

THE COMING KINGDOM



What Is the Kingdom and
How Is Kingdom Now Theology
Changing the Focus of the Church?

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The Coming Kingdom

Chapter 14



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Kingdom Study Outline



1. What does the Bible Say About the Kingdom?
2. The Main Problem with Kingdom Now NT interpretations
3. Why do some believe that we are in the kingdom now?
4. Why does it matter?



1. Kingdom Throughout the Bible

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| 1. Eden | 6. Old Testament Prophets |
| 2. Abrahamic Covenant | 7. Post exile |
| 3. Mosaic Covenant | 8. Offer of the King / Kingdom |
| 4. Divided Kingdom | 9. Rejection of the Offer |
| 5. Times of the Gentiles | 10. Interim Age |



1. Kingdom Throughout the Bible

11. Kingdom Mysteries

12. Church

13. Israel's Discipline & Restoration

14. Re-offer of the King/Kingdom

15. Transfer of Kingdom Authority

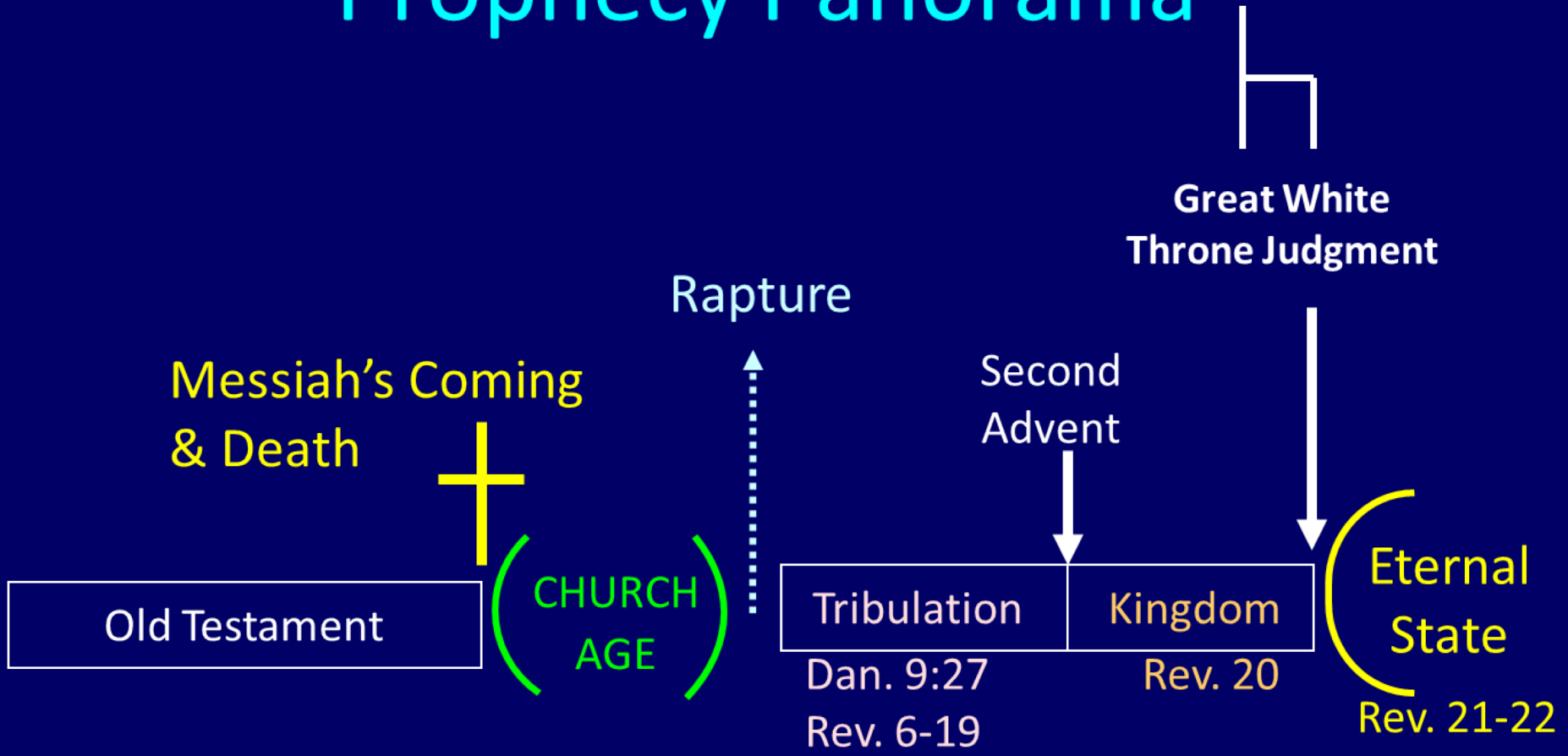
16. Kingdom Establishment

17. **Eternal State**

18. Testimony of Early Church History



Prophecy Panorama



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Rev. 21-22

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Theocratic Administrator



GOD

Man & Woman

Creation

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2. New Creation & Not Renovation

- A. Sin's contamination of the present world
- B. Peter's description (2 Peter 3:7, 10-11, 13)
- C. Topographical changes
- D. *apérchomai* (Rev. 21:1, 4)
- E. Analogy with the flood?



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3. The Eternal State's Literal Nature

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

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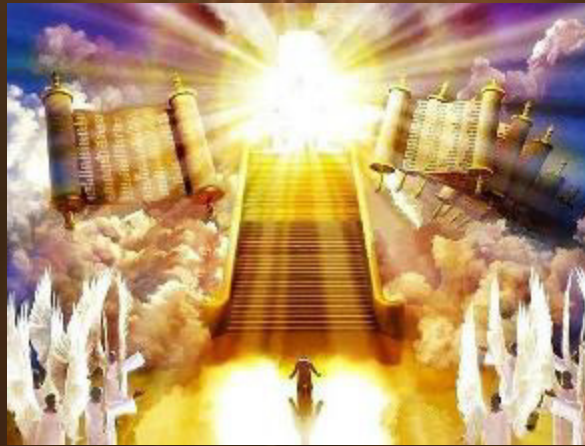
2 Samuel 7:16

Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”



Revelation 3:21

“He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”



Revelation 22:3

“There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him.”



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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

Destinies undecided

Destinies sealed

Renovation

Recreation

Temporary

Eternal

Transitional

Non-transitional

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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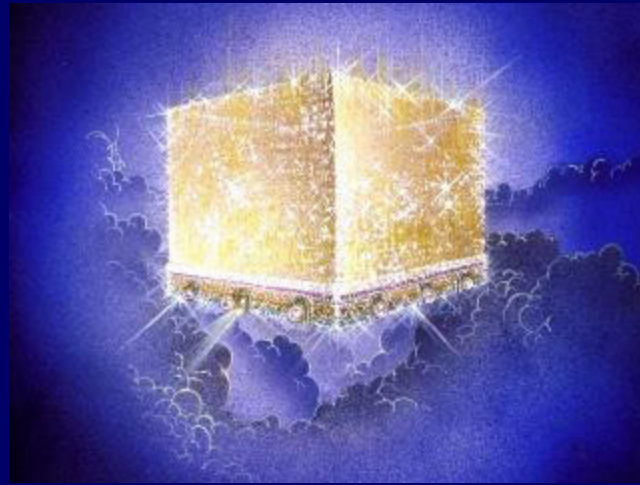
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B. What Is Its Theological Significance?

1. A reminder that evil is finite
2. Not a dispensation
3. Greater than the millennial kingdom



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Absent from the Eternal State

- 1) No Satan (Rev 20:10)
- 2) No sea (Rev 21:1)
- 3) No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
- 4) No Sun (Rev 22:5)
- 5) No Moon (Rev 21:23)
- 6) No temple (Rev. 21:22)
- 7) No night (Rev 21:25)
- 8) No evil (Rev 21:27)
- 9) No curse (Rev 22:3)



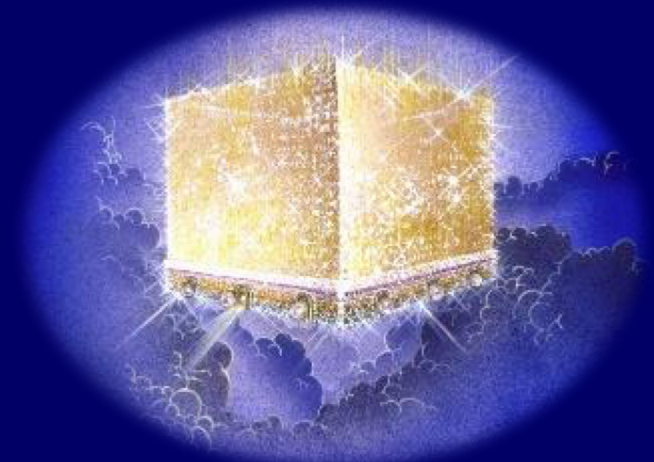
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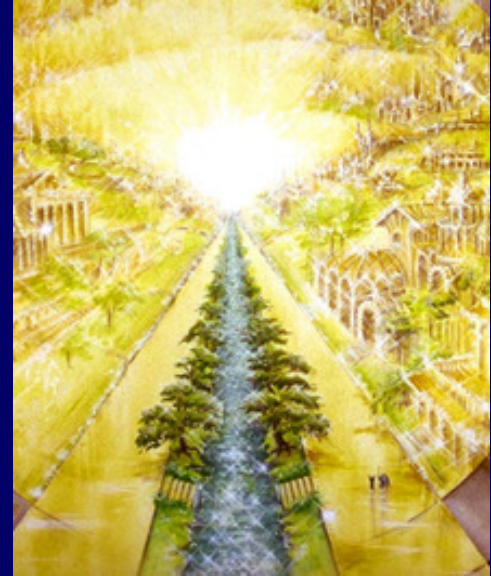
D. What Will Be Present In It?

1. God's presence (Rev. 21:23)
2. God's glory (Rev. 21:23)
3. God's holiness (Rev. 21:27)
4. God's people (Heb. 12:22-23)
5. God's city (Rev. 21:2)



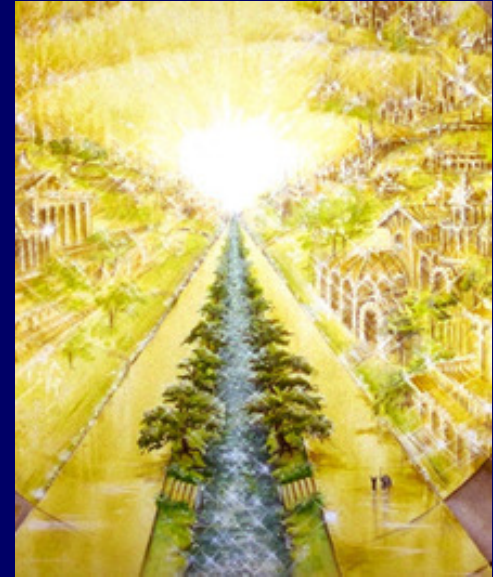
5. God's City

- a) Its existence (Rev 21:2)
- b) Its name (Rev 21:2)
- c) Its dimensions (Rev. 21:16)
- d) Its wall (Rev 21:12, 16-17)
- e) Its gates (Rev 21:12)
- f) Its foundation stones (Rev. 21:14)



5. God's City

- g) Its influence
- h) Its character (Rev. 21:2)
- i) Its glory (Rev. 21:11)
- j) Its colors (Rev 21:18-21)
- k) Its street (Rev 21:21)
- l) Its water of life (Rev. 22:1)
- m) Its tree of life (Rev. 22:2)



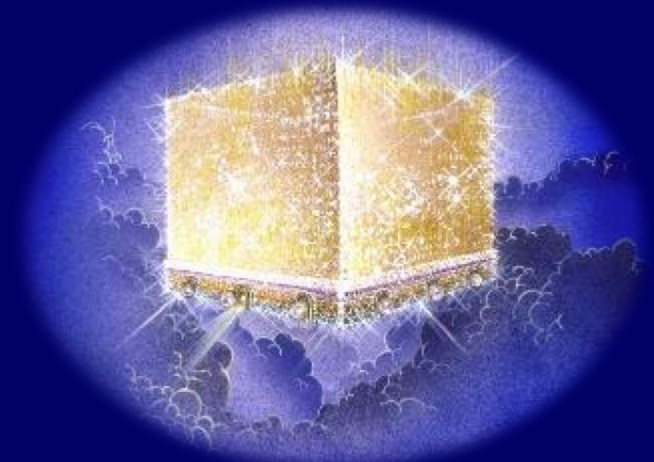
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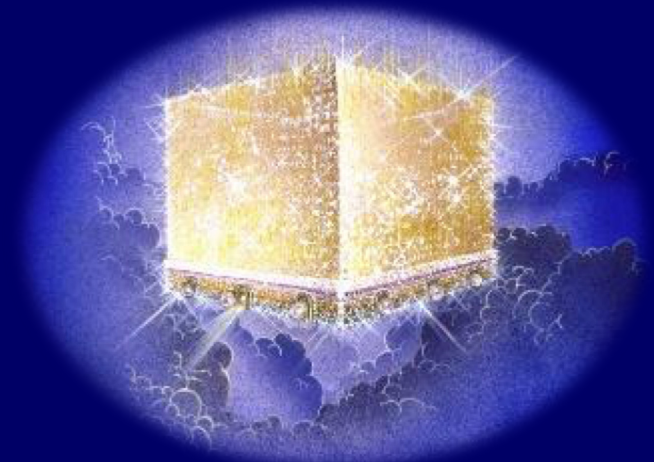
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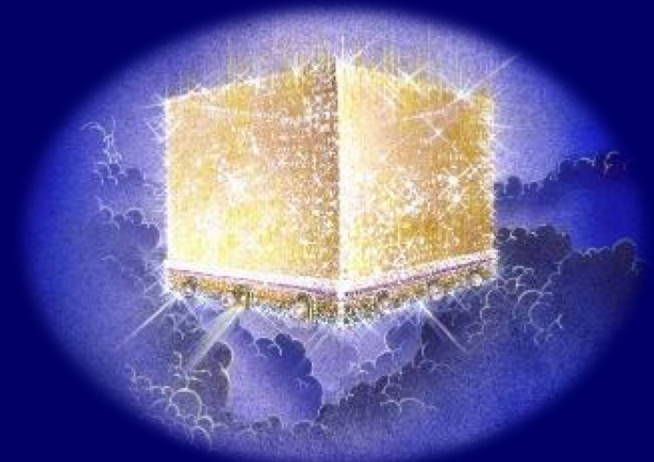


Creativity



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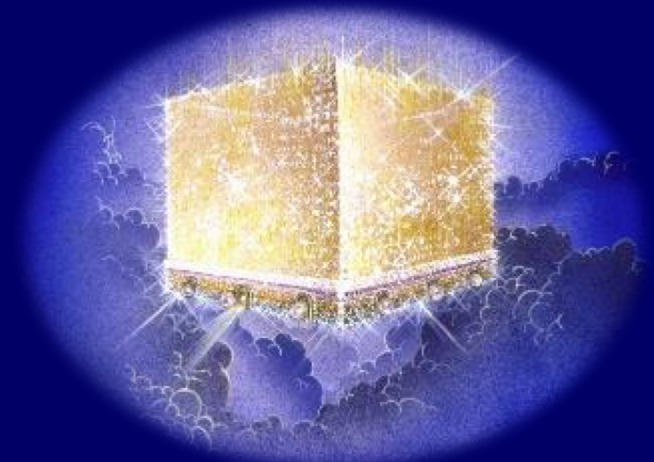


Joy



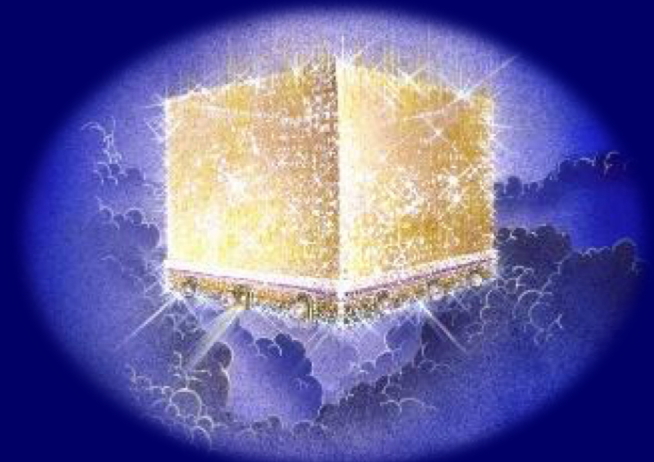
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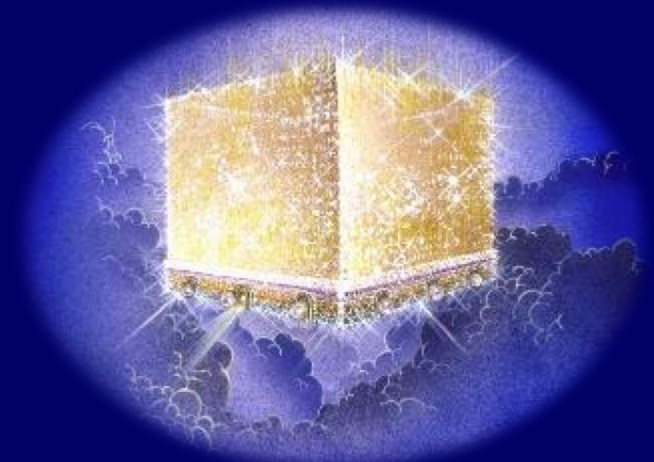


Peaceful



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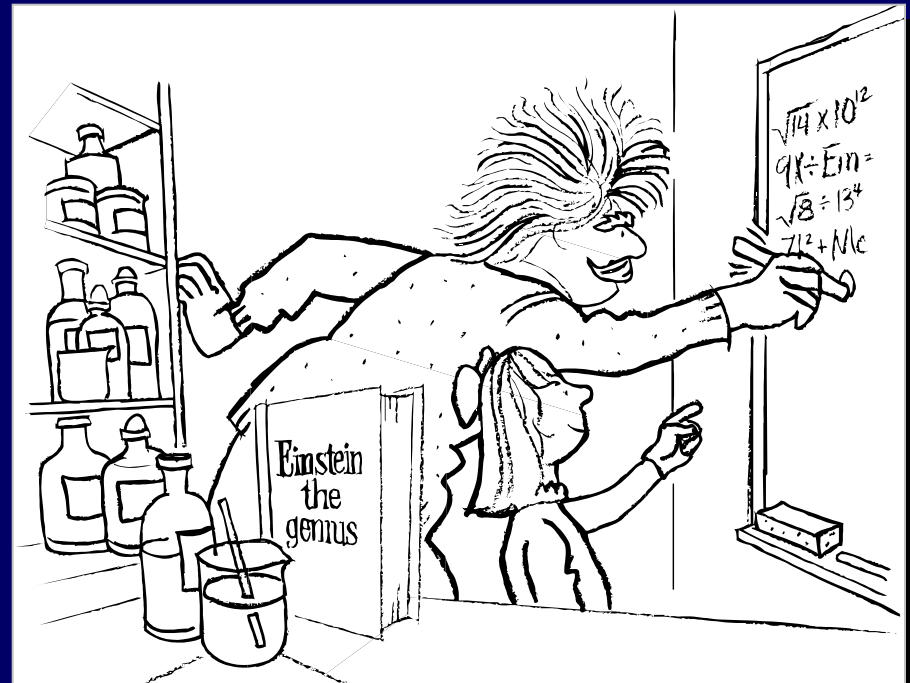
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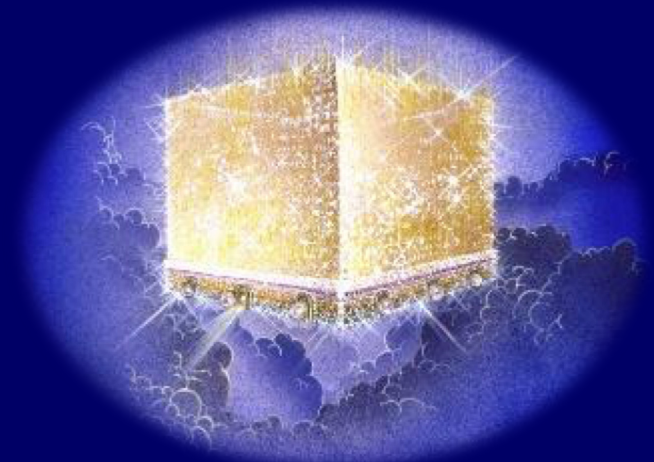
Q: Will we know everything there?

$$E=MC^2$$



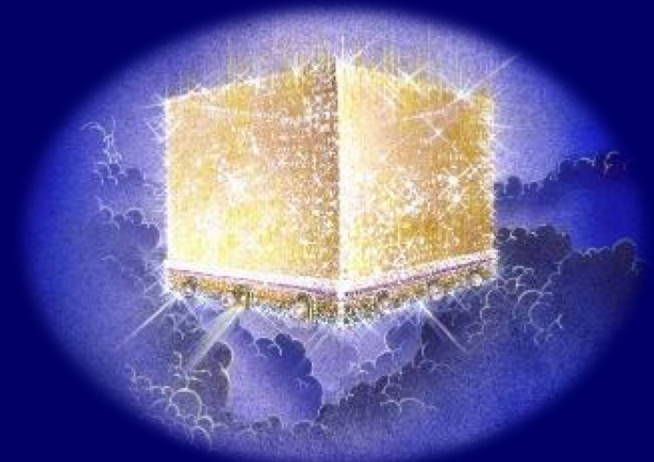
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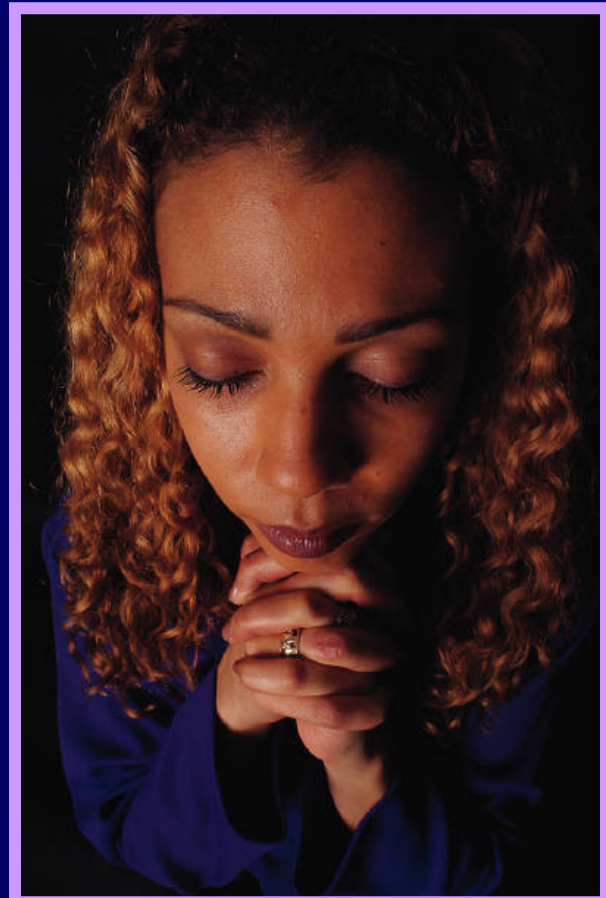
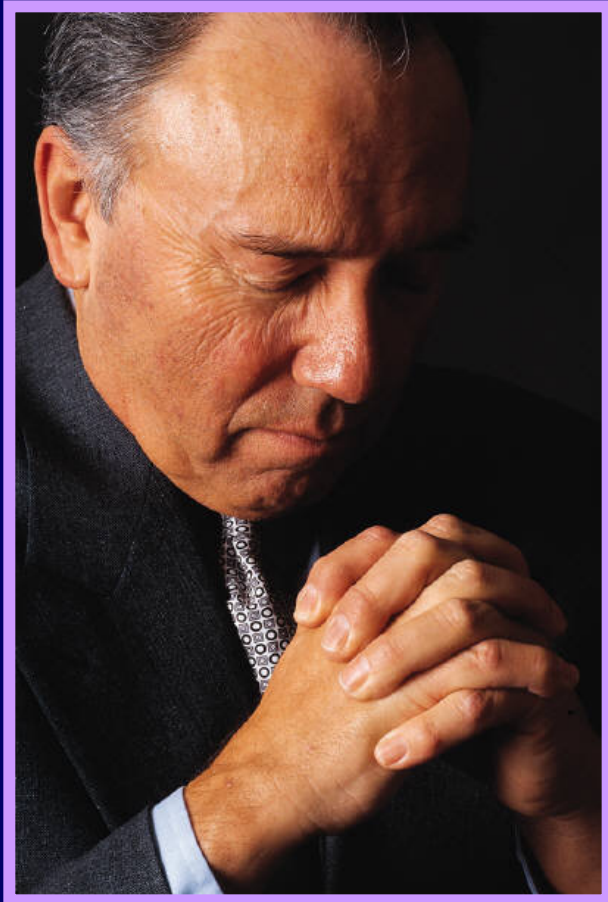


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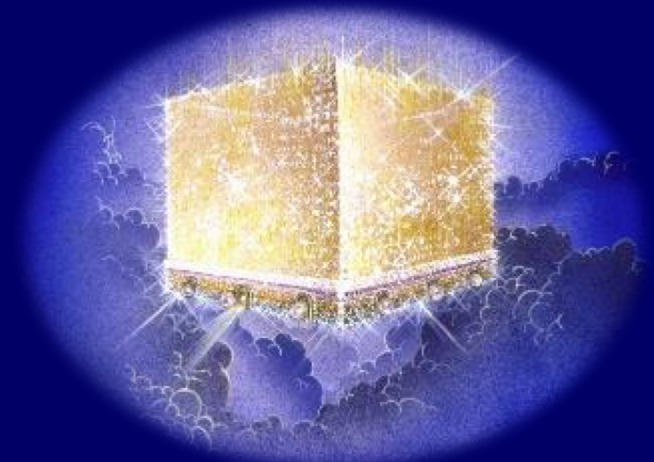


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Q: Will we have bodies in Heaven?



or



Differences Between the Earthly and Heavenly Bodies (15:42-44)

Earthly Body

Heavenly Body

Weak

Powerful

Perishable

Imperishable

Lowly

Glorious

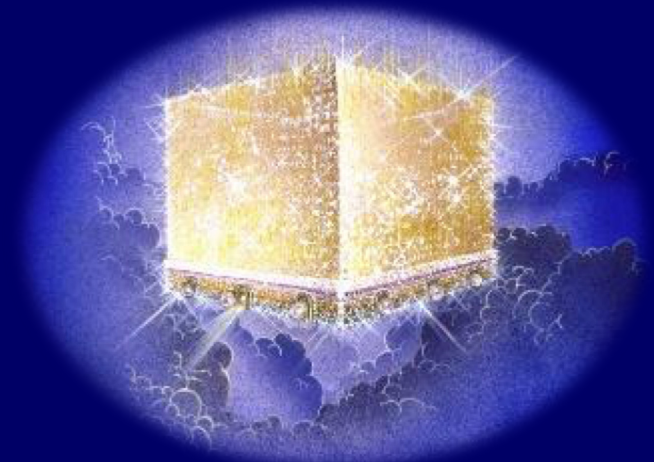
Natural

Spiritual



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God's Doctrine of Nations

Since Babel

Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26

Millennium

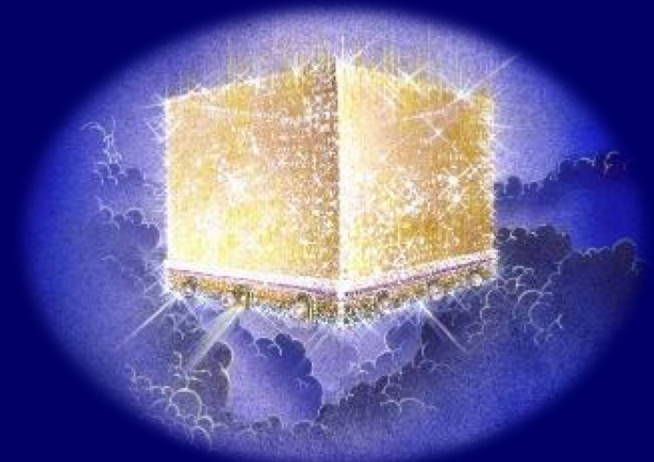
Isaiah 2:4; 66:18; Zech. 14:16-18
Rev. 12:5; 20:3

Eternal State

Rev. 21:24, 26

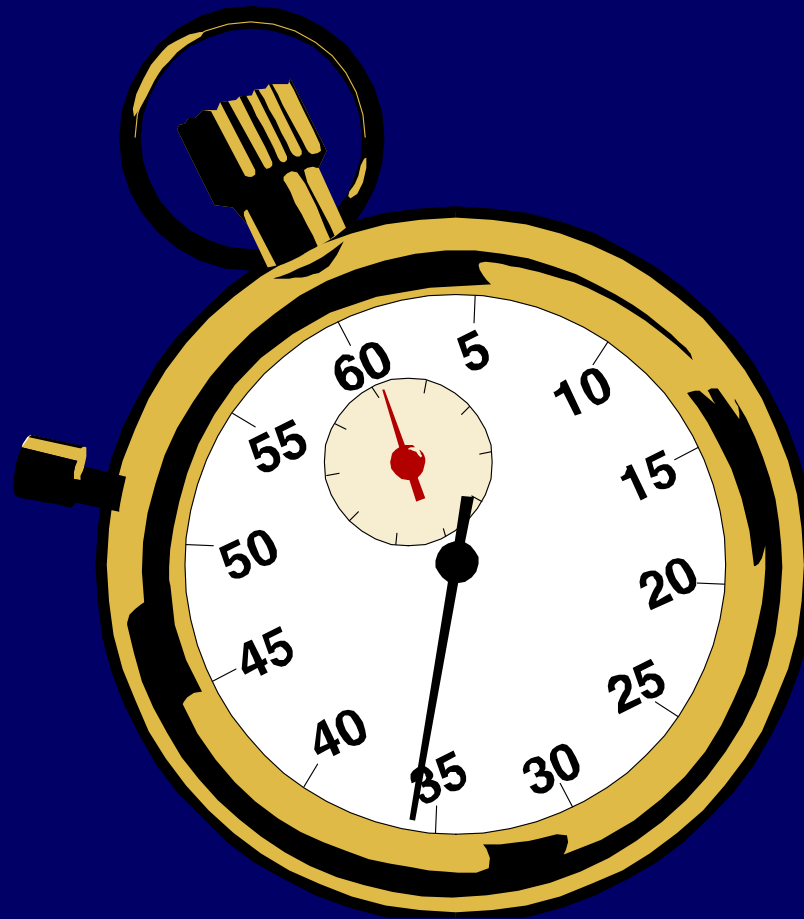
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Q: Will there be time in Heaven?



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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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