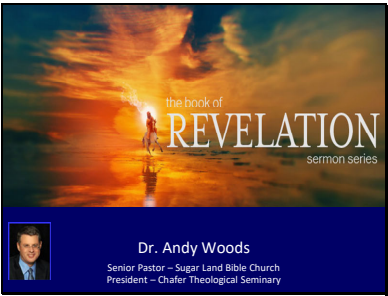


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The Eternal State  
Revelation 21–22

I. The New Heavens & Earth (21:1-8)

II. The New Jerusalem (21:9–22:5)

III. Epilogue (22:6-21)

Revelation 21

The Eternal State  
The New Jerusalem

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The Epilogue  
Revelation 22:6-21

I. Words of Comfort (22:6-17)

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REVELATION 22

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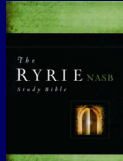
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**Revelation 22:11.** “When Christ comes there will be no more opportunity for a man to change his destiny. What he is then he will be forever.”

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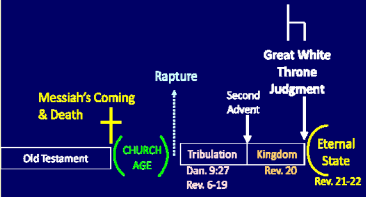
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Prophecy Panorama



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Scripture's Four Judgments

Name	Sheep and Goat	Judgment of the Jews	Bema Seat	Great White Throne
Scripture	Matt 25:31-46	Ezek 20:33-44	1 Cor 3:10-15	Rev 20:11-15
Place	Earth, Jerusalem	Earth, wilderness	Heaven	Earth
Audience	Gentile Tribulation survivors	Jewish Tribulation survivors	Church Age believers	All unsaved
When	After Tribulation	After Tribulation	After rapture	After Millennium
Purpose	Saved Gentiles enter kingdom	Saved Jews enter kingdom	Reward believers	Degree of punishment in hell
Evaluation	Treatment of Christ's brethren	Passing under shepherd's rod	Works taken through fire	Not in the book; judged by books

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2 Corinthians 5:10

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."



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Why?

- **Not** to judge sin (John 19:30)
- **Not** to determine salvation (John 5:24)
- **But** rather to give or not give rewards



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Scripture's Five Crowns <small>(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)</small>		
SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

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2 Peter 1:8-11

<sup>8</sup> For if these *qualities* are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> For he who lacks these *qualities* is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; <sup>11</sup> for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.



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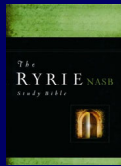
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**"2 Peter 1:11 (RSB:NASB1995U):**  
**1:11** A Christian life that can be rewarded will provide that abundance into heaven."

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1 Corinthians 3:15

"If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."

Work That Burns Is Not Rewarded

If his work is burned up, he will suffer the loss. However, he will be saved through fire. The person whose work is burned up will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.





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1 Corinthians 9:24-27

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; <sup>27</sup> but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified."



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2 John 8

"Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward."

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Revelation 3:11

"I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown."

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"Blessed" (*makarios*)

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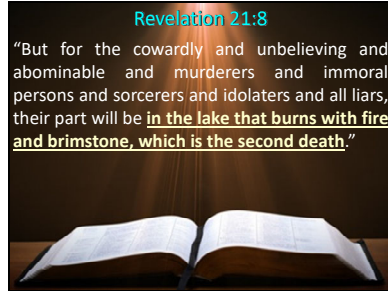
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Revelation 21:8

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



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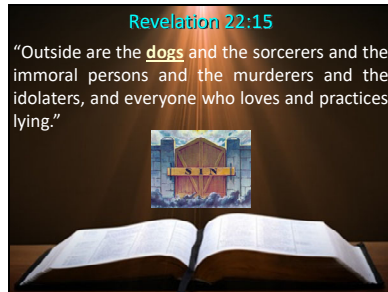
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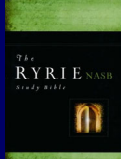
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Revelation 22:15. "dogs. Not animals, but people of low character (cf. Phil. 3:2)."

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Revelation 22:15

"Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers [pharmakos] and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying."



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Revelation 9:20-21

"The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; <sup>21</sup> and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries [pharmakeia] nor of their immorality nor of their thefts."



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Genesis 2:24

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh."





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John 3:19-21

"<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."



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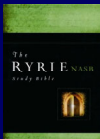
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Revelation 22:16–17. "Jesus is gracious because:

1) He gave the book of Revelation to the churches,

2) as the son of David He will fulfill Israel's promises,

3) He is the morning star, the precursor of the new day, and

4) He offers the water of life freely."

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I. God is Gracious

Revelation 22:16-17

1. Revealer (16a)

2. Covenant Keeper (16b)

3. Morning Star (16c)

4. Offers the Water of Life (17)



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I. God is Gracious  
Revelation 22:16-17

1. **Revealer (16a)**

2. Covenant Keeper (16b)

3. Morning Star (16c)

4. Offers the Water of Life (17)

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Revelation 1:1

"The **Revelation** [*apokalypsis*] of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John."

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Henry Morris  
*The Revelation Record, 323*

"At the very least, it would be confusing to John's first century readers, as well as to later generations, for him to write so much about Babylon when he really meant Rome (Paul was not afraid to speak directly against Rome in his writings, so why should John be?) or 'the false church' (all the apostles, including John, wrote plainly and scathingly about false teachers and false doctrines in the church and would not hide their teachings by symbols). **It must be stressed that Revelation means "unveiling," not "veiling."** In the absence of any statement in the text to the contrary, therefore, we must assume that the term Babylon applies to the real city of Babylon..."

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Method of Communication

- From the Father
- to Christ the Son
- to an angel
- to John
- to a book
- to a reader or preacher
- to a listener or the seven churches



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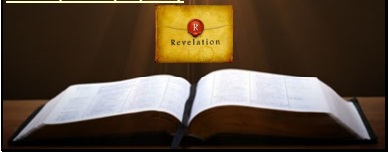
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Revelation 19:10

"Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, 'Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'"



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I. God is Gracious

Revelation 22:16-17

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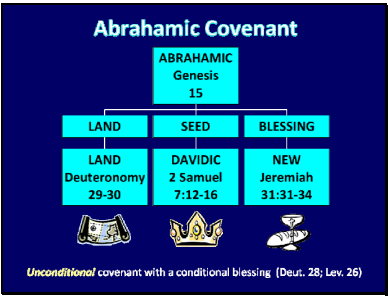
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**2 Samuel 7:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>"When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the . . .



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**2 Samuel 7:12-16**

. . . sons of men, <sup>15</sup> but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever." <sup>17</sup>In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David."



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**John F. Walvoord**  
Israel in Prophecy (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1962), 84-85, 87.

“The covenant with David is not only given twice in its major content— namely, **II Samuel 7** and **I Chronicles 17**—but it is also confirmed in **Psalms 89**. In this and other Old Testament references there is no allusion anywhere to the idea that these promises are to be understood in a spiritualized sense as referring to the church or to a reign of God in heaven. Rather, it is linked to the earth and to the seed of Israel, and to the land...There is no indication that this kingdom extended to a spiritual entity such as the church nor that the throne in view is the throne of God in heaven rather than the throne of David on earth...Such a situation does not prevail in this present age and is not related here or elsewhere to the reign of Christ from the throne of His Father in heaven.”

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**I. God is Gracious**  
Revelation 22:16-17

1. Revealers (16a)

2. Covenant Keeper (16b)

3. **Morning Star (16c)**

4. Offers the Water of Life (17)



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**Genesis 1:5**

“God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.”



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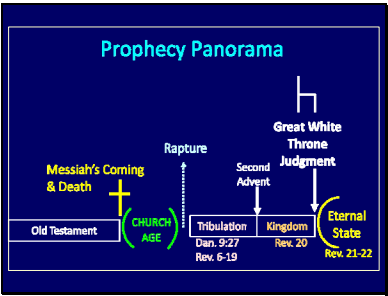
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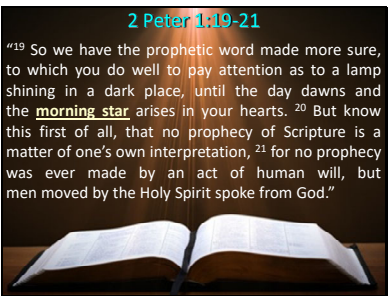
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John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."





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Romans 4:4-5

"Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness."





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Belief – God’s One Condition for Justification

Gen 15:6

Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Acts 16:30-31

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..."



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Belief – God’s One Condition for Justification



"...because upwards of 150 passages of Scripture condition salvation upon believing only (cf. John 3:16; Acts 16:31).

Lewis Sperry Chafer, vol. 7, *Systematic Theology*  
(Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 1993), 265-66.

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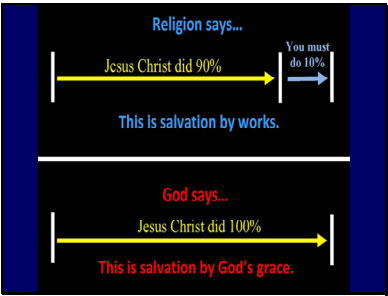
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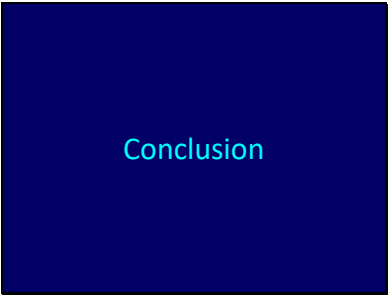
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2 Cor. 6:2-<sup>2</sup> for He says, “AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU.” Behold, now is “THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,” behold, **now is “THE DAY OF SALVATION”**—

## 12

Gal. 6:9-Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

## 13

John 1:3-All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Col. 1:16-17-<sup>16</sup>For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Heb. 1:2-in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed **heir of all things**, through whom also **He made the world**.

## **14**

Eph. 5:26-so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word

Gen. 3:22-24-<sup>22</sup> 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”—<sup>23</sup> therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> 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.

## **15**

Philip. 3:2-Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision

Prov. 6:16-17-There are six things which the LORD hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: <sup>17</sup> Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood

Heb. 13:4-Marriage *is to be held* in honor among all, and the *marriage* bed *is to be* undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

John 3:19-21-<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will



be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.

## 16

Gen. 1:5-God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And **there was evening and there was morning, one day.**

Rev. 2:28-and I will give him the morning star.

## 17

John 4:13-19-<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup> The woman \*said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw.” <sup>16</sup> He \*said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.” <sup>17</sup> The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus \*said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.” <sup>19</sup> The woman \*said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

John 7:37-39-<sup>37</sup> Now on the last day, the great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup> He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup> But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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John 19:30- Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “**It is finished!**” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

Rom. 6:23- For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Eph. 2:8-9- <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; <sup>9</sup>not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Gal. 1:8-9- <sup>8</sup>But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! <sup>9</sup>As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

### **Conclusion**

Num. 6:24-26- <sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you, and keep you;

<sup>25</sup>The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup>The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.’