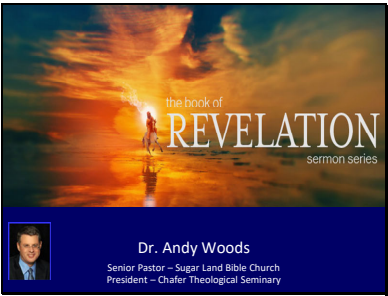


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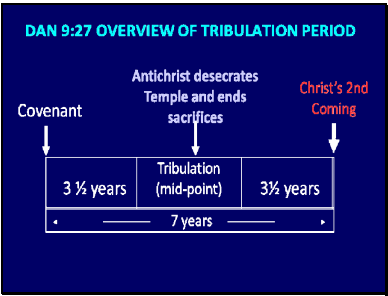
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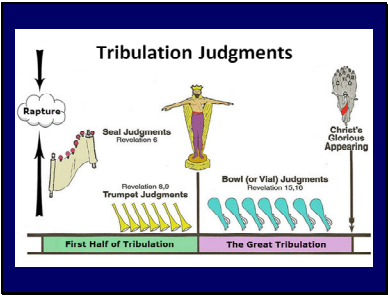
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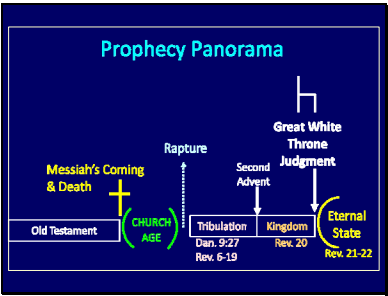
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Revelation 20:11-15

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Wilmington, *Outline Bible*, p. 773

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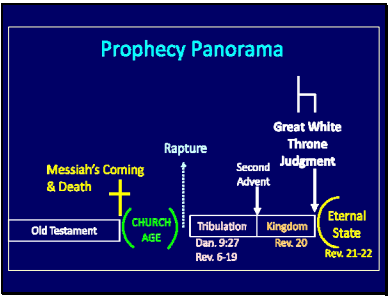
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Charles Ryrie
Basic Theology, Page 511

"Why is an earthly kingdom necessary? Did He not receive His inheritance when He was raised and exalted in heaven? Is not His present rule His inheritance? Why does there need to be an earthly kingdom? Because He must be triumphant in the same arena where He was seemingly defeated. His rejection by the rulers of this world was on this earth (1 Cor. 2:8). His exaltation must also be on this earth. And so it shall be when He comes again to rule this world in righteousness. He has waited long for His inheritance; soon He shall receive it."

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J. Dwight Pentecost
Thy kingdom Come, Page 316

*"Apart from the reign of Christ...here on earth...And apart from this rule, God's purpose for man would never be brought to conclusion. God's purpose for the earth would be unrealized and the problem generated by Satan's rebellion would never be resolved. Thus the physical, literal reign of Christ on the earth is *a theological and biblical necessity*—unless Satan is victorious over God."*

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Genesis 8:20-22

"20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, 'I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done. 22 "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease."

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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!



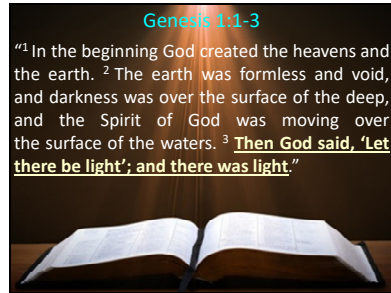
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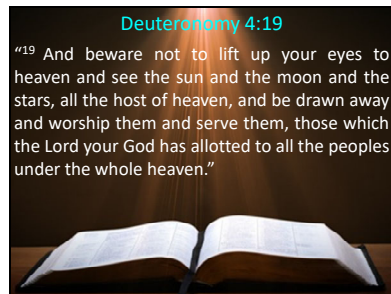


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2 Peter 3:10-12 (NIV)

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be **destroyed by fire**, and the earth and everything in it will be **laid bare**. ¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God.



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TRUE GLOBAL WARMING
IS COMING TO PLANET EARTH!

2 Peter 3:10


But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. (NASB)




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2 Peter 3:6

through which the world [*kosmos*] at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.





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Millennium Rev.20	Eternal State 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
Transitional	Non-transitional

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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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Jerusalem Descending



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Galatians 4:26

"²⁶ But the Jerusalem above is free; she is our mother."

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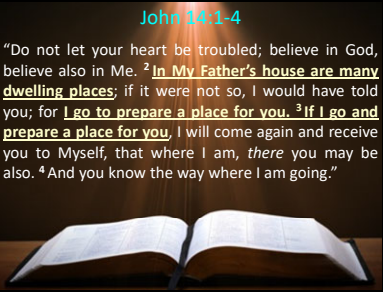
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J. Dwight Pentecost
Things to Come, Page 569

"It is generally agreed by interpreters...that the city seen in Revelation 21:10 is suspended over the earth...Christ will return to the earth at the second advent and He will reign on David's throne. The center of that authority is recognized to be earthly Jerusalem. That does not necessitate the presence of Christ on that throne constantly. Christ may still reign on David's throne over David's Kingdom, but make the heavenly Jerusalem His place of residence with His Bride"


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John 14:1-4

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ³If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also. ⁴And you know the way where I am going."

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Charles Ryrie
The Ryrie Study Bible

"Revelation 21:2 (RSBEE:NASB1995U): 21:2 new Jerusalem. This heavenly city will be the abode of all the saints (Heb. 12:22-24), the bride of Christ (vv. 9-10), and the place Christ is preparing for His people (John 14:2). During the Millennium the New Jerusalem (described in detail in Rev. 21:9-22:5) apparently will be suspended over the earth, and it will be the dwelling place of all believers during eternity (as is emphasized in 21:1-8)."

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D. A New Order
Revelation 21:4-5

- A. The Old Order Passes (4)
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Revelation 21:4-5, according to the promises
and for the eternal state, the new world in
which righteousness dwells.
[Rev 21:1]

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2 Peter 1:19-21

"¹⁹ So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."



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Eden = Probationary Environment	
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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"Believe" Defined

"pisteuō...to believe," also 'to be persuaded of,' and hence, 'to place confidence in, to trust,' signifies, in this sense of the word, reliance upon, not mere credence. It is most frequent in the writings of the apostle John, especially the Gospel. He does not use the noun....Of the writers of the Gospels...uses of the verb....John ninety-nine."

W. E. Vine, Merrill F. Unger, and William White, *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words* (Nashville: Nelson, 1996), 61.

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1 John 5:4-5

"4 For whatever is **born of God overcomes** the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is the one who **overcomes** the world, but he who **believes** that Jesus is the Son of God?"



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1 Peter 1:3-5

"3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an **inheritance [klēronomia]** which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."



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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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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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Jim Wallis

Mary Catherine, "The Dangerous Truth About the Social Justice 'Gospel,'" p. 21


"Abomination is a pretty strong word...there is a debate and questions over the meaning of the word 'abomination.'" (Referring to Leviticus 18:22; as heard on Moody Christian Radio Network, in Chicago, Feb.19, 2008, when asked about government sanctions on civil unions for gays.)



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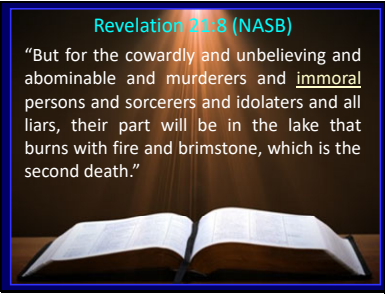
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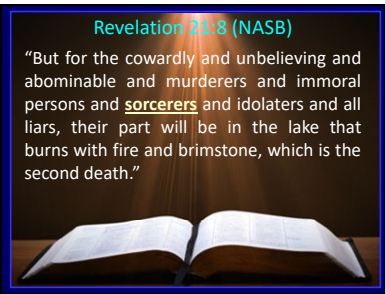
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Revelation 9:20-21


"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; ²¹ 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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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.

Matt. 24:35-**Heaven and earth will pass away**, but My words will not pass away.

1 Cor. 7:31-and those who use the world, as though they did not make full use of it; for **the form of this world is passing away**.

Heb. 1:10-12-¹⁰ And, “YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS; ¹¹ THEY WILL PERISH, BUT YOU REMAIN; AND THEY ALL WILL BECOME OLD LIKE A GARMENT, ¹² AND LIKE A MANTLE YOU WILL ROLL THEM UP; LIKE A GARMENT THEY WILL ALSO BE CHANGED. BUT YOU ARE THE SAME, AND YOUR YEARS WILL NOT COME TO AN END.

1 John 2:17-**The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts**; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

2 Peter 3:10-11-¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. ¹¹ Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness.

Eccles. 3:11-He has made everything appropriate in its time. **He has also set eternity in their heart**, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

Isa. 40:8-The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

Eph. 2:15-by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, *which is* the Law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one **new** man, *thus* establishing peace.

Gen. 3:17-19-¹⁷ Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸ “Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; ¹⁹ By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return.”

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.

Zech. 14:16-18-¹⁶ Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁷ And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them. ¹⁸ If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no *rain will fall* on them; it will be the plague with which the LORD smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

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

Gen. 1:9-10-⁹ Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.

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.

Rev. 22:5- And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of **the sun**, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

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.

Gen. 1:14-19-¹⁴ Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; ¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; *He made* the stars also. ¹⁷ God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

2 Pet. 3:7-But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

2 Peter 3:10-11-¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. ¹¹ Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness.

2 Pet. 3:13-But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

2

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 20:19-So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace *be* with you.”

Heb. 11:9-10-⁹ By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign *land*, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

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

3

John 1:14- And the Word became flesh, and **dwelt** among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Exod. 40:34-Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Gen. 3:8-They heard the sound of the LORD **God walking in the garden in the cool of the day,** and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Isa. 59:1-2- Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear. ² But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden *His* face from you so that He does not hear.

Deut. 28:23-The heaven which is over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you, iron.

1 John 1:9-If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

4

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

Gen. 3:6-When the woman saw that the tree was **good** for food, and that it was a **delight** to the eyes, and that the tree was **desirable** to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

Heb. 11:25-choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to **enjoy the passing pleasures of sin**.

Gen. 2:16-17- ¹⁶ The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely **die**.

"There will be no funeral homes, no hospitals, no abortion clinics, no divorce courts, no brothels, no bankruptcy courts, no psychiatric wards, and no treatment centers. There will be no pornography, dial-a-porn, no teen suicide, no AIDS, no cancer, no talk shows, no rape, no missing children, no drug problems, no drive-by shootings, no racial tension, and no prejudice. There

will be no misunderstandings, no injustice, no depression, no hurtful words, no gossip, no hurt feelings, no worry, no emptiness, and no child abuse. There will be no wars, no financial worries, no emotional heartaches, no physical pain, no spiritual flatness, no relational divisions, no murders. There will be no tears, no suffering, no separations, no starvation, no arguments, no accidents, no emergency departments, no doctors, no nurses, no heart monitors, no rust, no perplexing questions, no false teachers, no financial shortages, no hurricanes, no bad habits, no decay, and no locks. We will never need to confess sin. Never need to apologize again. Never need to straighten out a strained relationship. Never have to resist Satan again. Never have to resist temptation.”

Steven J. Lawson, *Heaven Help Us!: Truths about Eternity That Will Help You Live Today* (Colorado Springs: NavPress, 1995), 148–49.

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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.

Rev. 1:11- saying, “**Write in a book what you see**, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

Rev. 19:9-Then he *said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’” And he said to me, “**These are true words of God.**”

6

Rev. 22:13-I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Col. 1:16-17- ¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

John 4:13-14- ¹³Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; ¹⁴but 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.”

John 4:16-17- ¹⁶He *said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus *said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’;

Rev. 22:17- The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life **without cost**.

7

Matt. 7:23-And then I will declare to them, ‘I never **knew** you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’

Gal. 4:6- Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “**Abba! Father!**”

Gal. 4:7-Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and **if a son, then an heir** through God.

8

Prov. 28:1- The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

Heb. 11:6-And **without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Lev. 18:22-You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an **abomination**.

John 8:44-You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. **He was a murderer from the beginning**, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Prov. 18:21-**Death and life are in the power of the tongue**, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Matt. 19:3-6-³ *Some* Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful *for a man* to divorce his wife for any reason at all?”⁴ And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,⁵ and said, ‘FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH’?”⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

Gen. 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.

Gen. 4:23- Lamech said to his **wives**, “Adah and Zillah, Listen to my voice, You wives of Lamech, Give heed to my speech,

For I have killed a man for wounding me; And a boy for striking me.

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.

Num. 23:19- **God is not a man, that He should lie**, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Titus 1:2-in the hope of eternal life, which **God, who cannot lie**, promised long ages ago

Heb. 6:18-so that by two unchangeable things in which **it is impossible for God to lie**, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

Matt. 5:33-37- ³³“Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, ‘YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FALSE VOWS, BUT SHALL FULFILL YOUR VOWS TO THE LORD.’ ³⁴But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING. ³⁶Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷But let your statement be, ‘Yes, yes’ *or* ‘No, no’; anything beyond these is of evil.

Rev. 2:11- He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the **second death**.

Rev. 20:6-Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the **second death** has no power, but they

will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Rev. 20:14-Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the **second death**, the lake of fire.

John 3:3-5-³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”⁴ Nicodemus *said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?”⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Conclusion

Num. 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.’