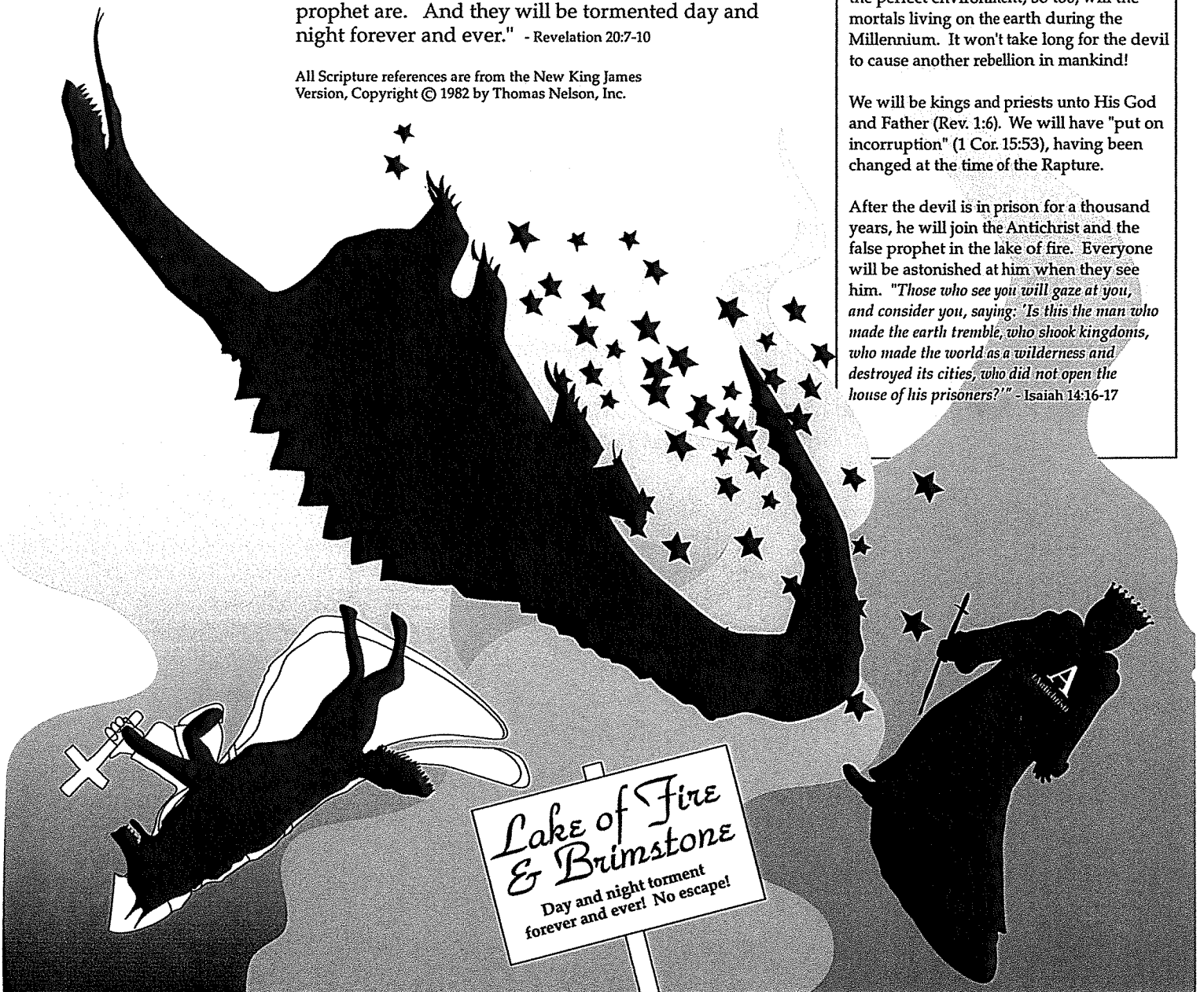
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In Revelation 20:1-3, we saw the devil chained for a thousand years (during Jesus' Millennial reign on the earth). But, in these verses, we see that the devil will be let out, and he will go out and deceive the nations again for a short time.

There will be unchanged (mortal) people on the earth at that time, who will be vulnerable to sin and deception. They will be the people who remained alive at the Second Coming of Christ. They will have children during the thousand years which will be as the sand of the sea in number. The devil will deceive humanity again. No good thing dwells in the human heart. Our fleshly nature, despite a perfect environment, is prone to sin and corruption. Just as Adam and Eve fell in the perfect environment, so too, will the mortals living on the earth during the Millennium. It won't take long for the devil to cause another rebellion in mankind!

We will be kings and priests unto His God and Father (Rev. 1:6). We will have "put on incorruption" (1 Cor. 15:53), having been changed at the time of the Rapture.

After the devil is in prison for a thousand years, he will join the Antichrist and the false prophet in the lake of fire. Everyone will be astonished at him when they see him. "Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, who made the world as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his prisoners?'" - Isaiah 14:16-17



## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 20:7-10

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 20:7-8; what happens after the thousand-year reign?
2. Will people still be deceived when Satan is released, even after they've lived in peace for one thousand years with Jesus? (Rev. 20:8)

*Note: God does not force salvation onto anyone. It is always a choice. Even after one thousand years of peace and prosperity with Jesus ruling and reigning, God will give those left on the earth after the Tribulation, a chance to make a choice. Satan is released after the millennial reign to deceive the nations for a short time.*

3. Read Rev. 20:9; what happened to Satan and those who followed him?
4. Read Rev. 20:10; what happened to Satan?
5. What will happen to those in the lake of fire? (Rev. 20:10)

#### Memory Verse

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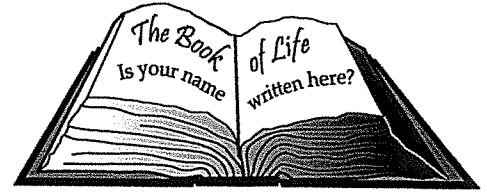
John 3:36 (NKJV)

## Court is Held: The Great White Throne Judgment

"Then I saw a great white throne and Him Who sat on it, from Whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life.

And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books." - Revelation 20:11-12

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God's day of court will take place after the one-thousand-year reign of Jesus Christ upon the earth. Then the second resurrection will take place. The dead (unsaved) will have been kept in a holding tank inside the earth called Hades. At this point, in our preveiw of future events, no one except the Antichrist, the false prophet, and the devil, will have entered the Lake of Fire. But in God's day of judgment, all those who have not been written in the Book of Life will join them in the Lake of Fire. Death and Hades will follow! Death will be no more! The last enemy will be gone! Hades will no longer be needed, because there will be no more unsaved people to hold for a day of judgment!

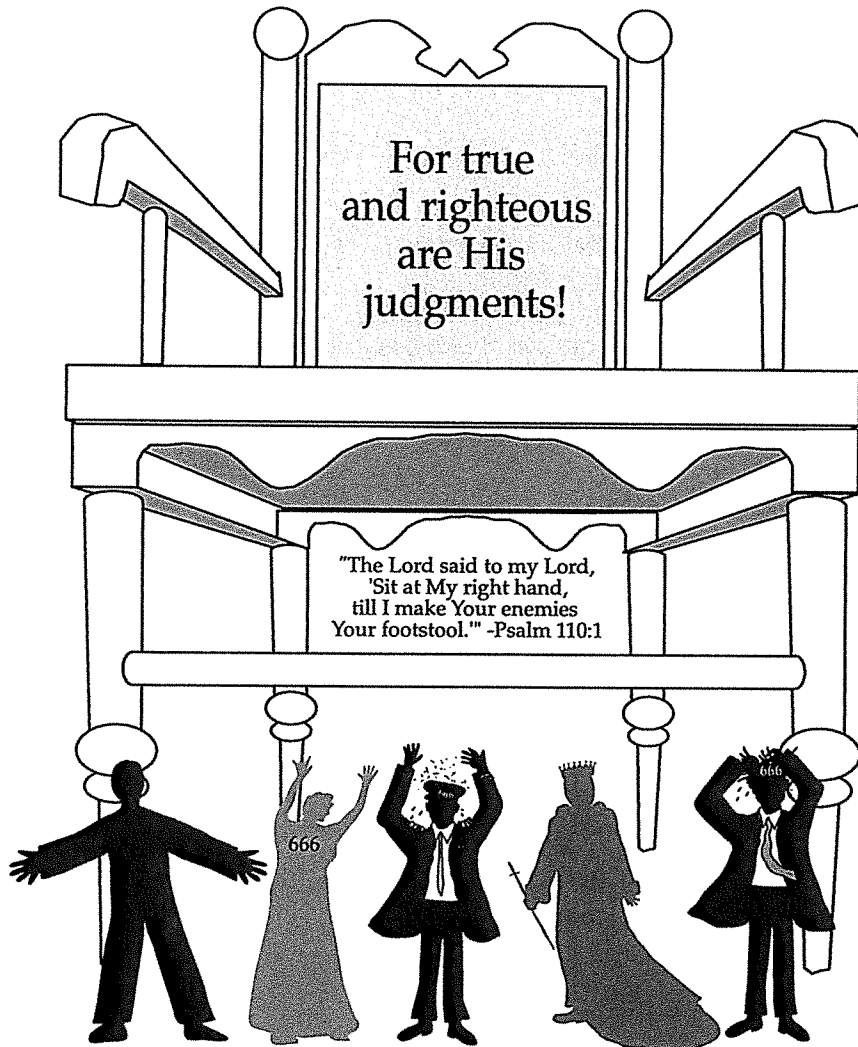
How will the unsaved be judged? According to their works. Which works? Many in that day will tell the Lord that they did great things for Him, yet He will say that He never knew them (Matthew 7:21-23)! Many have lit candles, said special prayers, deprived themselves of certain foods for designated time-periods and performed special rituals, but none of those works will matter!

There is one work that can save you! Jesus said, "...*This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.*" -John 6:29 It takes simple faith as that of a child! It's so simple that many stumble over it on their way to do many meaningless, worldly works in His Name, yet they do not know Him! The second death will come as a sentence for those who didn't think they needed a Savior! They think their works will justify them, but the wages of sin is death. With their sins remaining, they will receive a just penalty at the Great White Throne!

How will they be judged? "*For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.*" - Matthew 7:2

Believers know the importance of grace and mercy. We know that we fall short of the glory of God. We need His mercy! But the unsaved think that their good will outweigh their bad on the day of judgment. Without His Blood, we are filthy, even on our best day!

God has full records! While our sins are gone from us as far as the east is from the west, the unsaved have their deeds written in a book! There is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. It will be a day of shame, embarrassment, weeping, and wailing. Then everlasting torment.



Unsaved people from all nations, religions, and centuries!

All people who worshiped the Antichrist!

Mariners who took the mark and made money their god.

Kings of the earth and politicians who were not born again.

Businessmen & women who love money more than God.

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 20:11-12

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 20:11; who is sitting on the white throne? Who is the judge? (John 5:22)
2. Read Rev. 20:12; who is standing before God?

*Note: The dead, are those dead in their sins, who did not accept Jesus as their Savior.*

3. How are the dead judged? (Rev. 20:12)

*Note: As born-again believers, our sins are forgiven and we are washed white as snow by the blood of Jesus.*

4. As believers in Christ we are saved by faith in Jesus. We can never work our way to heaven or be "good enough" to go to heaven. What will our works be judged for? (1 Cor. 3:11-14)

#### Memory Verse

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 3:36 (NKJV)

"...that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."  
- Hebrews 2:14-15

"The last enemy that will be destroyed is death."  
- 1 Corinthians 15:26

## The Great White Throne Judgment: Death, Hades, and the Unsaved, thrown into the Lake of Fire.

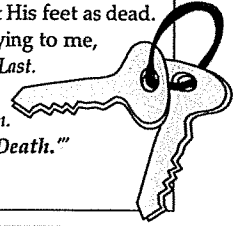
"The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."  
- Revelation 20:13-15

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Jesus has the keys of Hades and of Death, not the devil! "And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, 'Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He Who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.'"

- Revelation 1:17-18



Everyone whose name was not written in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire. Everyone during the Tribulation whose name was not written in the Book of Life, worshiped the Antichrist (Revelation 13:8). The merchants and the mariners who did business in the Babylonian world-system would have been required to bear the number of the beast, 666. No one could buy or sell without it! All of those who were part of the prostitute church will be there! All of those throughout the history of mankind, who were not born again, or did not trust in the living God, will have their part in the lake of fire.

Death and Hades will no longer be part of the eternal kingdom of God. Eternal life in the New Jerusalem will last forever and ever. Hades was a holding place for the unsaved. And Death was the wages for sin, and there will be no more sin in the kingdom of God. Is your name in the Book of Life? Ask Jesus to save you from your sins and to make you born again.



## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 20:13-15

1. Who is judged in Rev. 20:13?

*Note: Hades is a holding place for all who have died and are waiting judgment. Remember the story Jesus told about Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31). When Jesus died He went down to Hades, to paradise or Abraham's bosom and took those who belong to Him to heaven (Ephesians 4:9). The others who don't belong to Jesus are still there in torment waiting for their judgment. They will die the second death, the spiritual death of eternal separation from God.*

2. What happened to Death and Hades? (Rev. 20:14)

3. Read Rev. 20:15; who will be cast into the lake of fire?

4. What is the second death? (Rev. 21:8)

*Note: If you are born again your name is written in the Book of Life and you will not take part in the second death.*

### Memory Verse

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 3:36 (NKJV)

## The New Heavens and The New Earth!

"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.'

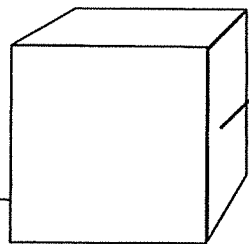
Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these Words are true and faithful.' And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

*But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."*

- Revelation 21:1-8

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The New Heavens



The New Jerusalem

*"The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal." - Revelation 21:16*

Twelve thousand furlongs is about 1,500 miles. It will be a very big city, and it may be shaped like a cube! (A furlong is 582 feet.)

If a sphere were put inside the cube, it would be just a little bit smaller than the moon!

The New Earth!

It will contain no sea!  
(We do not know its size.)

We can count on God's Word! Jesus said, *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My Words will by no means pass away."* - Matthew 24:35 Jesus is the Word of God (John 1:1 and Revelation 19:13). Jesus is called "Faithful and True" (Revelation 19:11), and His Words are true and faithful (Revelation 21:5). God establishes His plan and then gives the testimony of two or three witnesses! (Back in the Old Testament, He already told us what He would do!) *"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; the voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, nor the voice of crying."* - Isaiah 65:17-19

God is going to dwell with us! Right now we walk by faith, and not by sight, having a hope of things not seen. We are members of a kingdom that is not seen by this world, or understood. We are already citizens of heaven, though we live in the fallen world! We are already possessors of eternal life! Though our outward man is perishing, our inward man is being renewed day by day! The kingdom of God will come, and God will dwell with us! It will be seen! Many promises from the Word of God will be fulfilled, such as those in the Sermon on the Mount! *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."* -Matthew 5:3-12

Jesus taught many things about the kingdom of heaven. All those things will be a reality! We will inherit all things! We are told that the kingdom was prepared for us from the foundation of the world (Matt.25:34). God will comfort all His people, both Jew and Gentile! This will be the ministry of the Tribulation saints: *"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He Who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb Who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."* - Revelation 7:15-17 About Israel, God says: *"For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before Me," says the Lord, 'so shall your descendants and your name remain."* - Isaiah 66:22

Not everyone will inherit the kingdom of God. Those who choose to bear their own sins will be cast into the lake of fire. We have all been guilty of some of the sins listed in Rev. 21:8. If we're born again, Jesus forgave our sins. Are you born again? You must be born again to see the kingdom of God (John 3:3)!

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 21:1-8

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 21:1; what happened to the first heaven and earth? (2 Peter 3:7)
2. Read Rev. 21:2; what did John see come down from heaven? What did it look like?
3. Read Rev. 21:3; what did the voice from heaven say?

*Note: It was God's plan from the beginning to dwell with man and have fellowship with him.*

4. Read Rev. 21:4-5; the former things have passed away; we are now getting a glimpse of eternity. All things will be new, will we remember the old earth and our old life? (Isaiah 65:17)
5. Although the heavens and the earth will burn, what will be the one thing that will not pass away? (Matt. 24:35)
6. Read Rev. 21:6; it is done! God's plan is finally complete, what are we promised?
7. Who is our living water? (Jeremiah 2:13)
8. Read Rev. 21:7; who will inherit all things?
9. How can we be an overcomer? (1 John 5:4)
10. Read Rev. 21:8; who will suffer the second death; what is the second death?

*Note: We are not perfect, but our sins are washed white as snow as believers in Jesus Christ. God sees us as spotless and blameless because Jesus took our sins to the cross and paid for them Himself. Those suffering the second death carry their own sins.*

#### Memory Verse

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

John 14:2-3 (NKJV)

# Apply Within For Kids - Revelation 21:9-13



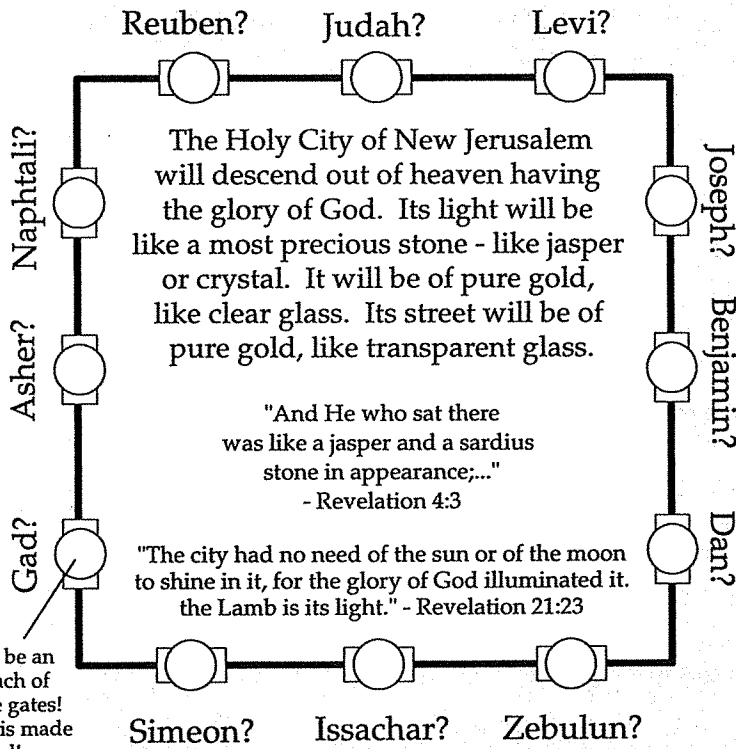
## The New Jerusalem

"Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife.'

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God.

Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west." - Revelation 21:9-13

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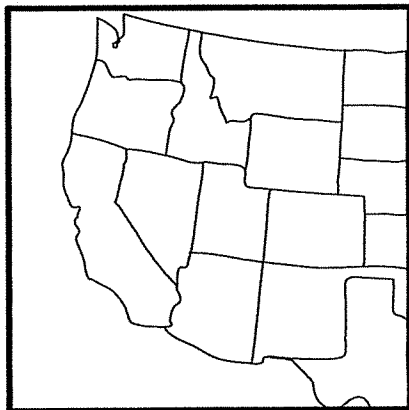


There will be an angel at each of the twelve gates! Each gate is made of one pearl!

Jesus told us:

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." - John 14:1-3

By looking at the Millennial city of Jerusalem we can see how the eternal New Jerusalem may be laid out (No one will know until we get there!). The diagram on the left shows the gates named as they will be in the Millennial city of Jerusalem. The New Jerusalem may be similar, regarding the gates. Here's what Ezekiel said about the Millennial city of Jerusalem (not the eternal New Jerusalem!):  
 "These are the exits of the city. On the north side, measuring four thousand five hundred cubits (the gates of the city shall be named after the tribes of Israel), the three gates northward: one gate for Reuben, one gate for Judah, and one gate for Levi; on the east side, four thousand five hundred cubits, three gates: one gate for Joseph, one gate for Benjamin, and one gate for Dan; on the south side, measuring four thousand five hundred cubits, three gates: one gate for Simeon, one gate for Issachar, and one gate for Zebulun; on the west side, four thousand five hundred cubits with their three gates: one gate for Gad, one gate for Asher, and one gate for Naphtali. All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits; and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE." - Ezekiel 48:30-35



The approximate size of New Jerusalem in comparison to the western states. (Entire area in the box.)

"The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal." - Revelation 21:16  
 Twelve thousand furlongs is about 1,342 miles, but many believe that the New Jerusalem will be closer to 1,500 miles long, wide and tall! It may be like a cube! It will be a very large city where the Church will live! The city will be adorned like a bride! Beautiful. And the Bride of Christ will live there, but the city itself is not the bride, but it is like a bride! Brides are adorned and beautiful! Everything there will be clear and able to show the light of the Lamb and the glory of God. (A furlong is 582 feet.)

(The Millennial city of Jerusalem will be a little over five miles across, nothing in comparison to the eternal city of New Jerusalem, which is 1,500 miles across!)

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 21:9-13

#### Discussion Questions

*Note: The Bride of Christ, or the Church, are those who have accepted Jesus into their hearts as their Saviour, in the time-period between Pentecost to the Rapture. (Age of Grace)*

1. Read Rev. 21:9-10; what did the angel show John?
2. Where did the holy city descend from?
3. Read Rev. 21:11; what was in the city?
4. Read Rev. 21:12-13; who were at the twelve gates? Think of all the stories about heaven that you've heard, who is **not** sitting at the gates?
5. What names are written over each gate? Why? (Rev. 21:12)

#### Memory Verse

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

John 14:2-3 (NKJV)

## New Jerusalem's Wall And its Foundations

"Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.

Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoptase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.

The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold like transparent glass." - Revelation 21:14-21

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AMETHYST	*PAUL (or Matthias)
JACINTH	SIMON
CHRYSOPRASE	THADDAEUS
TOPAZ	JAMES
BERYL	MATTHEW
CHRYSOLITE	THOMAS
SARDIUS	BARTHOLOMEW
SARDONYX	PHILIP
EMERALD	JOHN
CHALCEDONY	JAMES
SAPPHIRE	ANDREW
JASPER	PETER

### The Wall's Foundations

The wall of the city's twelve foundations will be made of twelve precious stones. Each of the twelve apostles' names will be written on the twelve foundations. We are not sure whose name will appear on each foundation, but we have listed the apostles names in the order that they are listed in Matthew 10:1-4.

*The wall measured 144 cubits (wide, or tall?) A cubit according to a man is 18 inches (144 cubits would be about 216 feet). The construction of its wall was of jasper (like a diamond). With the light of the Lamb and the glory of God shining through all these gemstones, it will be a beautiful sight to behold! Maybe like the sunlight through a prism, only better!*

\* Matthias was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot (Acts 1:15-26). Later, Paul was chosen by God to be an apostle (Acts 9). He was sent to the Gentiles (Acts 26:17). No one knows for sure whose name will appear on the wall in Judas Iscariot's place. We'll have to wait and see! Paul penned much of the New Testament and we know very little about Matthias, except he was a Believer!

"'They shall be Mine,' says the Lord of hosts, 'on the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him.' Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.'" - Malachi 3:17-18

"'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'" - Matthew 13:44

Sardius	Topaz	Emerald
Turquoise	Sapphire	Diamond
Jacinth (Amber)	Agate	Amethyst
Beryl (Yellow Jasper)	Onyx (Carnelian)	Jasper

In the Old Testament, the high priest wore a breastplate that was adorned with twelve precious stones that represented the twelve tribes of Israel. "And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius (or ruby), a topaz, and an emerald; this shall be the first row; the second row shall be a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond; the third row, a jacinth (or amber), an agate, and an amethyst; and the fourth row, a beryl (or yellow jasper), an onyx (or carnelian), and a jasper. They shall be set in gold settings. And the stones shall have the names of the sons of Israel, twelve according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, each one with its own name; they shall be according to the twelve tribes." - Exodus 28:17-21

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### Chapter 21:14-21

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 21:14; what are the names on the twelve foundations?
2. Read Rev. 21:15-20: see the front of the lesson about the wall's foundation.
3. Read Rev. 21:21; what was each of the twelve gates made of?
4. How many streets are in the city? (Rev. 21:21)

*Note: Even though the city is pure gold, it is transparent. Can you imagine how beautiful it is with the Glory of God shining through the stones and the gold!!*

#### Memory Verse

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

John 14:2-3 (NKJV)

## The Glory of the New Jerusalem

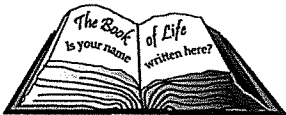
"But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.

The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.

Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.

But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life."

-Revelation 21:22-27

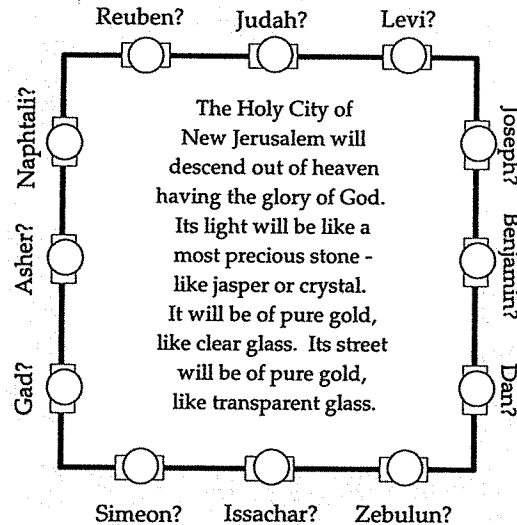


### WHO WILL BE THERE?

"But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel."

- Hebrews 12:22-24

Will you be there? Are you born again and saved by the Blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God?



There will be no need for the sun or the moon to shine in it, because the glory of God illuminates it. The Lamb is its light!

There will be no temple in the city because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple!

There will be an angel at each of the twelve gates! Each gate is made of one pearl!

### THERE WILL BE NO TEMPLE!

There will be no more temple because the Lord will be right there in the midst of His people. Everything in the earthly temple pointed to Jesus. The temple on earth was only a shadow of the real thing in heaven. But in eternity, God will not be separated from us. The prayer of Matthew 6:10, will be answered! "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Jesus will be right there in the midst of His people, and there will be no need for a shadow of Him, because we will be able to see Him as He is, face to face!

### NO NEED FOR THE SUN OR MOONLIGHT!

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it." - John 1:1-5

Jesus is the Light of the world. There will be no need of the sun or moonlight! When Jesus died on the Cross, the earth was darkened for a time! He is the light of the world. "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." - 1 John 1:5

### THERE WILL BE NO LIES OR ABOMINATIONS THERE!

The redeemed will have put on incorruption! Our fleshly fallen nature will be gone, and we will be made into the image of God's Son! The three things that cause us the most trouble will be gone: the flesh, the world-system, and the devil! Only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life will be there! God created us for fellowship, and from the time of the fall of man, in the Garden of Eden, we have been separated from Him. But Jesus made a way for us to be with the Lord, our God, again. He died so you can live.

The Good Shepherd laid down His life for the sheep.

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## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 21:22-27

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 21:22; who takes the place of the temple in the city? (See the front of the lesson about the temple.)
2. Read Rev. 21:23; why is there no need for the sun or moon?
3. What does 1 John 1:5 say about God?
4. Read Rev. 21:24-26; who will be going in and out of the city?
5. Will the gates ever be closed? (Rev. 21:25)
6. Read Rev. 21:27; who will be the only ones allowed in the city?
7. How do you get your name written in the Lamb's Book of Life? (Romans 10:9)

*Note: Jesus' promises are faithful and true. We can count on Him to fulfill His promises to us (Hebrews 10:23). In John 14:1-3, Jesus promises us that He is going to prepare a place for us (the eternal city of Jerusalem in Revelation 21, how beautiful)! He is coming back to get His Bride, the Church, so we can dwell with Him for all of eternity!*

#### Memory Verse

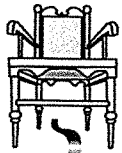
"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

John 14:2-3 (NKJV)

## Apply Within For Kids - Revelation 22:1-5

### The River of the Water of Life Flows There! And the Tree of Life Grows There!

"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.



In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.



And 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. They shall see His face, and His Name shall be on their foreheads.

There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever."

-Revelation 22:1-5

For an interesting study, read Ezekiel 47:1-12, about the Millennium. How does it compare to the New Jerusalem? During the Millennium, water will flow from under the threshold of the temple toward the east. All kinds of trees will grow along the river. The leaves of the trees will be for medicine, and their fruit will be for food.

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**THE THRONE OF GOD WILL BE THERE IN THE MIDST!**  
There will be no temple in the city because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple! But the throne of God will be there!

**WE WILL SEE GOD'S FACE!**  
When corruptible man has put on incorruption (having been glorified), he will then be able to see God's face (Rev. 22:4)! Moses wanted to see the face of God, but God told him that he could not see it!

"And the Lord said, 'Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen.'"

- Exodus 33:21-23

"As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness."

- Psalm 17:15

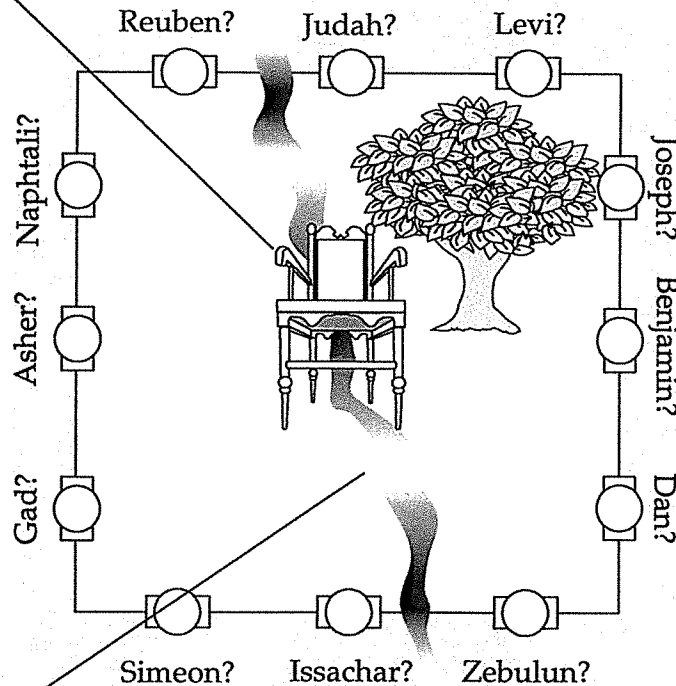
**JESUS, THE LIVING WATER!**  
The river of the water of life flows from the throne of God. "... 'whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.'" - John 4:14

**THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE!**

"How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light."

-Psalm 36:7-9

The tree of life will bear twelve fruits. Each tree (more than one?), will yield its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree will be for the healing of the nations.



**NO MORE CURSE!**

When Adam and Eve sinned, God cursed the serpent who deceived them, and the ground for Adam and Eve's sake. All of man's existence has been fraught with thorns and thistles, then he dies and returns to the dust. See Genesis, Chapter Three. Creation groans, waiting for the revealing of the sons of God! (See Romans 8:18-23.) When the curse is gone, the trees will clap their hands! "... 'And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.'" - Isaiah 55:12-13

**THE LORD IS ITS LIGHT!**

The light of the sun and the moon will not be needed, because the glory of God illuminates it, and the Lamb is its light! "The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; but the Lord will be to you an everlasting light, and your God your glory. Your sun shall no longer go down, nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the Lord will be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be ended. Also your people shall all be righteous; they shall inherit the land forever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified."

- Isaiah 60:19-21

**PEACE LIKE A RIVER!**

"For thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; on her sides shall you be carried, and be dandled on her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.'"

- Isaiah 66:12-13

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### Chapter 22:1-5

#### Discussion Questions

*Note: We are looking at the New Jerusalem where the Bride will live for eternity. This is the place where Jesus promised us in John 14:2-3 that He was going to prepare for us.*

1. Read Rev. 22:1; what did John see?
2. Who is the living water? (John 4:14)
3. Read Rev. 22:2; what was in the middle and on either side of the street?

*Note: The last time we saw the tree of life was in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:9). After Adam and Eve had sinned, God kicked them out of the garden and put cherubim at the gate so they could not eat of the tree of life (Gen. 3:22-24).*

4. What are the leaves of the tree used for? (Rev. 22:2)
5. Read Rev. 22:3; what will finally end that man has struggled with for 6000 years? (See the front of the lesson about the curse.)
6. Who will serve God? (Rev. 22:3)
7. Read Rev. 22:4; will we finally get to see God's face? Can we now? (See the front of the lesson.)
8. What is written on the servant's foreheads? (Rev. 22:4)
9. Read Rev. 22:5; how is the New Jerusalem illuminated?

#### Memory Verse

"...Even so, come, Lord Jesus! "

Revelation 22:20 (NKJV)

## The Time is Near

"Then he said to me,  
'These words are faithful and true.'  
And the Lord God of the holy  
prophets sent His angel to show  
His servants the things which  
must shortly take place.

*'Behold, I am coming quickly!  
Blessed is he who keeps the words  
of the prophecy of this book.'*

Now I, John, saw and heard  
these things. And when I heard  
and saw, I fell down to worship  
before the feet of the angel  
who showed me these things.

Then he said to me,  
'See that you do not do that.  
For I am your fellow servant,  
and of your brethren the prophets,  
and of those who keep the Words  
of this book. Worship God.'

And he said to me,  
'Do not seal the Words of the  
prophecy of this book, for the time  
is at hand. He who is unjust, let  
him be unjust still; he who is filthy,  
let him be filthy still; he who is  
righteous, let him be righteous still;  
he who is holy, let him be holy still.'"

-Revelation 22:6-11

John was so overtaken  
by all that he had seen  
that he fell at the angel's  
feet! Never worship  
another servant of God,  
whether human or angel!  
They are only messengers!  
Worship God! The only  
angel that will accept  
worship is the devil!  
Be careful! False religions  
such as Mormonism,  
have their roots in special  
messages from angels  
that do not conform to  
sound doctrine from  
the Word of God!

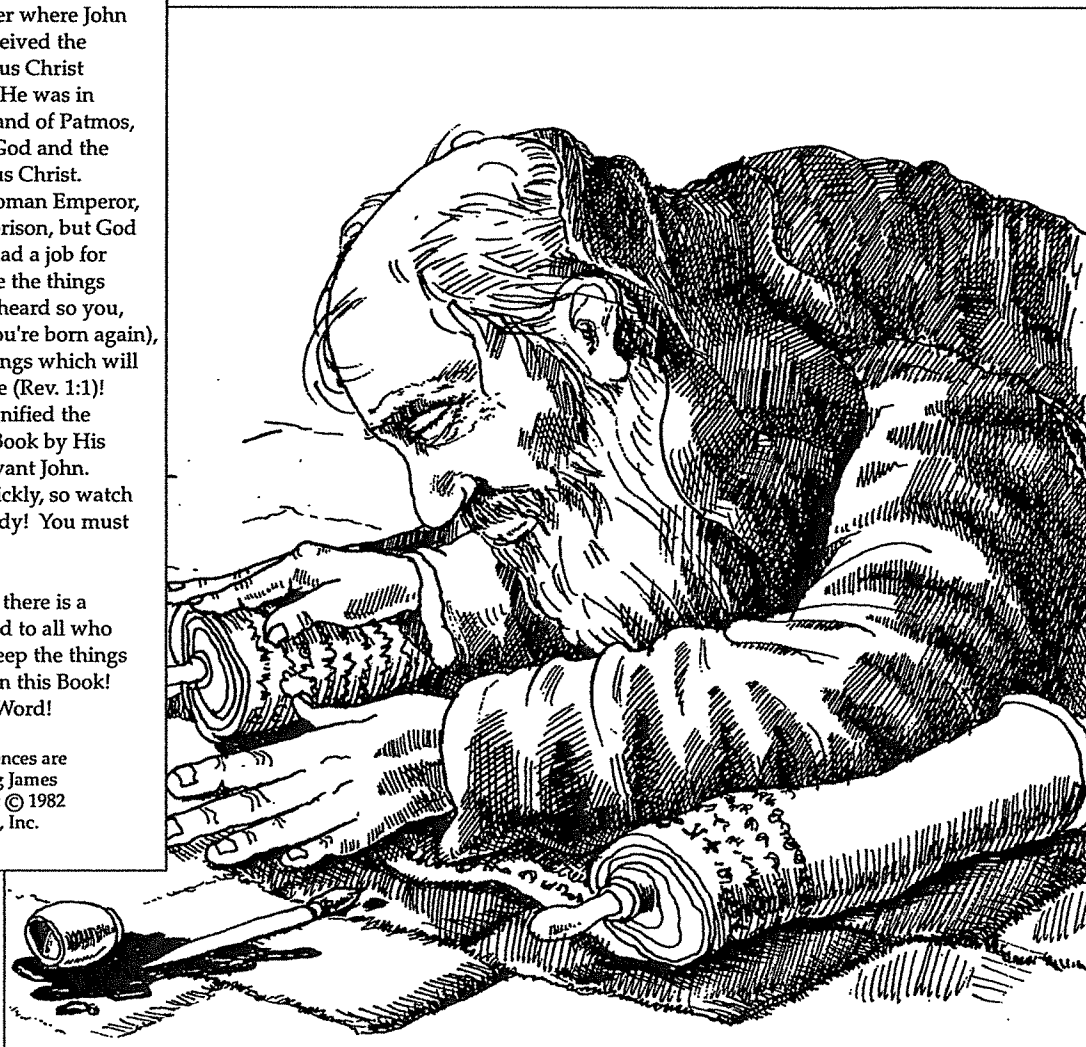
(Read Galatians 1:8  
and Colossians 2:18.)

### Review Revelation 1:1-8!

Do you remember where John  
was when he received the  
Revelation of Jesus Christ  
from the angel? He was in  
prison on the Island of Patmos,  
for the Word of God and the  
testimony of Jesus Christ.  
Domician, the Roman Emperor,  
had put him in prison, but God  
planned it! He had a job for  
John! John wrote the things  
that he saw and heard so you,  
His servant (if you're born again),  
can know the things which will  
shortly take place (Rev. 1:1)!  
God sent and signified the  
message of this Book by His  
angel, to His servant John.  
He is coming quickly, so watch  
and pray. Be ready! You must  
be born again!

Don't forget that there is a  
blessing promised to all who  
read, hear and keep the things  
that are written in this Book!  
Be a doer of the Word!

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### Chapter 22:6-11

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 22:6; is it the same as Rev. 1:1?

*Note: "Shortly" is translated from the Greek word "tachei," from which we get our words "tachometer" and "taxi." It implies movement at increasing speed. In this instance "shortly" means once the end-time events start, they will all take place very rapidly.*

2. Read Rev. 22:7; who is coming quickly?

3. What is promised to those who keep the prophecy of the Book of Revelation?

4. What is promised in Rev. 1:3?

5. Read Rev. 22:8-9; what did John do? What did he do in Rev. 19:10?

*Note: The things that were shown to John were so overwhelming to him that he couldn't help but fall down on his face.*

6. Who is the only one we are to worship? (Rev. 22:9)

7. Read Rev. 22:10-11; is John supposed to hide this book from everyone?

#### Memory Verse

"...Even so, come, Lord Jesus! "

Revelation 22:20 (NKJV)

## "Even So, Come Lord Jesus!"

*"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."*



Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

*"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." And the Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' and let him who hears say, 'Come!' And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*



For I testify to everyone who hears the Words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the Words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.



He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming quickly.' Amen, Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. - Revelation 22:12-21

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*"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the Words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."*

-Revelation 1:3

### JESUS IS LIKE THE TREE OF LIFE!

Our first encounter with the tree of life was in the Garden of Eden. After Adam and Eve were deceived and they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they died spiritually. Physical death also entered all of creation! Adam, Eve, and all of their descendants, became separated from God because of sin. "So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life." - Genesis 3:24 God made it impossible for them to eat from the tree of life in their fallen state. They might have lived forever, being separated from God! God had a plan for redeeming us! Jesus is the way, the truth and the life! He is like our tree of life! He is the true Vine! If we partake of Him, we have everlasting life! Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My Word and believes in Him Who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." - John 5:24 Because of Jesus, we can have fellowship with God and we will live forever in eternity, unseparated from Him!

### JESUS IS OUR BRIGHT MORNING STAR!

To the overcomers in the church of Thyatira, Jesus said: "...and I will give him the morning star." - Revelation 2:28 We know from Revelation 22:16, that Jesus is that Bright Morning Star! There will be great darkness on the earth in the days before Jesus appears. His coming will be bright! Every eye will see Him, just as the lightning flashes from the east to the west! Jesus is the Light of the world, the Bright Morning Star. "For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." - Psalm 30:5 "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us!" - Romans 8:18 God's favor will be forever. Our joy will come in the morning, after the night of sin, sickness, despair, suffering, and death are over! "And so we have the prophetic Word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." - 2 Peter 1:19-21

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING!

We will enter His gates with thanksgiving. New Jerusalem has twelve gates made of pearl. An angel is posted at each of the twelve gates which are never closed! "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His Name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations." - Psalm 100:4-5 "Go through, go through the gates! Prepare the way for the the people; build up, build up the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples! Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world: 'Say to the daughter of Zion, "Surely your salvation is coming; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.'" And they shall call them the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, a City Not Forsaken." - Isaiah 62:10-12

Never add to God's Word and never delete from God's Word. "Do not add to His Words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar." - Proverbs 30:6 (See Deuteronomy 4:2, also.)

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### Chapter 22:12-21

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Rev. 22:12; what is Jesus bringing with Him?
2. Read Rev. 22:13-14; who are the ones given access to the tree of life and the city?
3. What is the commandment Jesus gave to us? (John 15:12)
4. Read Rev. 22:15; who are the ones outside the city, never able to enter in?
5. What are the names given to Jesus in Rev. 22:16?
6. Read Rev. 22:17; what is the invitation given?

*Note: This is the invitation given throughout the whole Bible. If you have some time, check out Isaiah 1:18, Isaiah 55:1, Matthew 11:28, Mark 10:14, Luke 9:23 and John 1:39.*

7. Read Rev. 22:18; what does God warn that He will do to those who add anything to this book? You might want to read about the plagues in chapters six through nineteen!
8. Read Rev. 22:19; what will happen to anyone who takes away from the words of this book?

*Note: Let's read the Bible and take God at His Word. Not adding anything or taking anything away.*

9. Read Rev. 22:20-21; the Old Testament (the law), ends with a curse (Malachi 4:6). The New Testament ends with grace. Grace is the final word!!!

#### Memory Verse

"...Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

Revelation 22:20 (NKJV)