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"After These Things" (Rev. 4–22)

- A. Before the Tribulation (4–5)
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- C. After the Tribulation (20–22)
 - 1. Kingdom (20:1-10)
 - 2. Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
 - 3. Destruction of the Earth (21:1)
 - 4. New Heaven and New Earth (21–22)

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- I. The New Heavens & Earth (21:1-8)
- II. The New Jerusalem (21:9–22:5)
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Romans 3:19-22

19 For the anxious longing of the <u>creation</u> waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the <u>creation</u> was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the <u>creation</u> itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know <u>that the whole creation</u> groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.



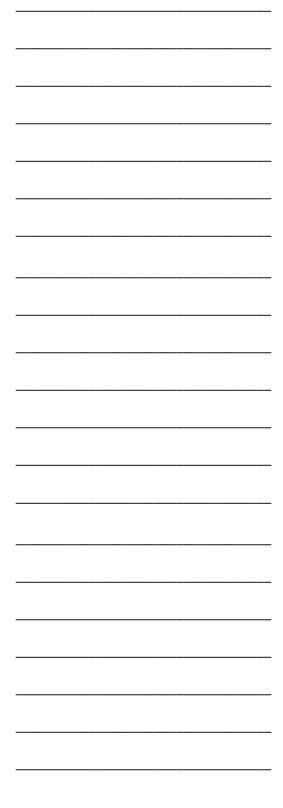
Millennium	Eternal State
Rev. 20	Rev. 21-22
Sin restrained	Sin removed
Curse restrained	Curse removed
Death	No death
Mortals / resurrected	Resurrected only
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Renovation	Recreation
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Dr. Charles Ryrie, Dispensationalism, pp. 38-41

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Dispensational Theology: Doxological Purpose

- God's ultimate purpose for the ages is to glorify Himself. Scripture is not human-centered, as though salvation were the principle point, but Godcentered, because His glory is at the center.
- B. The glory of God is the primary principle that unifies all dispensations, the program of salvation being just one of the means by which God glorifies Himself. Each successive revelation of God's plan for the ages, as well as His dealing with the elect, non-elect, angels, and nations all manifest His glory.

ictionary of Premillennial Theology, Charles Ryrie, p. 94



Ephesisms 3:21

"to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen."

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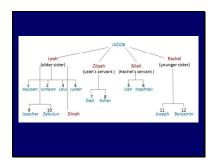
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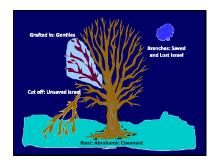
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Romans 11:13, 17-21

"But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry...But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who . . .

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Romans 11:13, 17-21

. . . supports the root, but the root *supports* you. ¹⁹ You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." ²⁰ Quite right, they were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear; ²¹ for if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either."





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"Revelation 21:12–20 (RSBEE:NASB1995U): 21:12–14 Though both Jewish saints and Christian saints will inhabit the city, the names of the twelve tribes and the twelve apostles are a witness to their continued distinction."

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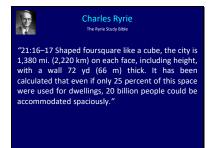


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The Eternal State's Literal Nature								
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2. "gold," "jasper," "glass," "wall"	(21:18)	8. "tribes"	(21:12)					
3. "square," "miles"	(21:16)	9. "foundations," "apostles"	(21:14)					
4. "high"	(21:12)	10. "street"	(21:21)					
5. "seventy-two yards"	(21:17)	11. "river"	(22:1)					
6. "gates"	(21:12)	12. "tree of life"	(22:2)					
		13. "fruit," "month," "nations," "leaves"	(22:2)					

Paul Lee Tan
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<u>Swete</u>: "Such dimensions defy imagination and are permissible only in the language of symbolism."

<u>Barnes</u>: "Of course, this must preclude all idea of there being such a city literally in Palestine...this cannot be understood literally; and the very idea of a literal fulfillment of this shows the absurdity of that method of interpretation...this cannot be taken literally; and an attempt to explain all of this literally would show that that method of interpreting the Apocalypse is impracticable."

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<u>Grant</u>: "no clearer proof...that all is figurative. Such a height is simply out of harmony with the constitution of our world."

<u>Boettner</u>: "Neither the shape nor the dimensions of the city can be taken with mathematical exactness, as if it were a gigantic apartment house."

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David L. Turner
"The New Jerusalem in Revelation 21:1-22:5; Consummation of a Biblical
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"When the <u>plain sense</u> of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense; therefore, take every word at its primary, <u>ordinary, usual, literal</u> meaning unless the facts of the immediate context, studied in light of related passages and axiomatic and fundamental truths, indicate clearly otherwise."

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E. The City's Materials
Revelation 21:18-21

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2. Its Foundations (19-20)

3. Its Gate (21a)

4. Its Street (21b)

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"21:19–20 chalcedony. Probably a greenish-blue agate stone. (The exact composition and color of all these precious stones is unknown.) sardonyx. Red and white stone. sardius. Bright red. chrysolite. Golden in color. beryl. Sea green. topaz. Yellowgreen. chrysoprase. Apple green. jacinth. Blue. amethyst. Purple."



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- 1. No Temple (22)
- 2. No Luminaries (23)

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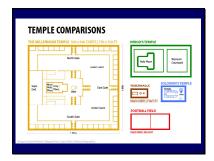
Israel's Four Temples

- 1. Solomon's pre exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)
- 2. Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)
- 3. Antichrist's temple (Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:4; Rev 11:1-2)
- 4. Millennial temple (Ezek 40-48)

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Millennium and Eternal State						
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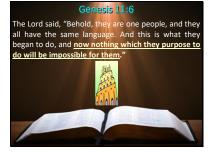
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"And beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven."

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Revelation 12:5

"And she gave birth to a son, a male *child*, who is to rule all <u>the nations</u> with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne."



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Revelation 21:8

"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all <u>liars</u>, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."



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Philippians 3:9

"and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith."



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Eternal State is Future

- No Satan (Rev 20:10)
- II. No sea (Rev 21:1)
- III. No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
- IV. No Sun (Rev 22:5)
- V. No Moon (Rev 21:23)
- VI. No temple (Rev. 21:22)
- VII. No night (Rev 21:25)
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- X. No curse (Rev 22:3)



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Revelation 22:1-5

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2. Its Trees (2)

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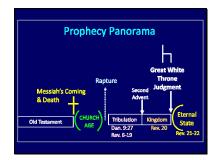


Revelation 3:21 in Progressive Dispensationalism

"One may object that the throne at the right hand of God is not the Davidic throne, which is earthly. The objection might be raised by appealing to a text like Revelation 3:21, when besus distinguishes between 'my throne,' in which the overcomer will sit, and the Father's throne, on which Jesus currently sits. The argument is made that the throne on which Jesus sits in Acts is the Father's throne, not David's...this throne of the lamb, set next to the Father, is alluded to again in Revelation 22:1. This is the same throne that Jesus occupies in the consummation! He exercises Davidic rule now even as he will exercises it then."

Darrell Bock, "The Reign of the Lord Christ," in Dispensationalism, Israel and the Church, e

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- III. No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
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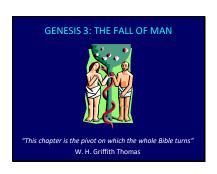


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Genesis 3 Structure

- 3:1-5 Temptation by the serpent
- 3:6 Sin of Adam and Eve
- 3:7-13 Results of the sin
- 3:14-19 Imposition of divine judgments
- 3:20-24 God's provision in spite of the sin

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Divine Judgments (3:14-19)

- Serpent (3:14-15)
- Woman (3:16)
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"And beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven."

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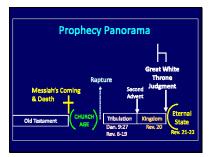
101 Answers to the Most Asked Questions About the End Times (Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 2001), 212.

"Christ will rule over His kingdom on this present earth for one thousand years, and He will reign forever. The future kingdom of God has two parts or phases. Phase one is the millennial reign of Christ on this earth (Rev. 20:1–6), and phase two is the eternal state (Rev. 22:5). As I once heard it described, the Millennium is the front porch of eternity."

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"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." (NIV)

<u>21:9</u>

Rev. 17:1-Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters.

Rev. 10:10-I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was **sweet as honey**; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made **bitter**.

Philip. 3:20-For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Rev. 3:12-He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the <u>name</u> of My God, and <u>the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven</u> from My God, and My new <u>name</u>.

Ezek. 45:22-On that day the prince shall provide for himself and all the people of the land a bull for a **sin** offering.

Isa. 65:20-No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, Or an old man who does not live out his days; For the youth will <u>die</u> at the age of one hundred And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred Will be *thought* accursed.

Rev. 20:7-9-7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, 8 and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. 9 And they came up on the broad

plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

Rev. 20:11-Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence **earth and heaven fled away**, and no place was found for them.

Rev. 21:1-Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and **the first earth passed away**, and there is no longer *any* sea.

11

1 Tim. 6:16-who alone possesses immortality and <u>dwells in</u> <u>unapproachable light</u>, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him *be* honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

<u>12</u>

Gen. 3:24-So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

Rom. 15:27-Yes, they were pleased *to do so*, and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.

14

Acts 1:15-26-¹⁵ At this time Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren (a gathering of about one hundred and twenty persons was there together), and said, ¹⁶ "Brethren, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of

David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was counted among us and received his share in this ministry." 18 (Now this man acquired a field with the price of his wickedness, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines gushed out. 19 And it became known to all who were living in Jerusalem; so that in their own language that field was called Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the book of Psalms, 'LET HIS HOMESTEAD BE MADE DESOLATE, AND LET NO ONE DWELL IN IT'; and, 'LET ANOTHER MAN TAKE HIS OFFICE.' ²¹ Therefore it is necessary that of the men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us—²² beginning with the baptism of John until the day that He was taken up from us—one of these *must* become a witness with us of His resurrection." ²³ So they put forward two men, Joseph called Barsabbas (who was also called Justus), and Matthias. 24 And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two You have chosen ²⁵ to occupy this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they drew lots for them, and the lot fell to Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

<u>18</u>

John 3:19-21-¹⁹ This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.

1 Tim. 6:10-For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Rev. 21:3-And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them.

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Isa. 30:26-<u>The light of the moon will be as the light of the</u> sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times *brighter*, like the light of seven days, on the day the LORD binds up the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted.

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Deut. 32:8-When the Most High gave the <u>nations</u> their inheritance, When He separated the sons of man, He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the sons of Israel.

Acts 17:26-and He made from one *man* every <u>nation</u> of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined *their* appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.

Gen. 3:22-24-²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"— ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

<u>27</u>

Rev. 20:12-And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the **book of life**; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

Rev. 20:15-And if anyone's name was not found written in the **book of life**, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Rev. 13:8-All who dwell on the earth will worship him, *everyone* whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the **book of life** of the Lamb who has been slain.

Rev. 17:8-The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the **book of life** from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will come.

1 Cor. 15:49-Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly.

1 John 3:2-Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

John 21:9-14-9 So when they got out on the land, they *saw a charcoal fire *already* laid and fish placed on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus *said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have now caught." ¹¹ Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come *and* have breakfast." None of the disciples ventured to question Him, "Who are You?" knowing that it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus *came and *took the bread and gave *it* to them, and the fish likewise. ¹⁴ This is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.

Luke 21:25-There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth <u>dismay among nations</u>, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves.

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John 1:18- No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

Exod. 33:20-But He said, "You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!"

Rev. 3:12-He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the <u>name</u> of My God, and <u>the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven</u> from My God, and My new <u>name</u>.

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