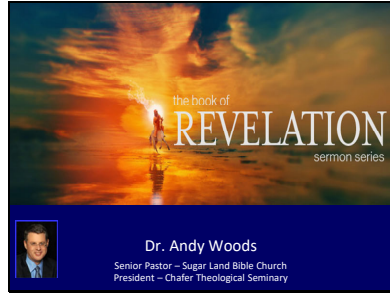


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3. No Curse (3a)
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Revelation 21:3, according to the promises
And for now, Absoles and a new earth in
which righteousness reigns.
2Pe 3:11



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Revelation 22:1

“Then he showed me a river of the water of life,
clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God
and of the Lamb.”



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Eden (Genesis 1-2)	Eternal State (Rev 21-22)
Division: light/darkness 1:4	No night 21:25
Division: land/sea 1:10	No sea 21:1
Sun & moon 1:16	No sun & moon 21:23
Garden 2:8-9	City (21:2)
River flowing out of Eden 2:10	River flowing from throne 22:1
Gold in the land 2:12	Gold in the city 21:21
Tree of life in the middle of garden 2:9	Tree of life throughout city 22:2
Bdellium and onyx stone 2:12	All manner of stones 21:19
God walking in the garden 3:8	God dwelling with His people 21:3

Henry Morris, Genesis Record, p.33

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Revelation 3:21

PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMERS

“He who overcomes, I will grant future tense of didōmi to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down [aorist tense of kathizō] with My Father on His throne.”



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Progressive Dispensationalism and Revelation 3:21

“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**, where Jesus 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 exercise it then.”

Darrell Bock, “The Reign of the Lord Christ” in Dispensationalism, Israel and the Church, ed. Craig Blaising and Darrell Bock (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992), 50, 62.

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Heaven

Q: Will there be time in Heaven?



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Millennium and Eternal State		
	Rev. 20:1-10	Rev. 21-22
Time	20:4	22:5
Luminaries	Isa. 30:26	21:23; 22:5
Temple	Ezek. 40-48	21:22
Death	Isa. 65:20	21:4
Satanic activity	20:7	20:10
Rebellion	20:8-9	21:27

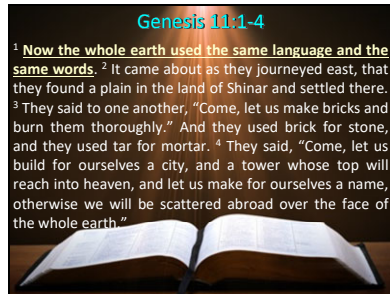
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Millennium	Eternal State
Rev. 20	Rev. 21-22
Sin restrained	Sin removed
Curse restrained	Curse removed
Death	No death
Mortals / resurrected	Resurrected only
Mortals Destinies undecided	All Destinies sealed
Renovation	Recreation
Temporary	Eternal
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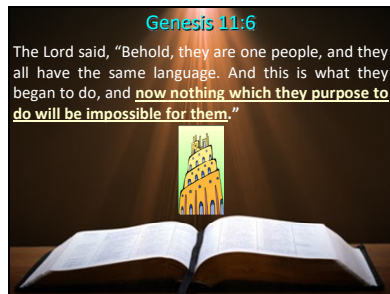
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Romans 8:19-22

¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation 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 that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.




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The whole creation groans and suffers!



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GENESIS 3: THE FALL OF MAN




"This chapter is the pivot on which the whole Bible turns"
W. H. Griffith Thomas

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Woman (3:16)


- Painful child birth (3:16a)
- Relational conflict (3:16b)



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Man (3:17-19)

- Painful labor (3:17-19a)
- Death (3:19b)



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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 **dismay among nations**, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves.

Gen. 3:22-²² 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**”—

Deut. 32:8-When the Most High gave the **nations** 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 **nation** of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined *their* appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.

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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 **die** at the age of one hundred And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred Will be *thought* accursed.

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.

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.

2 Pet. 1:1-Simon Peter, a **bond-servant** and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

4

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

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!”

2 Cor. 5:17-Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creature**; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

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

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 **name of My God**, and **the name of the city of My God**, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and **My new name**.

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Rev. 21:23-And the city has **no need of the sun or of the moon** to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Isa. 30:26-The light of the moon will be as the light of **the 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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Conclusion

Numbers 6:24-26- The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to
you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you
peace.'