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The workbook is divided into 5 lessons - each matching a CD in the Walk Thru Revelation audio series. Within each lesson you will find a *Lesson Overview*, a *Follow Along Outline* with fill-in the blanks, and a *Think About This* review of key thoughts for the chapter and gives thought provoking questions for you to answer.

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Overview of Revelation

I. The Prelude to the Tribulation - Rev. 1:1 - 4:1

- ▶ Jesus Christ in His person and power
- ▶ The letters to the 7 churches
- ▶ The Rapture of the Church

II. The Program of the Tribulation - Rev. 4:2 - 19:10

The Events of the First 3.5 Years

- ▶ Seven Seal judgments
- ▶ Two Witnesses
- ▶ The 144,000
- ▶ The battle in Heaven between Archangel Michael and Satan

The Events of the Last 3.5 Years

- ▶ Seven Trumpet Judgments
- ▶ Seven Vial Judgments
- ▶ The Battle of Armageddon
- ▶ God's rescue of the surviving Jews from Petra

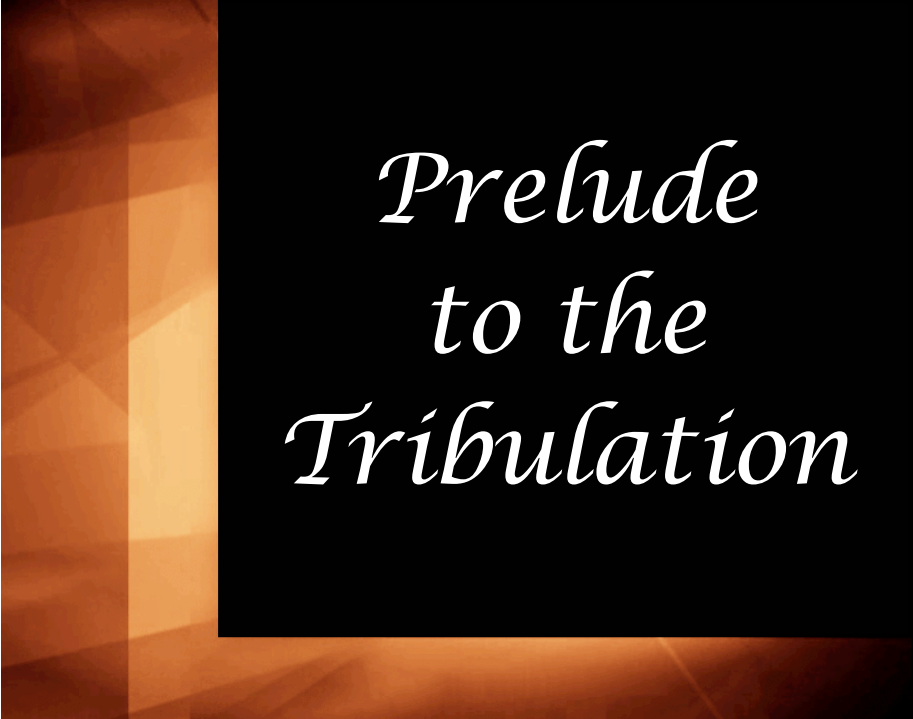
III. The Postlude to the Tribulation - Rev. 19:11 - 22:21

The day of God's wrath and vengeance

- ▶ The millennial kingdom of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace
- ▶ Satan loosed for a season
- ▶ Satan defeated and cast into the Lake of Fire
- ▶ Retribution – The Great White Throne Judgment

The new heavens, the new earth, the new Jerusalem

Lesson One



Prelude to the Tribulation

It is all about Jesus.

The title of the book we are studying is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, (according to Revelation 1:1), not the Revelation of St. John the Divine, as some printings of the Bible put it. It's His book. It is Christ Who is being revealed. Jesus Christ is the spirit of prophecy. As we begin, we are given a glimpse of Jesus Christ in His Person, His Power, and His Program.

Overview of Lesson One

I. Introduction

- ▶ *To Bible prophecy*

- ▶ *To the book of Revelation*

- ▶ *Four Approaches of Interpreting Revelation*

II. The person of Jesus Christ - Revelation 1:4-17

III. The power of Jesus Christ - Revelation 1:18

IV. The program of Jesus Christ - Revelation 2 and 3

- ▶ *The seven letters to the seven churches*

Follow Along Outline

Introduction to Prophecy and to the Book of Revelation

Three members of the human family

- **Gentiles** - Genesis 1-11 - 1st 2,000 years
- **Jews** - Genesis 12 to Acts 1 - 2nd 2,000 years
- **Christians** Pentecost Acts 2 to Revelation 4:1 - 3rd 2,000 years

Three books

- **Daniel** - time line of the Gentiles
- **Ezekiel** - time line of the Jews
- **Revelation** - time line of the Christians

The full title of the book: The Revelation of **Jesus Christ**

The human author: the Apostle **John** in 95 A.D.

The source and sequence of the Revelation

- God, the Father, to the Son through the Holy Spirit
- To the angel and to the Apostle John, imprisoned on the Isle of **Patmos** because of His testimony for Christ.

The 3-fold ministry of the Holy Spirit:

Inspiration - II Timothy 3:16

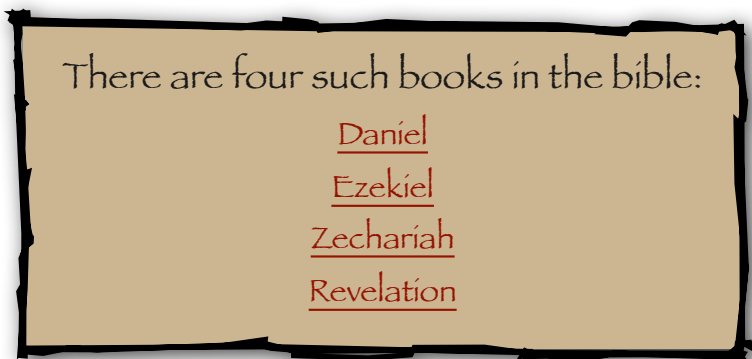
Revelation - II Peter 1:18-21

Illumination - John 16

Revelation is **apocalyptic** literature.

- It means to **unveil** or disclose, revealing that which is going to happen. That comes through the use of **symbols**.
- It is interpreted by **comparing** it with other such literature.

Example: To understand Zechariah one must understand Ezekiel.



Four Approaches of Interpreting Revelation

1. **Allegorical** - having hidden spiritual meaning that transcends the literal sense of a sacred text. It is like a fairy tale, myth or fable.
2. **Preterist** - The name for this approach comes a past verb tense. It views the early church fulfilling the book of Revelation. In this view, Revelation culminated in 70 A.D. when the Romans destroyed the Temple and devastated Jerusalem. This approach denies any future events being foretold in Revelation.
3. **Historical** - This approach uses those symbols in the book as pictures of the total Church age that leads up to the Second Coming of Christ. No Bible teachers using this approach can agree on which events aligning with which prophecies.
4. **Futuristic** - This approach looks at the book of Revelation as literal, sensible and normal. The Premillennial approach means Jesus comes back to the earth before the Millennial Kingdom.

A Walk Through the Book of Revelation

- Chapter 1 – Jesus Christ in His Person and Power
- Chapters 2 and 3 – 7 letters to 7 **churches**
- Chapter 4 – The **Rapture** of the Church
- Chapter 5 – Angel choir singing, "Worthy is the Lamb"
- Chapters 6-19 – God's **Judgment** is poured out on the Earth

Events of the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation

- 7 seal judgments
- 2 witnesses preach
- 144,000 male virgin Jews are saved
- Battle in Heaven (Archangel Michael vs. Satan)

Events of the last 3.5 years of the Tribulation

- 7 trumpet judgments
- 7 vial judgments
- Battle of Armageddon

- Chapter 20 – Satan is bound for 1,000 years during the Millennial **Kingdom**, loosed for a season, then thrown into the Lake of Fire. The Great White Throne Judgment takes place.
- Chapters 21 and 22 – The new Heaven, the new Earth, the new Jerusalem.

The Person of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 1:12, 16, & 20*

- The seven golden candlesticks represent the seven **churches**.
- The seven stars represent the **angels** of the seven churches.

The Son of Man ~ Revelation 1:13-14

His hair white like wool or snow.

His eyes, as a flame of fire.

His feet are like fine brass burned in a furnace.

His voice, as the sound of many waters.

His mouth, a sharp two-edged sword.

His face is as the sun shines in its strength.

The Power of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 1:18*

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the key event in all of history. It is the source of His authority to predict the future.

A Biblical Outline for the book of Revelation - *Revelation 1:19*

I. Things which **were** (the past)

- *Revelation 1*

II. Things which **are** (the present)

- *Revelation 2 and 3*

III. Things which shall be **hereafter** (the prophetic)

- *Revelation 4 - 22*

Another Outline for the book of Revelation

I. The **Prelude** to the Tribulation

- *Revelation 1:1 - 4:1*

II. The **Program** of the Tribulation

- *Revelation 4:2 - 19:10*

III. The **Postlude** to the Tribulation

- *Revelation 19:11 - 22:21*

The PROGRAM of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 2 and 3*

These were 7 literal churches - local assemblies of believer - alive in 95 A.D. They can also be used to describe ages of Church history, and/or local churches alive today.

Common to each letter are a description of a characteristic of Christ, Jesus' knowledge of and evaluation of the works of that church, and a promise to those who overcome.

- The church at **Ephesus** - *Revelation 2:7*
- The church at **Smyrna** - *Revelation 2:11*
- The church at **Pergamum** - *Revelation 2:17*
- The church at **Thyatira** - *Revelation 2:26*
- The church at **Sardis** - *Revelation 3:5*
- The church at **Philadelphia** - *Revelation 3:12*
- The church at **Laodicea** - *Revelation 3:21*

CONCLUSION

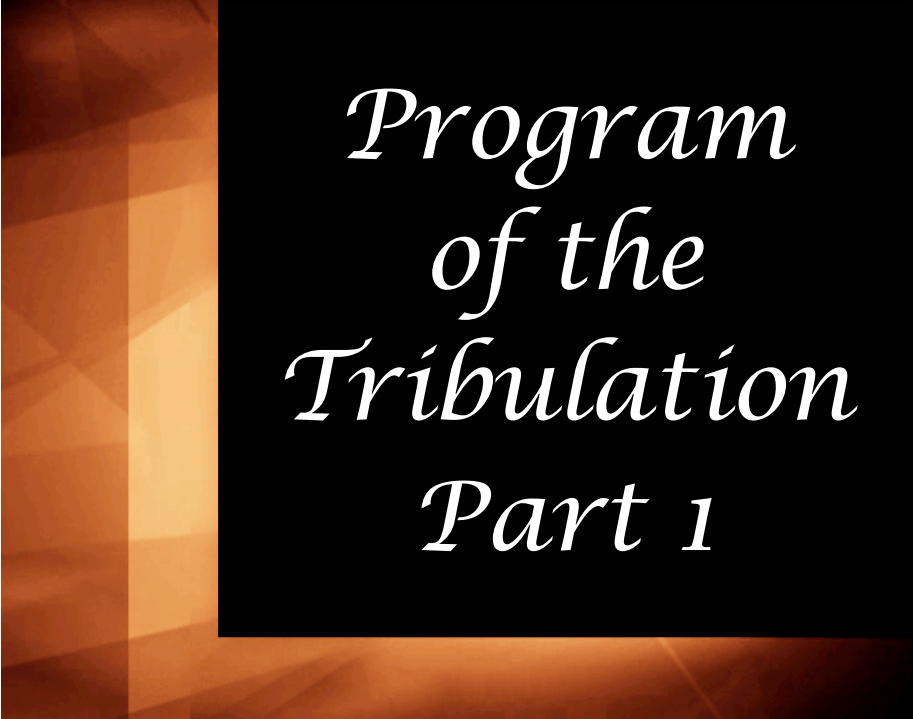
Christ's promises to those who believe in Him:

1. We will eat of the tree of life. - *Revelation 2:7*
2. We will receive a crown of life. - *Revelation 2:10*
3. We will be protected from the second death. - *Revelation 2:11*
4. We will eat of the hidden manna. - *Revelation 2:17*
5. We will have authority to rule the nations. - *Revelation 2:26,27*
6. We will wear white garments that symbolize our purity and holiness. - *Revelation 3:5*
7. We will have the honor of having Christ confess our names before the Father and His angels. - *Revelation 3:5*
8. We will be made pillars in God's temple, and have written on them the name of God, of the New Jerusalem and of Christ. - *Revelation 3:12*
9. We have NOW the resurrection power of Christ!

Think About This!

1. Name and define 1 of the 4 approaches to interpreting Revelation.
2. As recorded in Revelation 1, describe one of the characteristics the physical appearance of Jesus Christ when He appeared to John.
3. Revelation 1:19 gives a three point outline of the book of Revelation. What was Dr. DeYoung's outline?
4. What are some of the common attributes shared by each of the letters to the seven churches?
5. Which of the seven churches do you feel is most like the Church today?

Lesson Two



Program of the Tribulation Part 1

What you do with Jesus determines what Jesus does with you.

While the future for unbelievers will be the terrible time of judgment upon the earth during the Tribulation period, for believers it will be a time of celebrating the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Overview of Lesson Two

I. Future Events for believers

- ▶ *The Rapture*
- ▶ *The Judgment Seat of Christ (rewards/loss)*
- ▶ *The Marriage*
- ▶ *The Marriage Feast*

II. Future Events for unbelievers

- ▶ *The seven year Tribulation period*
- ▶ *Satan, Antichrist, the false church*

Follow Along Outline

The Rapture of the Church - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Jesus Christ will **shout**.

The Archangel will **shout**.

The trump of God will **sound**.

The **dead** in Christ will rise first.

Those still alive will be caught up to meet the Lord in the **air**.

Jesus assures His disciples at the Last Supper, "*If I go, I shall come again and receive you unto myself.*" - John 14:1-3

The Rapture of the Church is the next main event on God's calendar of activities.

Reasons for the Tribulation period

- This is going to be a time of **evangelization** of the Jewish people.
 - Two witnesses will **preach** the Gospel
 - 144,000 male virgin Jews will come to know Christ and begin to evangelize the world
- It is a time to bring an end to **Gentile** world powers.
- It is a time to bring about the defeat of the satanic "trinity," their final destiny being the Lake of Fire.

Satan mimics the Father
The Antichrist mimics the Son
The false prophet mimics the Holy Spirit

The Church - Saved From or Through the Tribulation

In Revelation 3:10 the "hour of temptation" the believers are kept *from* is to the **Tribulation**.

The word **Church** is used 25 times in the book of Revelation (19 times before chapter 4:1 and 6 times after 19:11). During those 15 chapters describing the Tribulation period, the word is not used.

The word **Israel** is used 30 times, three times before 4:1, one time after 19:11 and 26 times (86% of the time) in those 15 chapters describing the Tribulation period.

In Daniel's prophecy of 490 years the **church** was not in the first 483 years (69 of 70 weeks), and 9:27 speaks of the 70th week of years without the church in it. All prophecies yet to be fulfilled will take place after the Rapture of the church.



The Judgment Seat of Christ

Immediately after the Rapture, the Church will stand before **Christ** never to leave His presence again - *I Thessalonians 4:17*

Christ will determine what rewards (crowns) we receive for our deeds done in His power and for His glory. - *II Corinthians 5:10*

We will suffer **loss** of reward for those deeds done for self. - *Romans 14:10 & I Corinthians 3:12*

The 24 elders, (symbolic of the **church**) casting their crowns before Jesus in worship. - *Revelation 4:10*

Reward	For	Text
Crown Incorruptible	bringing our bodies under subjection	I Corinthians 9:25
Crown of Rejoicing	being a soul winner	I Thessalonians 2:19
Crown of Life	enduring temptation	James 1:12
Crown of Glory	feeding the flock	I Peter 5:1-4
Crown of Righteousness	loving Christ's appearing	II Timothy 4:8

The Wedding of the Lamb and the 3 parts of a Jewish wedding

- The **engagement** – The fathers of the bride and groom to be meet with them and agree these two families be joined together through their marriage.
 - The groom to be goes to add an addition to his father's house as the couple's first home.
 - The bride goes back home to get her wedding gown ready.
 - The groom must wait until his **father** confirms that indeed he has prepared a place, and tells him to go get his bride.
 - The groom calls his best man to go through the streets on the way to the bride's house shouting, "Here comes the groom!"
- The wedding ceremony takes place before the rabbi and a few select guests as witnesses.
- The seven day wedding feast is then announced by the bride and groom to all their friends.

Compare that to the wedding and the marriage supper of the Lamb

- A prepared place
- The **Father** tells the Son, Go get your bride!
- Jesus returns for His bride, the church.
- The gowns of the bride are those **righteous** acts done in God's power for His glory.
- The marriage supper of the Lamb takes place during the seven year Tribulation.

The First of the Seven Seal Judgments

- The sealed book or scroll is the **title deed** to creation - *Revelation 5*
- The Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, opens the first seal, and begins the **Tribulation** period. - *Revelation 6:1*
- The First Seal is the rider of the White Horse, the first of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" - this represents the Antichrist.
- The rider had a crown on his head and a **bow** in his hand with no arrows. He comes to establish peace for a season
- The "little horn" comes from the Revived Roman Empire, the last of the Gentile world powers. - *Daniel 9:27 & 11:36-45*
- Jews will accept a Gentile as their (false) messiah because God will cause them to believe a lie following their rejection of the true Messiah, Jesus Christ. - *I Thessalonians 2:8-12*

The "Willful King"

He will exalt himself and magnify himself above every god.
He will lead the wars against Jesus Christ as a military genius.
He will blaspheme God and Jesus Christ.

Daniel 11:36, Revelation 13

The False Church - Revelation 17

Whore is used **3** times in this chapter, the word woman **6** times, each referring to an unvirtuous woman - the opposite of a pure bride. These are referring to the false church.

History of Mystery Babylon - Mother of Harlots

After the flood, God told Noah and his family to fill the earth.

Noah's great grandson, Nimrod, violated that command and set up a city, Babel, for all people on the earth. This became his kingdom, in other words a one world government. - Genesis 11

The Tower of Babel was a one world religion, with man trying to reach Heaven. This religion began to worship Nimrod, and his wife Semiramis, and their son, Tamuz. This was the first mother-son cult - the basis for all false religions.

When Ezekiel returns to Jerusalem and the Temple, he sees all kinds of idolatrous portraits on the walls, including a convent of virgins worshipping Tamuz. - Ezekiel 8

Babel later became known as Babylon, and is alive and well today in modern-day Iraq.

This false Babylonian religion moved its headquarters to Pergamus in 539 B.C., where they started to deify the Roman emperors. Their political name was Caesar. Their religious name was Pontifus Maximus, shortened to Pontiff and later to Pope, and they had a convent of virgins.

The woman (the false church) is described in with headquarters in Rome the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation period headed by Antichrist. - Revelation 17:4

The revived Roman empire will rise up and destroy the false church. - Revelation 17:16

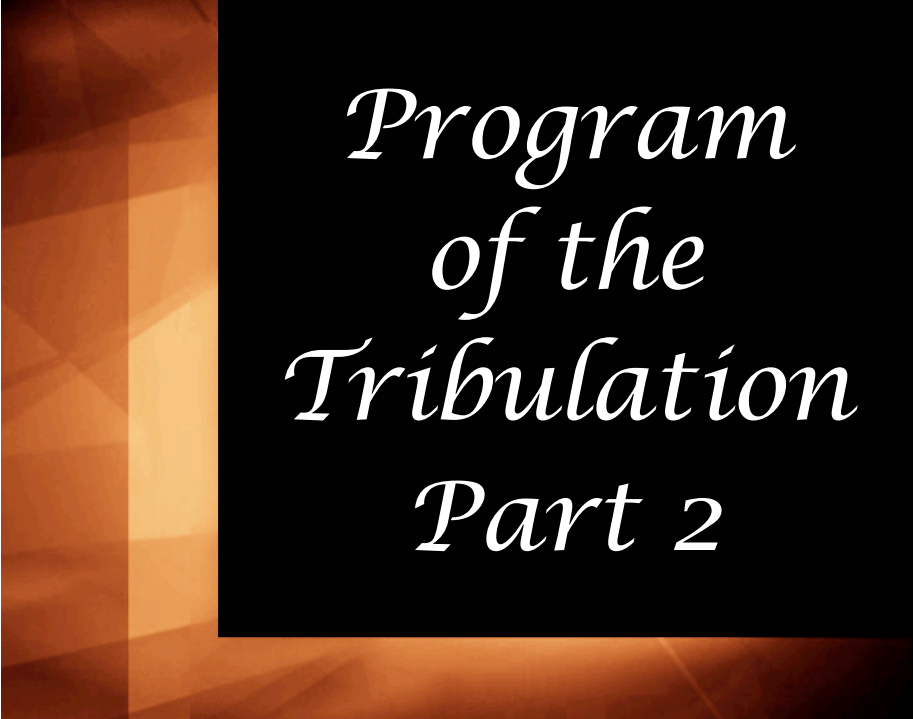
CONCLUSION

- In place are Satan, Antichrist and then the false prophet who uses signs, wonders and miracles to deceive the entire world when the Antichrist comes to power. The Antichrist is the fulfillment of this first seal judgment, establishing peace, a false church in the city of Rome and starting everything moving into the Tribulation period. At the same time believers will be celebrating the marriage supper of the Lamb.
- The Rapture of the church is the next main event on God's calendar of activities.
- Prepare your wedding gown with acts of righteousness done in His power, for His glory, and thus be adorned in the beauty of holiness as you stand before your groom (Jesus Christ) when He comes to take His bride (the church) unto Himself.
- How many of the five crowns will you receive at the judgment seat of Christ?
- During the Tribulation period here on earth believers will be celebrating the marriage supper of the Lamb in the heavenlies. Where will you be?

Think About This!

1. Will the Church - Christians - be on Earth during the Tribulation period?
2. What is decided at the Judgment Seat of Christ?
3. What's one way Jesus' Wedding to the Church and Marriage Supper of the Lamb is like a traditional Jewish wedding.
4. List 2 names, titles, or descriptions of the Antichrist.
5. How is "Mystery Babylon - mother of harlots" connected to the actual city of Babylon?

Lesson Three



Program of the Tribulation Part 2

The Seals are Opened, The Trumpets Sound, and the Vials are Poured out on the inhabitants of the Earth.

When the storehouse of God's wrath is emptied upon this earth, there will be no escape for the unbelieving nor the unrepentant. Only God's mercy and grace and desire for people to come to Him for salvation is holding back the righteous anger and judgement from being unleashed today.

Overview of Lesson Three

I. Conditions of the First Half of the Tribulation

- ▶ The temporary false peace
- ▶ Paving the way for the horrors to come

II. The Two Witnesses

- ▶ What have they witnessed?
- ▶ The results of their preaching

III. The Seal Judgments opened by Jesus Christ

IV. The War in heaven

- ▶ The Archangel Michael leads the angels who are still faithful to God
- ▶ Satan (formerly the Archangel Lucifer) leads the rebellious, fallen angels

V. The Seven Trumpet Judgments sounded by angels

VI. The Seven Vial Judgments poured out by angels

Follow Along Outline

Overview of the First Half (3.5 Years) of the Tribulation

- Peace - a false short-term peace as brokered by the **Antichrist**
- Proclamation – The two **witnesses** - *Revelation 11:3*
- Protection – The two witnesses will be **protected** by God - *Revelation 11:4*
- Power – given to the witnesses by God - *Revelation 11:3 & 6*
- Persecution - The witnesses will be persecuted and eventually **killed** by the Beast - *Revelation 11:7*
- Partying - As the world watches the bodies of the two witnesses lying dead in the street for 3.5 days, they will celebrate , exchanging gifts in honor of their deaths. - *Revelation 11:8-10*
- Proof – After 3.5 days, God resurrects and raptures the two witnesses, proving their authenticity, and bringing fear on those who saw them. - *Revelation 11:11-12*
- Praise – God sends an **earthquake**, destroying 10% of the city of Jerusalem, killing 7,000. The terrified survivors recognize God's authority and give Him praise. - *Revelation 11:13*

Who are these two witnesses?

- They were at Christ's **resurrection** - *Luke 24:1-9*
- They were at Christ's **ascension** - *Acts 1:10*
- Probably **Elijah** - *Malachi 4:5, Matthew 11:14*
- And **Enoch** - *Genesis 5:24*
- Neither has ever died. - *Hebrews 9:27*
- One is a Gentile, the other a Jew.
- They will testify of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ during the first half of the Tribulation.

The Results of their Preaching

- The salvation of **144,000** male virgin Jews not defiled by women. - *Revelation 14:4*
- God's judgments cannot begin until these servants are **sealed**. - *Revelation 7:3*
- They are sealed so no one can harm them during their ministry.
- The 144,000 sealed male virgin Jews will preach the Gospel of the Kingdom throughout the world, and a great multitude will be saved.
- There will be those who will not be saved - and those who cannot be saved. Those who hear, understood, and rejected the Gospel prior to the Rapture of the Church cannot be saved. God will send them a strong delusion. They will believe Satan's lie and accept the Antichrist. - *II Thessalonians 2:8-12*

The Seven Seal Judgments

	Seal	Passage	Details
1	Rider on a White Horse - Antichrist	Revelation 6:2	The false messiah takes control of this world, politically, militarily, economically, and religiously.
2	Rider on a Red Horse - War	Revelation 6:3	Nations align against Israel: Syria, Egypt, Iran, Russia, Afghanistan, Sudan, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Libya, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon - <i>Daniel 11:40-45; Ezekiel 38:2,5, Psalm 83</i>
3	Rider on a Black Horse - Famine	Revelation 6:5	Farmers use their time and resources for war - food becomes scarce. Starvation kills millions.
4	Rider on a Pale Horse - Death	Revelation 6:7	Death and Hell comes to earth. One Fourth of the world's human population is taken to the grave.
5	Martyrdom	Revelation 6:9	Many who come to Christ through the two witnesses and the 144,000 will be murdered for their faith.
6	Signs in the heavens, earthquakes	Revelation 6:12-17	The sun becomes black. The moon becomes as blood. Stars fall to earth. Every mountain and island is moved.
7	Silence, Trumpets	Revelation 8:1	Silence in Heaven for about a half hour. Trumpet Judgments begin.

The War In Heaven

- At the end of the first half of the Tribulation, at the 3.5 year mark, **Michael** and his angels go to war with Satan and his angels. - *Revelation 12:7-9*

The origin of angels

Angels are created beings.

Colossians 1:16; Genesis 1, Job 38:4, 7.

God created heaven. then angels, and then the earth.

Angels are not mentioned in the Genesis creation account because they were already there. Until at least the 7th day, all angels were good, none had fallen yet. Lucifer, the most prominent of all the cherubim of God, was in heaven praising God for His creation.

Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28

Then Lucifer rebelled against God and tried to usurp His authority and showed up sometime between Genesis 1:31 and 3:1.

At the mid-point of the Tribulation he will lead a mighty army of evil angels, 1/3 of all the angels ever created.

Revelation 12:9

- Michael and his good angels **prevail** and throw Satan and his evil angels (demons) out of the heavens. - Revelation 12:7-9
- They were cast out of the third heaven into the first or second heaven, where Satan dispatches his evil angels, against whom we battle - Ephesians 6:12.

The Seven Trumpet Judgments

- Jesus Christ opened the seal judgments.
- Angels blow the trumpet judgments.

	Trumpets	Passage	Details
1	1/3 of the Earth burned	Revelation 8:7	Hail, fire mingled with blood burns 1/3 of all the trees and grass.
2	1/3 of all sea creatures die	Revelation 8:8-9	1/3 of the sea becomes blood . 1/3 of the creatures that were in the sea die. 1/3 of the ships are destroyed.
3	Stars fall; 1/3 of water turns bitter	Revelation 8:10-11	1/3 of the rivers and fountains of waters become wormwood, (bitter, poison) and many die.
4	1/3 Sun, Moon, & stars darkened	Revelation 8:12	1/3 of the sun is smitten, 1/3 of the moon and 1/3 of the stars were darkened . 1/3 of the day is gone.
5	Woes, Abaddon, Locusts	Revelation 8:13 - 9:11	Woes pronounced against man. Fallen angels, like locust, are released from the bottomless pit to torment men for months, under their king, Abaddon or Apollyon.
6	1/3 of people killed by horsemen	Revelation 9:13-16	200 million evil angels as horsemen will kill 1/3 of humans. <i>Half the world is dead by the mid-point of the Tribulation - 3 billion people.</i>
7	Wrath / Reward	Revelation 11:15	A vision of the future yet to come. <i>"The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever."</i>

The Seven Vial Judgments

	Vials	Passage	Details
1	Plague of terrible sores	Revelation 16:2	Grievous sores come upon everyone who has denied Jesus Christ, who did not receive Him, who rejected Him so that they received the mark of the beast, 666, and believed the lie of the Antichrist.
2	Sea turns to blood, All sea life dies	Revelation 16:3	All of the seas become blood . Every living creature in the seas dies.
3	Rivers to blood, all water life dies	Revelation 16:4	The remaining water in the rivers, lakes, and streams turn to blood. Every creature in water dies.
4	The Sun scorches the Earth	Revelation 16:8-9	Men are scorched with great heat, and still blaspheme God and refuse to repent of their sins.
5	Beast's kingdom is darkened	Revelation 16:10-11	Every area of land claimed by the Beast is covered in darkness. Men gnaw their tongues from pain.
6	The Euphrates River runs dry	Revelation 16:12-16	It dries that so China, India, and other eastern nations make their way to battle Jerusalem in the Campaign of Armageddon . - <i>Zechariah 14</i>
7	"It is Finished"	Revelation 16:17-21	Storms and the largest earthquake ever. Babylon is destroyed.

CONCLUSION

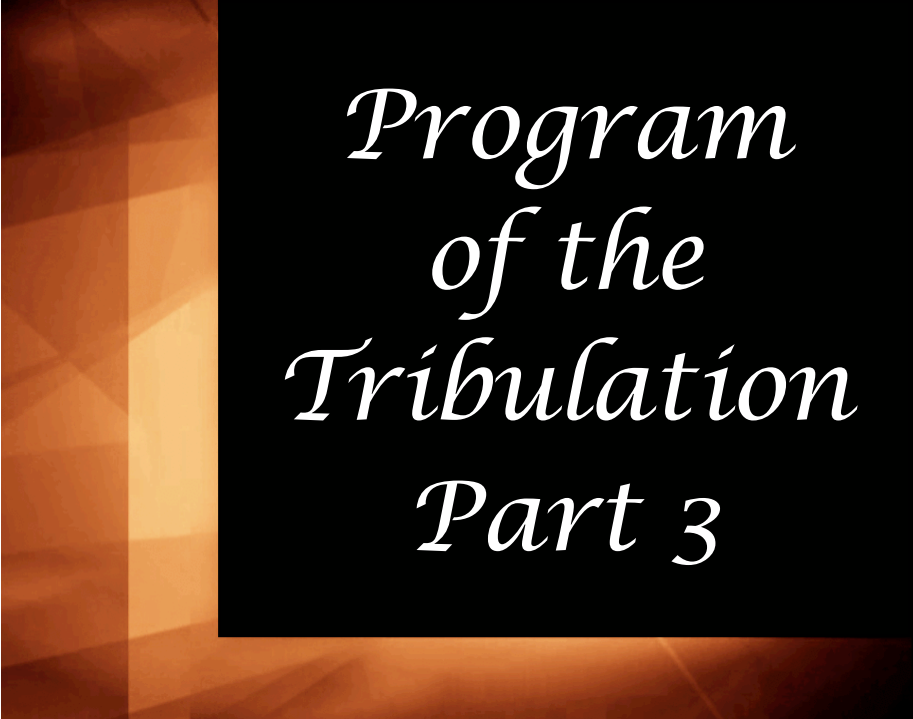
The Judgments

	Seals <i>Revelation 5-6</i>	Trumpets <i>Revelation 8-9</i>	Vials <i>Revelation 16</i>
1	Rider on a White Horse - Antichrist	1/3 of the Earth burned	Plague of terrible sores
2	Rider on a Red Horse - War	1/3 of all sea creatures die	Sea turns to blood, All sea life dies
3	Rider on a Black Horse - Famine	Stars fall; 1/3 of water turns bitter	Rivers to blood, all water life dies
4	Rider on a Pale Horse - Death	1/3 Sun, Moon, & stars darkened	The Sun scorches the Earth
5	Martyrdom	Woes, Abaddon, Locusts	Beast's kingdom is darkened
6	Signs in the sky, earthquakes, nature	1/3 of people killed by horsemen	The Euphrates River runs dry
7	Silence, Trumpets begin	Wrath / Reward	"It is Finished"

Think About This!

1. Describe 2 of the characteristics of the first half of the Tribulation.
2. Describe the ministry of the two witnesses during the Tribulation period.
3. Describe 1 of the 7 Seal Judgements.
4. Describe 1 of the 7 Trumpet Judgements.
5. Describe 1 of the 7 Vial Judgements.

Lesson Four



Program of the Tribulation Part 3

The Tribulation comes to an End - Christ comes to the Earth.

Jesus Christ will administer the fierceness of the wrath of God the Father upon the nations at His return to earth (His second coming). And all of Israel will be saved in a day.

Overview of Lesson Four

- I. The gathering of the nations**
- II. The return of Jesus Christ**
- III. The defeat of the nations at Jerusalem and their retreat**
- IV. The building of Jesus' Temple**
- V. The establishment of Jerusalem as center focus**
- VI. The uplifting of the Temple Mount**
- VII. The lifting of Jesus' 21 story Temple above that**
- VIII. The defeat of the nations in the Jezreel Valley**
- IX. The gathering and return of the Jews from Petra to Jerusalem**
- X. Jesus' Kingdom established from the Holy of Holies**

Follow Along Outline

The Rise And Fall of Babylon

- It started 4,500 years ago with a one-world government ruler and religious leader, **Nimrod**, the great grandson of Noah in the city of Babylon.
- In 605 B.C. **Nebuchadnezzar**, King of Babylon, takes captive Daniel and three Hebrew young men into Babylon. The Babylonian captivity of the Jewish people begins the times of the Gentiles. In 597 B.C. he takes Ezekiel and 10,000 Jews into captivity, and in 586 B.C. he and his army destroy Jerusalem and the Temple and take all of the Jews into Babylonian captivity.
- Later **Belshazzar**, Nebuchadnezzar's grandson comes to power and put on a banquet spread for about 1,000 of his best friends. He called for the implements used for the sacrificial system in the Temple in Jerusalem to put their liquor in as they continued their drunken party.
- The Medes and Persians dammed up the **Euphrates** River that ran through Babylon, entered through the dried up riverbed and defeated the Babylonians. That was the end of the Babylonian empire.
- However, it was not the end of the city of Babylon. Ezra lived there 75 years later. 200 years later **Alexander** the Great defeated the Medo-Persian empire. 500 years later Peter lived there. - *Ezra 7, 1 Peter 5:13*
- Isaiah and Jeremiah prophesy that Babylon will be destroyed. A description of Babylon is given in that it shall no more be inhabited forever. This has never happened – yet. - *Isaiah 13, 14 & Jeremiah 50:1,13, 39 - 40; 51:29, 37 & 43*

Babylon The Great

- It is modern day Iraq, 58 miles southwest of Baghdad.
- The first 3.5 years the Antichrist will be headquartered in Rome heading up a one-world religion, ecclesiastical Babylon, the mother-son cult that started in **Babylon** by Nimrod, his wife Semiramis and their son Tamuz. - *Revelation 17:9*
- Babylon the great is **fallen** and become the habitation of devils. - *Revelation 18:1, 2*
- Revelation 17 talks about the false church. When she is destroyed, no one cries.
- Revelation 18 speaks of a governmental, economic political system ruled by the Antichrist in Babylon. When she is **destroyed**, the merchants of the church are very, very sorrowful.



Babylon is fallen

- At the mid-point of the seven year Tribulation period the Antichrist goes to Jerusalem, disgraces and desecrates the **Temple** and claims to be like the most high God.
- The false prophet puts a statue in the **Holy of Holies** and performs miracles, signs and wonders causing the world to worship that image of the beast, and to take his mark 666. - *Revelation 17*
- The Antichrist leaves **Jerusalem** and goes to Babylon to set up his one-world economic, political, governmental system the last 3.5 years.
- Babylon will be destroyed because the Babylonians desecrated those implements that had been taken from the Jewish **Temple** in Jerusalem. - *Isaiah 13 & 14; Jeremiah 50 & 51*
- Babylon will be destroyed in one **hour**, taking the riches of the world with it. - *Revelation 18:10, 17, 19*

The seventh vial judgment

- The six vial judgments conclude with the kings of the East coming across the dried up **Euphrates** River into Jerusalem to join all the armies of the world. - *Revelation 16*
- God pours out His wrath through storms and the greatest **earthquake** ever since man were upon the earth. Hailstones weighing 100 pounds fall from heaven, and still the survivors blaspheme God. This is the last judgment before the return of Jesus Christ. - *Revelation 16:17-21*
- Iraq is an oil rich nation that will make her one of the richest nations in the world. Babylon will be destroyed. Satan, Antichrist and the false prophet flee to Jerusalem for the purpose of gathering the armies of the world to take on the return of Jesus Christ.

The Campaign of Armageddon

- God will gather all nations against **Jerusalem** to battle. The city will be taken, and half the city's population will go into captivity. - *Zechariah 14:1, 2*
- A conservative estimate is 100 **million** soldiers will gather with Antichrist, Satan and the false prophet at Jerusalem to take on the returning Christ. - *Zechariah 14:3 and Revelation 19:11, 14*
- Christ will stand in that day upon the Mount of **Olives** east of Jerusalem. The Mount will split, and all the gathered armies will flee to the valley of the mountains – the Jezreel Valley 14 miles wide and 67 miles long (1,000 square miles). - *Zechariah 14:5*
- Jesus is going to **reshape** Jerusalem. It is 8.5 square miles now. It will be lifted up according to Ezekiel to 2,500 square miles (50 miles on each side).
- The Temple Mount will be lifted up one mile and there Jesus will build His 21-story Temple. - *Zechariah 6:12 & 14:10, and Ezekiel 40-46*
- The armies of the world retreat to **Jezreel**.
- He goes to the Jezreel Valley and kills the armies of the nations.
- **Bozrah** is Petra today, an impregnable city prepared by God to protect the Jewish people in the last 3.5 years. Jesus is the one coming from Bozrah to Jerusalem. - *Revelation 12:6*
- From the battle field of Armageddon to the entrance of Petra is 176 miles. Jesus goes there, gathers up those protected Jews and brings them to Jerusalem.
- They enter through the **Eastern** Gate to the Temple Jesus had built, and Jesus then sits on His throne in the Holy of Holies. This concludes the campaign of Armageddon. - *Ezekiel 43:1 and Revelation 1:4, 7*

The Seven Jewish Feasts

The Four Spring Feasts

- The Passover – when Jesus was **crucified**
- Unleavened Bread – when Jesus was **buried**
- First Fruits – when Jesus was **resurrected** from the dead
- Pentecost – when Jesus sends the **Holy Spirit**

The Three Fall Feasts

- The Feast of **Trumpets** – when Jesus returns to earth in His second coming, not the rapture of the church. - *Matthew 24:31*
- The awesome days – when Jesus reconstructs Jerusalem, the Temple Mount and builds His Temple
- The Day of **Atonement** – when Christ destroys the armies of the Gentile nations in the Jezreel Valley, gathers His people at Petra and brings them back into Jerusalem and establishes His Kingdom ruling from His throne in the Holy of Holies.
- The feast of Passover was for **individual** salvation. The feast day of Atonement was for national salvation when all the Jewish people will be saved in a day. - *Zechariah 3:9*
- The Millennial Kingdom begins on the day of the Feast of **Tabernacles**.

Four Judgment Days
Judgment of the living Jews
Judgment of the living Gentiles
Judgment of the resurrected Jews
Judgment of Satan, Antichrist and the false prophet

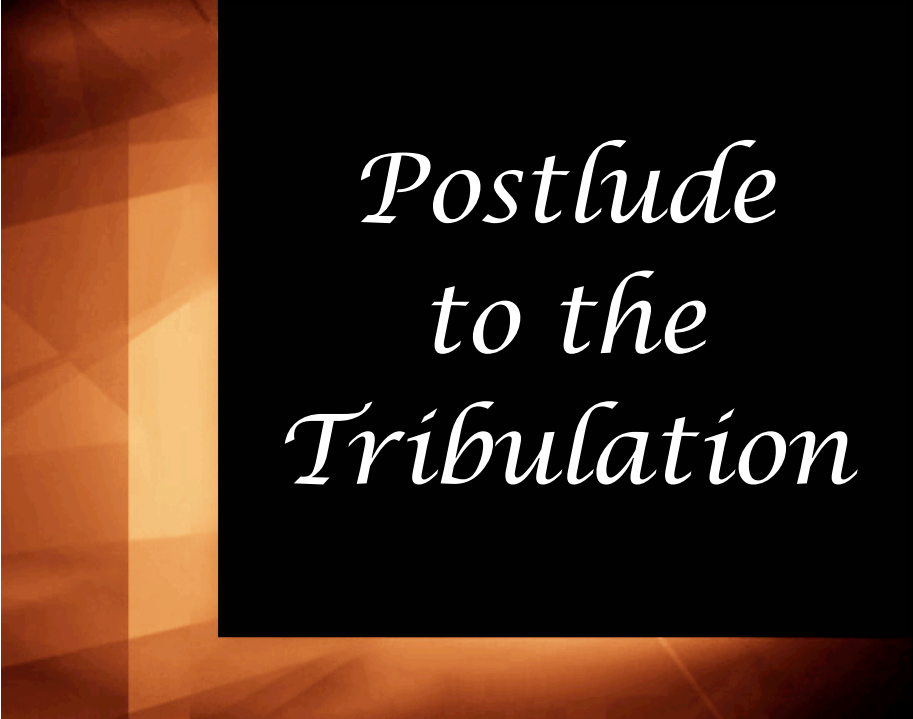
CONCLUSION

- All believers will return to earth with Christ at His second coming. Will that include you?
- Prayer is not about us getting our way in heaven; it is about God doing His will on earth. He is not willing that any should perish. II Peter 3:9 Therefore, in the light of His coming judgments, pray for the salvation of your lost loved ones and friends.

Think About This!

1. Is Babylon the City the same as Babylon the Church?
2. Describe the Seventh Vial Judgment.
3. Why is the term “Campaign” more accurate than the term “Battle” in the Campaign of Armageddon?
4. Explain how one of the Spring Feasts has already been fulfilled by Jesus.
5. Explain how one of the Fall Feasts will be fulfilled by Jesus in the future.

Lesson Five



Postlude to the Tribulation

Jesus Christ is Lord of All

The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever.

Overview of Lesson Five

I. The Millennial Kingdom reign of Jesus Christ

- ▶ The Postponement of the Kingdom
- ▶ The Promise of the Kingdom
- ▶ The People of the Kingdom
- ▶ The Peace of the Kingdom
- ▶ The Paradise of the Kingdom
- ▶ The End of the Kingdom

II. Post Millennial Events

- ▶ The Great White Throne Judgment
- ▶ The conditions, constraint and compassion in hell
- ▶ Eternity Future
 - New Heavens
 - New Earth
 - New Jerusalem

Follow Along Outline

The Millennial Kingdom - The Earthly Reign of Jesus Christ

- Satan is bound for **1,000** years. - *Revelation 20:1-3*
- Those who were killed for their faith in Christ are rewarded with life and authority in Christ's Kingdom. - *Revelation 20:4*

The Postponement and opening of the Kingdom

- When John the Baptist preached the Gospel of the Kingdom - it was **rejected** by the Jewish people.
- When Christ offered the Kingdom - it was **rejected** by the Jewish people.
- As a result, the Kingdom was delayed, but it was also opened up to be offered to the Gentiles as well.

The Promise of the Kingdom

God the Father gave God the Son, Jesus Christ, dominion, glory, and a kingdom that all people, nations and languages shall serve Him, a dominion and kingdom that shall not pass away or be destroyed, but will go on forever and ever into eternity future.

Daniel 7:13, 14 and 2:44

The People of the Kingdom

- Both Jew and Gentile **believers** who survived the Tribulation period will enter the Kingdom with physical bodies. - *Matthew 25*
- The parable of the ten **virgins** is a judgment of the Jewish people, those who are alive at the end of the seven year Tribulation period. - *Matthew 25:1-13*
- The parable of the division the sheep and the **goats** is the judgment of Gentiles who are physically alive at the end of the Tribulation. - *Matthew 25:31-34*
 - The **sheep** are those Gentiles who have put faith in the Gospel of the Kingdom during the Tribulation
 - The **goats** are the lost Gentiles placed in a location to wait for the final judgment – the Great White Throne Judgment.

The Peace of the Kingdom

- The peace in the millennial kingdom will emanate from Jesus Christ Himself as the Prince of peace. - *Isaiah 9:6*

The wolf is at peace with the lamb. The baby goat can sleep in safety next to a leopard, the calf with the young lion, children can safely play with deadly snakes. God will even bring peace to the animal kingdom.

Isaiah 11:6-9

The Paradise of the Kingdom

- Jesus will rule and reign from the Garden of Eden (His theocracy restored) located on the **Temple Mount** in Jerusalem. - *Genesis 1-3, Ezekiel 28:13 and Daniel 9:13*
- We see God's creation in Genesis 1, His special effects of creation in Genesis 2, and on the third day of creation He brings into existence the Garden of Eden on the spot we know as the Temple Mount. - *Genesis 1:11*
- A **river** went out from Eden for the purpose of watering the Garden. Somewhere outside the Garden it became four different rivers, the Pishon, Gihon, Tigris and the Euphrates. After the flood the topography of the entire earth was changed. - *Genesis 6-8*
- The **Gihon** River comes out from underneath the Temple Mount. During the Millennial Kingdom the tree of life in the Garden of Eden will be on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, a source of food for the survivors of the Tribulation who enter the Millennial Kingdom. - *Revelation 2:7*

The End of the Kingdom

- Satan shall be loosed out of his prison and shall go out to deceive the nations and again gather them together to battle, to once again try to go against Jesus Christ in Jerusalem. - *Revelation 20:7-9*
- Then the devil who deceived the unbelievers is cast into the **lake** of **fire** and brimstone where the beast and false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever. - *Revelation 20:10*
- Hell's fires were prepared for only Satan, Antichrist, the false prophet, and all the evil angels that rebelled with Satan. Humans were never meant to go there. It's only through rejecting God's grace through Christ that man can go there. - *Matthew 25:41*

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

- The dead stand before God. The books are opened, and they are judged out of what is written therein according to their works. - *Revelation 20:12*
 - The **judge** is going to be Jesus Christ. - *John 5:22*
 - The **judged** are those whose names are not written in the book of life, the Lost of all generations. - *Revelation 20:13*
 - The **judgment** is upon those waiting in hell for their sentencing, being cast into the lake of fire, which is the second death. - *Revelation 20:14*
- The books contain the records of the sins of those standing at the Great White Throne Judgment. There will be degrees of judgment based upon what is found in these books.

What are the conditions of Hell?

- It is a place of **torment** in the flames where the fire is not quenched and the worm dies not, where there is the stench of burning flesh, pain and agony. - *Mark 9*
- It is a place of unquenchable **thirst**. - *Luke 16:24*
- It is a place of **thinking**, remembering, torment, thirst, thinking on-going, unending. - *Luke 16:25*
- The Great White Throne Judgment marks the end of history.

ETERNITY FUTURE

- New **Heavens**, New Earth, and New **Jerusalem** - *Isaiah 65:17-18*
- The old heavens and the old earth will be **destroyed**. - *2 Peter 3:10*
- They will not be refurbished. New heavens and a new earth will be a new creation from God. - *Isaiah 66:22*
- The New Heavens and the New Earth are going to be available to Christians. On this New Earth there is going to be a city of Jerusalem. A New Jerusalem is going to be hanging in outer space.
- In the Abrahamic Covenant God promised His people real estate ten times what they occupy today – half of Egypt, all of Israel, all of Lebanon, all of Syria, all of Jordan, $\frac{3}{4}$ of Iraq, $\frac{3}{4}$ of Saudi Arabia and all of Kuwait. In the Millennial Kingdom they will have all that land.
- The New Jerusalem is a four square city with **twelve** gates each attended by an angel, a wall great and high. These gates are of pearl with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. - *Revelation 21:12, 21*
- There will be a temple forever on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. - *Ezekiel 37:26, 28*
- There will be no temple in the New Jerusalem. God and the Lamb (Jesus Christ) will be the temple of it. - *Revelation 21:22*
- The feast of **tabernacles** will be celebrated throughout eternity future. - *Zechariah 14*
- The New Earth will be the eternal home for the believing Gentiles and Jews.
- The New Jerusalem will be the eternal home for the Christians.

CONCLUSION

- We are to study this book and keep its sayings.
- We are to live in the light of receiving rewards that we cast before Him in thanksgiving for what He has done.
- John's response to all this prophecy is, Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Think About This!

1. List the three groups of people who will live in the Millennial Kingdom of Jesus Christ.
2. What will life be like for those who are in the Kingdom?
3. Who will be involved at the Great White Throne Judgment?
4. What three New things will be brought about at the beginning of Eternity Future?
5. Will there be a Temple in the New Jerusalem?

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