

REVELATION CHAPTER 22 PART 2 verses 10-21

The Prophecy of this Book

Basic Study of Revelation compiled
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REV.22:10 And he saith unto me,
Seal not the sayings of the prophecy
of this book: for the time is at hand.

In the case of the prophet Daniel,
God did tell him to “*shut up the
words and seal the book*” because
they were not for Daniel’s time, they
were for the distant future, for those
who would live in “*the time of the
end*”:

**** DAN.12:4** But thou, O Daniel, *shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end:*
many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

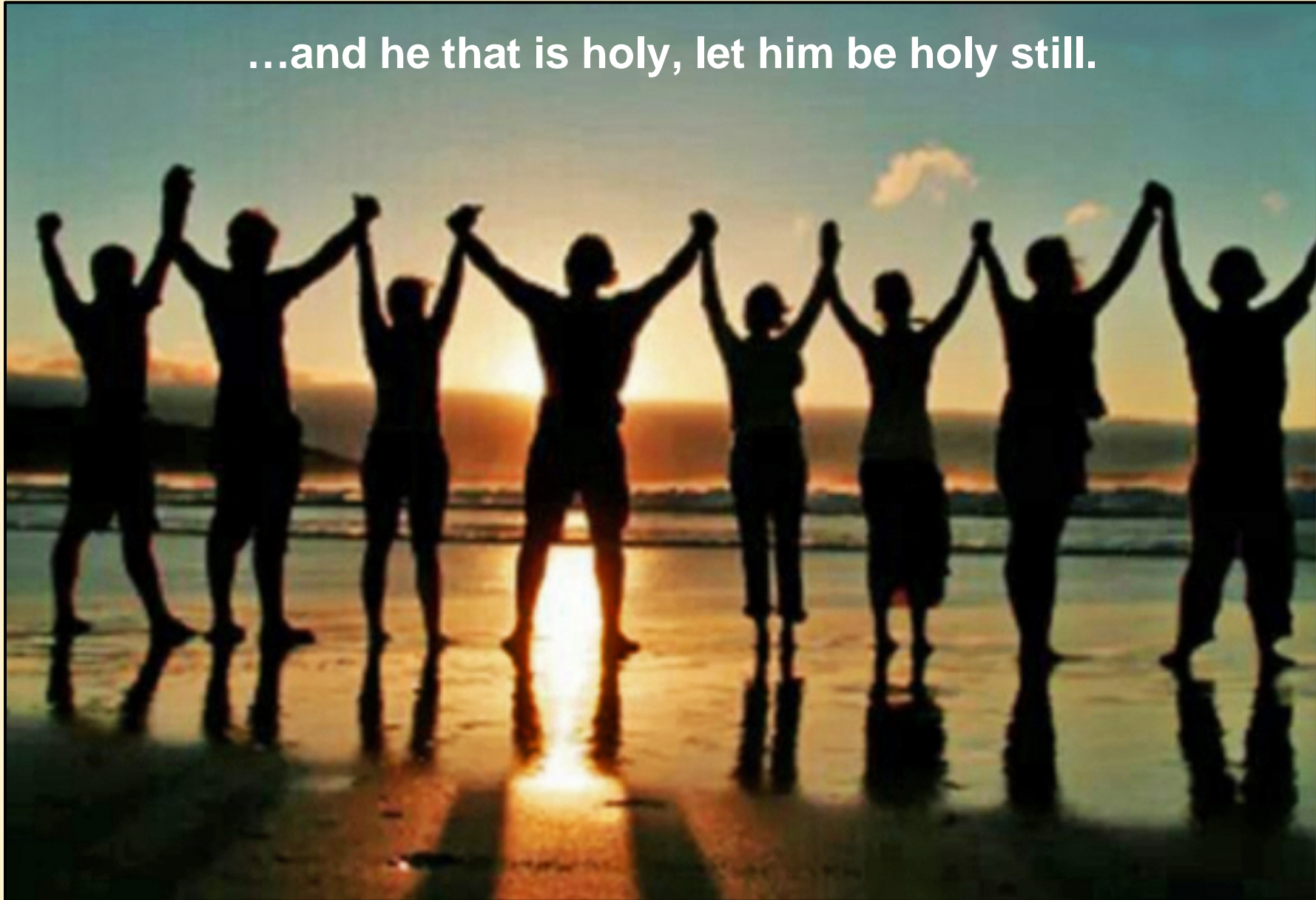
But here, John is told to “*seal not the prophecy of this book*”. We found out that the Book of Revelation, the sayings of this book, the predictions and prophecies of this book **BEGAN** right then in John’s Day. That's why he says “*the time is at hand!*” And this book reviews the whole history of the World, prophetically, from the days of John till the very End.



REV.22:11 He that is **unjust**, let him be unjust still: and he which is **filthy**, let him be filthy still: and he that is **righteous**, let him be righteous still: and he that is **holy**, let him be holy still.

That sort of shows us how God divides classes of people in this World. There seem to be two classes of the unsaved or the wicked, classified into those who are **unjust** or unmerciful, unloving, and those who are just plain dirty, **filthy**, sickening, vile! --But both unsaved and not God's Children.

...and he that is holy, let him be holy still.



**** 2Ti.3:13-14** *But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.*

Then He has a couple of classes there of the just—the “*righteous*” and the “*holy!*” Some people who are *righteous*, like most church people who lived good lives and tried to do what was right.

And then the *holy*, those who are wholly and totally dedicated to the Lord and His service, set apart completely, beautifully clean in God's sight, pure, holy in their love for the Lord, following and serving the Lord, day and night!

Let's follow God!



REV.22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and **my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.**

**** MAT.16:27** *For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and **then he shall reward every man according to his works.***

**** ISA.40:10** *Behold, **the Lord GOD will come** with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, **his reward is with him, and his work before him.***

REV.22:13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, **the first and the last.**

Alpha and Omega are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet, meaning the Beginning and the End.

**** ISA.44:6** *Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; **I am the first, and I am the last;** and beside me there is no God.*

**** REV.21:6** *And he said unto me, It is done. **I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.** I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.*



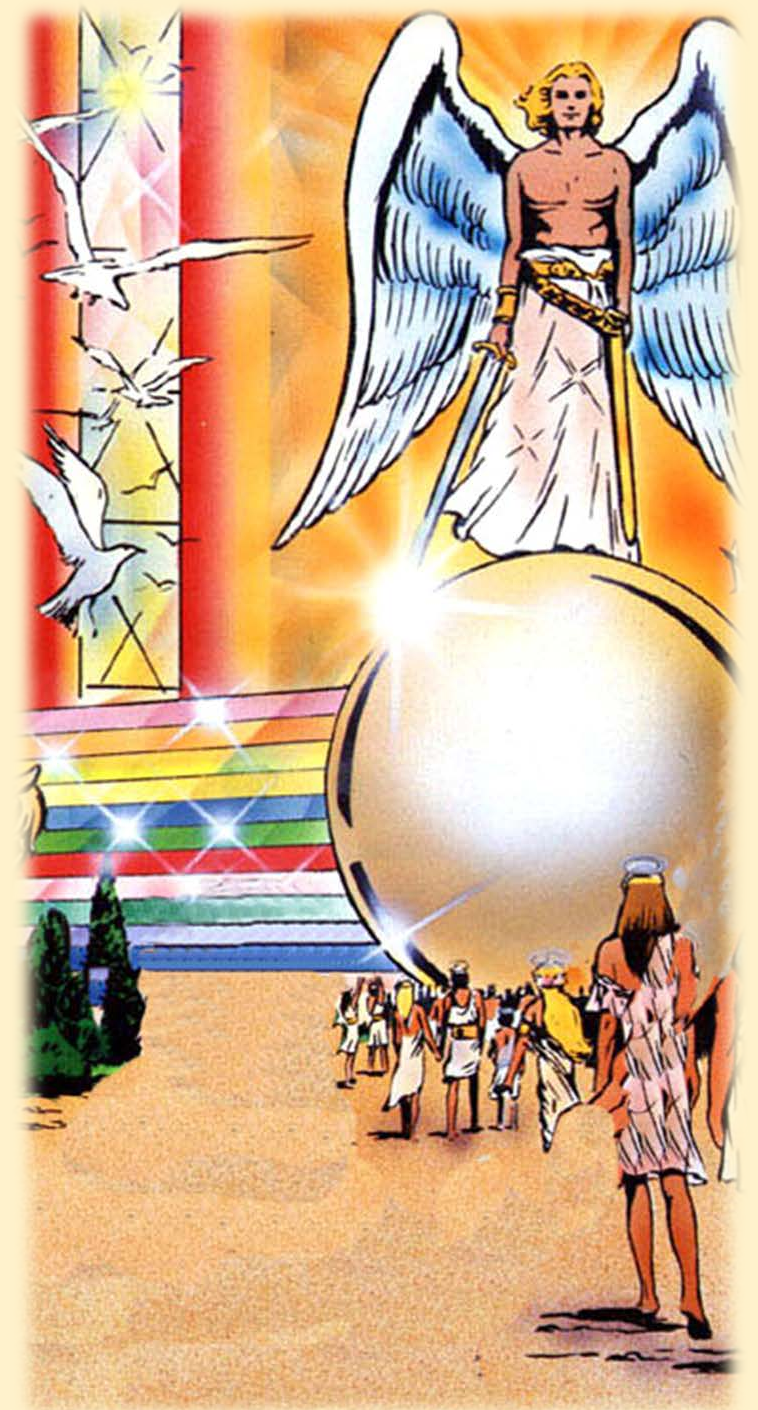
REV.22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments [**or** “*who wash their robes,*” **in most other Bible versions**] that **they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.**

“...who wash their robes” In order to have the right to the tree of life and to the Heavenly City, we have to “*wash our robes*”, which means to be saved and washed by the blood of Jesus Christ. Only the saved can enter the City and it is paid by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

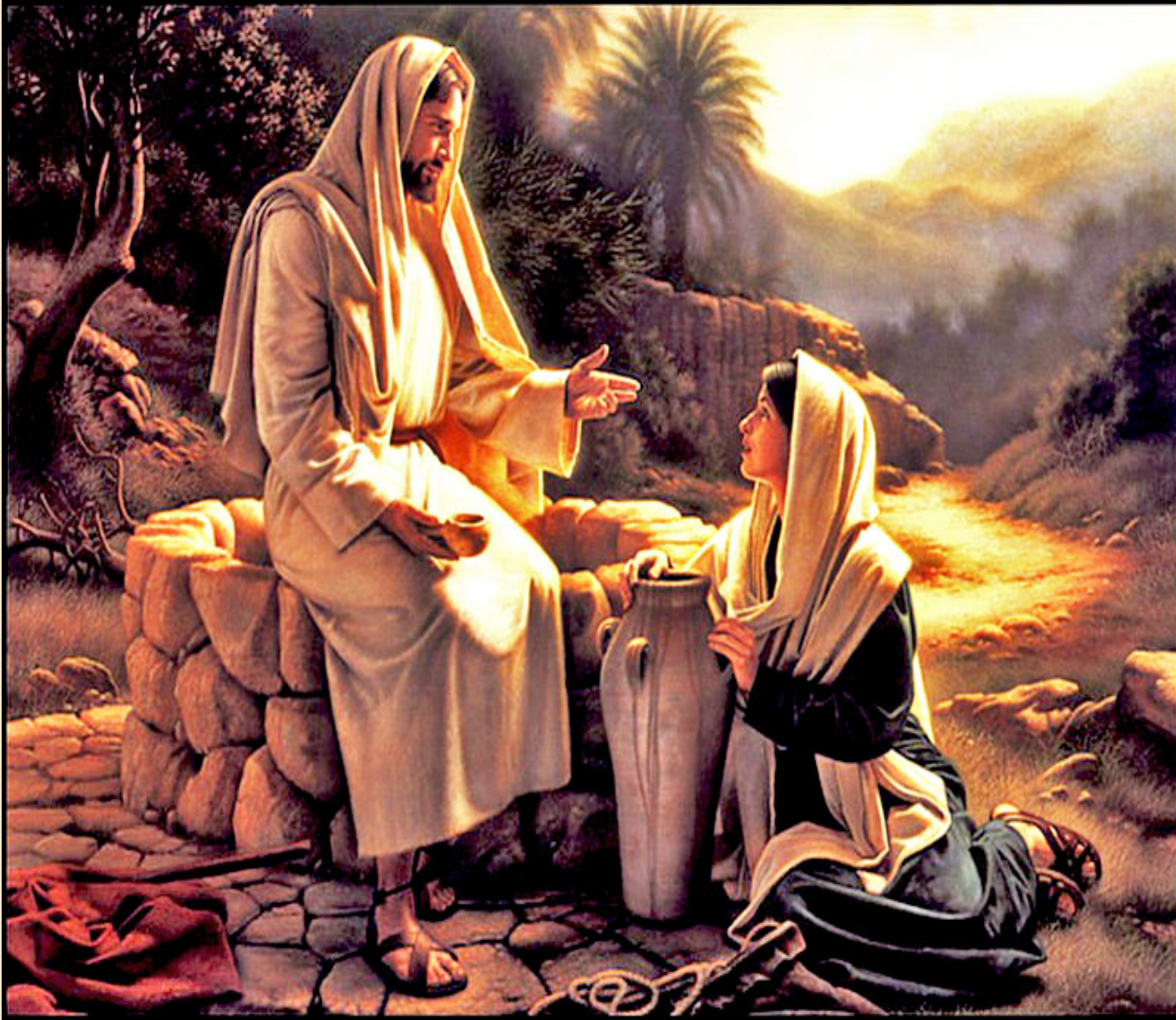
**** REV.21:27** And there ***shall in no wise enter into it anything that defiles, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.***

**** REV.1:5** And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and ***washed us from our sins in his own blood.***
(**See also Rev.3:4, Rev.7:14 and Isa.61:10**)

REV.22:15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.



REV.22:16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am **the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.**



REV.22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, **Come.** And let him that heareth say, **Come.** And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, **let him take the water of life freely.**

**** ISA.55:1** *Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.*

**** JOH.4:14** *But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.*

**** JOH.7:37** *In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried,*

saying, if any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

REV.22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of **the book of this prophecy**, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in **this book**.

THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ to John

The English title "Revelation" comes from the first word of the book in Greek. That word is *apokalypsis*, which means "the unveiling of something previously unrevealed." In Revelation Christ and His eternal program are fully revealed, so that the book provides a fitting capstone to the New Testament revelation.

Revelation is apocalyptic in form; that is, it is principally prophetic. Written during a time of persecution, the book abounds with visions (similar to Daniel and Zechariah) and the style is generally figurative and symbolic. The book contains many symbols and signs, such as numbers, colors, animals, stones, persons, groups, and places. These are interpreted in the text itself (e.g., 1:20); others have to be interpreted by the Old Testament (e.g., 11:4). Still others may have no previous interpretation (e.g., 2:2, also). He calls himself a servant of Christ and the church (1:9). He was on the island of Patmos as Justin Martyr recognized.

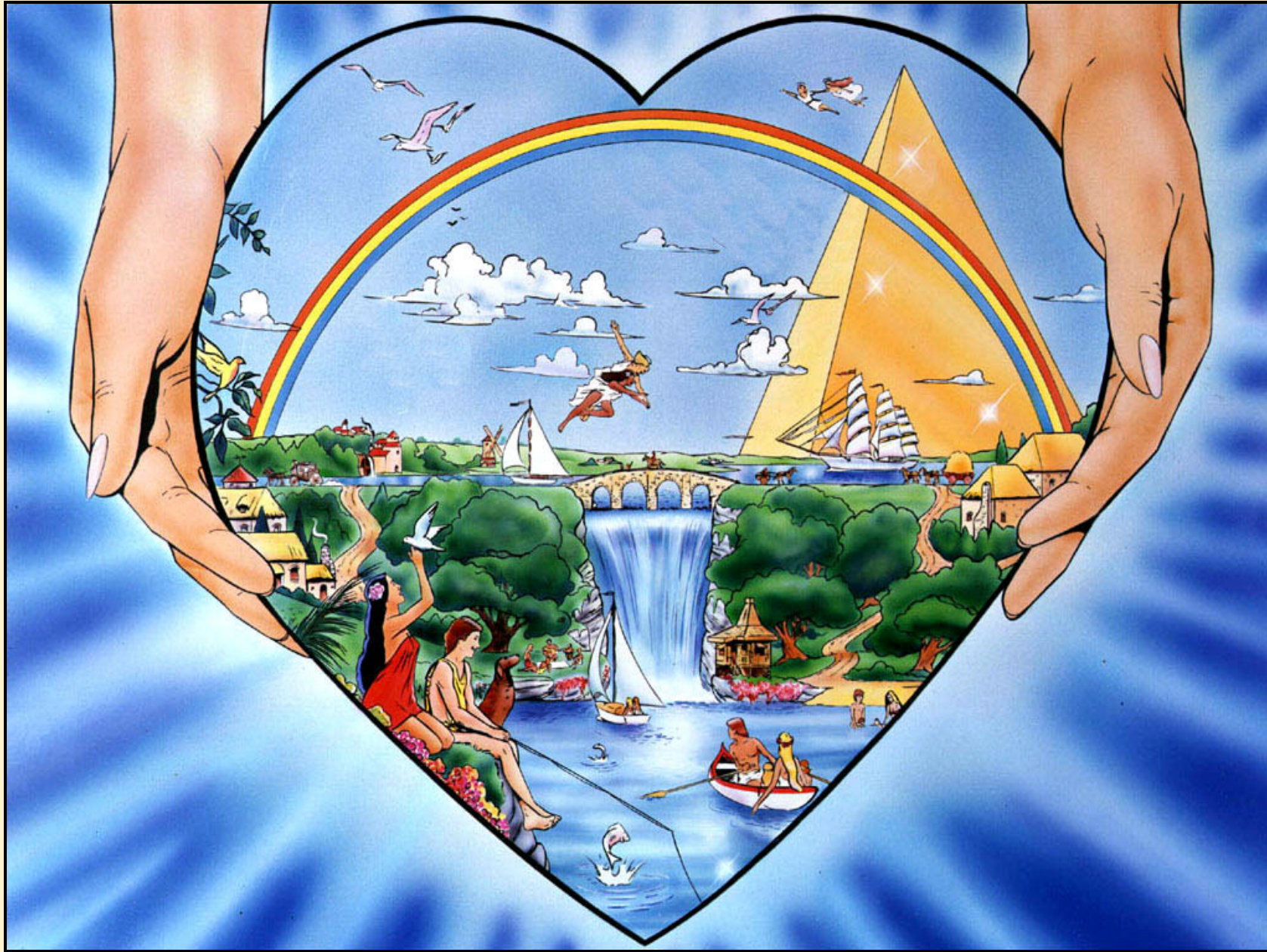
**Even so, come,
Lord Jesus.**

REV.22:20 He which testifies these things saith, surely, I come quickly. Amen. **Even so, come, Lord Jesus.**

**** HEB.9:28** *So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.*

REV.22:21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

It will be a better world then with better people who will have learned their lessons of the Law of the Love of God and will be happier than ever before, because at last they will be purged, purified of their sins of rebellion against Him and healed by the leaves of the Trees of Life which we shall minister to them from where they grow by the River of Life within the City! Hallelujah!



Everybody will be satisfied and know that he got just what he deserved, just what he needed. There will be nothing but righteousness then--no more evil, no wicked, no more wickedness, no more disobedience! All men everywhere will worship Him, all men everywhere will know Him, all nations shall

fall down before Him and serve Him, and the whole Earth will be restored!

"That in the dispensation of the fullness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in Heaven, and which are on Earth; even in Him. That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus!" (Eph.1:10; 2:7.)



And when that's all done, who knows what God will have in store for us? Who knows what other task or mission the Lord may have for us to do throughout this vast universe! What's the whole universe and all this huge amount of space for if He's only interested in the Earth alone? Maybe God didn't go that far in His Word to tell us what He has in mind when we get to that point because maybe we don't have to know that far ahead! He went far enough though even to tell us this much, as much as He has!

But Heaven is not the end! -It's only the beginning! God only knows how much more we'll have to conquer after we've conquered the Earth and all the souls who have ever lived on it and all their problems! Who knows what other worlds and realms we may have yet to discover!

We're going to go right on through the Coming of Christ, the Millennium, and the Heavenly City and right on out to Outer Space, and God only knows how far we have to go! --And we'll enjoy every minute of it if we're faithful servants!



We hope these lessons have given you a little better idea and concept of what Heaven is really like, from the descriptions that God has already given us in the Bible. And we hope that it thrills you and fills you with a desire to see it and be there soon!



Are you ready for it? Have you got your reservation in? Are you going to be able to walk in that City? It says,

"Only the saved shall walk therein."
(Rev.21:24.)

You don't want to miss that, do you? You don't want to settle for just living outside the City and viewing it from afar, do you?



Don't you want to live there, inside the World of the beautiful Holy City of the Saved, and be able to go out and minister to the folks who we're going to be saving, rejuvenating, rehabilitating, reconstructing and reconciling?

Admission to this great Heavenly City is free! -
-Already paid for by the Blood of Jesus on the Cross! All you have to do is receive Jesus as your Saviour! --Take Him now! --Have your name put in the Lamb's Book of Life in Heaven so you'll be sure you've got your reservation confirmed for one of those mansions in God's Golden Heavenly City!

The guests will come from every period of history: there will be not only Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets but also people from every nation and every quarter of the globe. What a vast assemblage of faith, what an accumulated wealth of experience.

What table-talk there will be at that eternal banquet, with all of every nation knowing and understanding and enriching each other because each one in the course of life's journey came to know the Master of the House! (*Luk.13:29*) That's the place you'll be happy forever with Jesus! If you love, receive and live for Him now!

You can receive Him at this very moment. It is a free gift of God. Please do this simple prayer:

"Jesus, please forgive all my faults and sins. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen."

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