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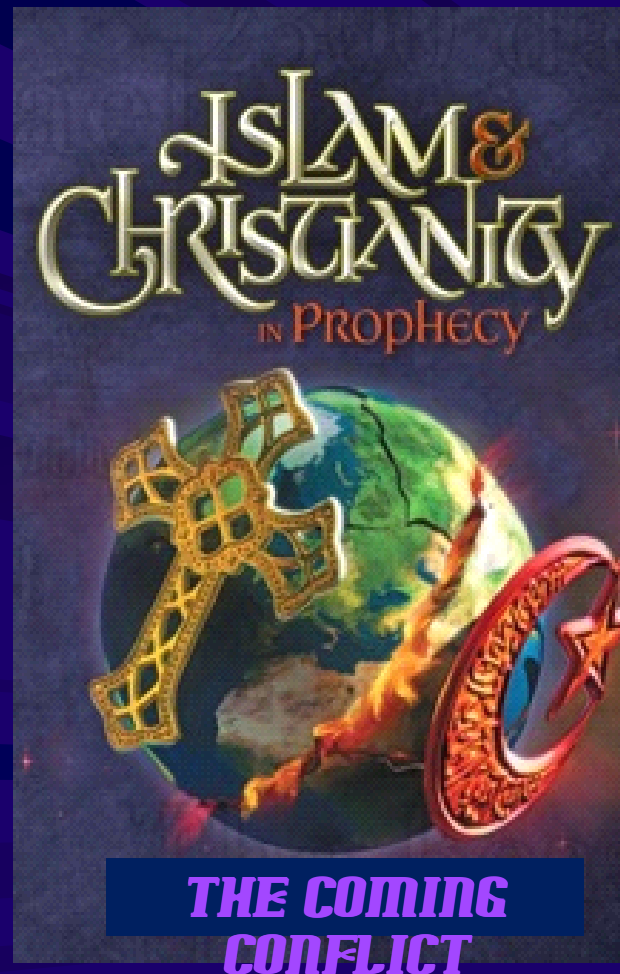
**THE COMING
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IN PROPHECY



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HEAVEN: IS IT FOR REAL?



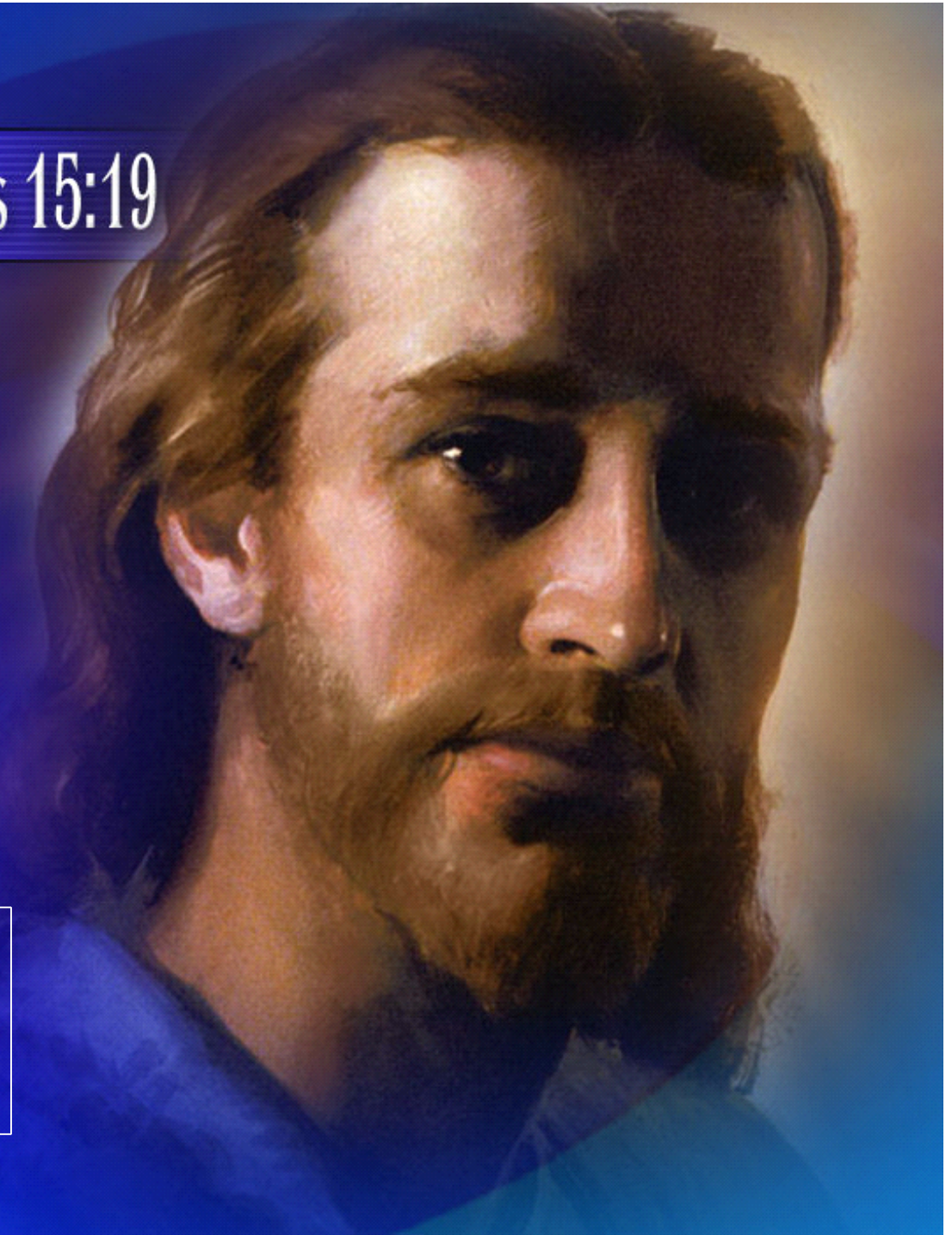


1 Corinthians 15:19

If in this life only
we have hope in
Christ, we are of all
men most miserable.

In Christ, we may sit in
heavenly places today

Ephesians 2:4-8





Holy Bible

What did
Jesus promise
His people?



Hebrews 11:16

But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.



City = Body
Citz

Many realize that time is running out for this present world



Newsweek

November 27, 1989 : \$2.00

Buried Alive

The Garbage Glut: An Environmental Crisis
Reaches Our Doorstep



November 27, 1989



A photograph of the Space Shuttle Columbia being launched from the launch pad. The shuttle is ascending vertically, leaving a large, bright plume of fire and white smoke behind it. The launch pad structure is visible on the left side of the frame. The sky is a clear, deep blue.

Escape to another solar system
in the Milky Way Galaxy



Transfer Adam's problem to another world

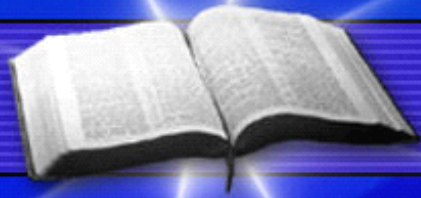
Man's only Hope: Restoration in Christ





Cities reflect the character of their builder





Hebrews 11:10

For he looked for a
city which hath
foundations, whose
builder and maker
is God.

Pilgrims just passing through:

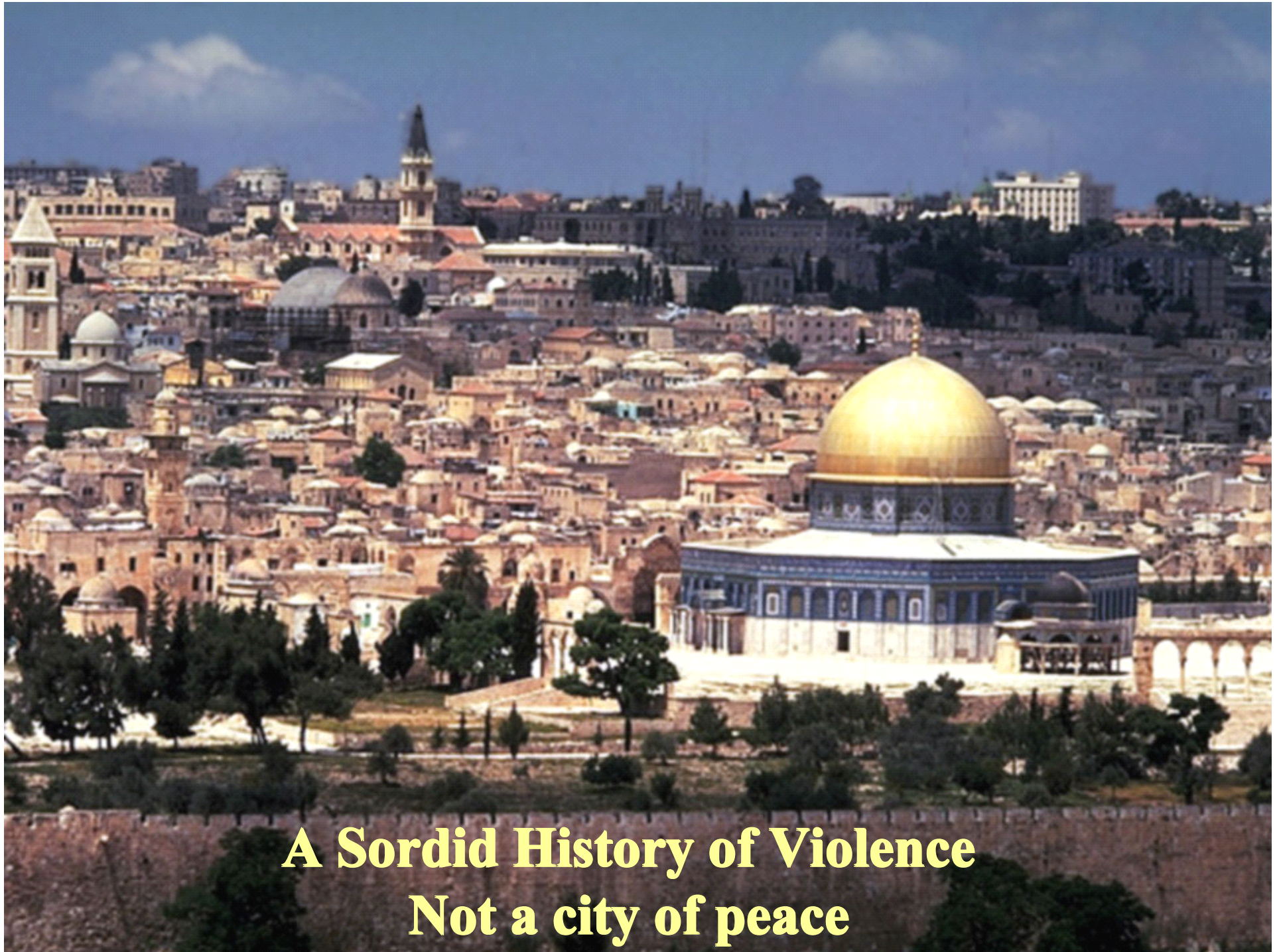
To a City of Perfection
Where sin is non-existent



Revelation 3:12

...the New Jerusalem,
which **cometh down**
out of heaven...

**Not the Jerusalem in Palestine
City of Peace**



A Sordid History of Violence
Not a city of peace



Revelation 21:2

And I John saw the
holy city, new
Jerusalem, coming
down from God out
of heaven, prepared
as a bride adorned
for her husband.

When does it happen?



Millennium



First
Resurrection

Second
Coming

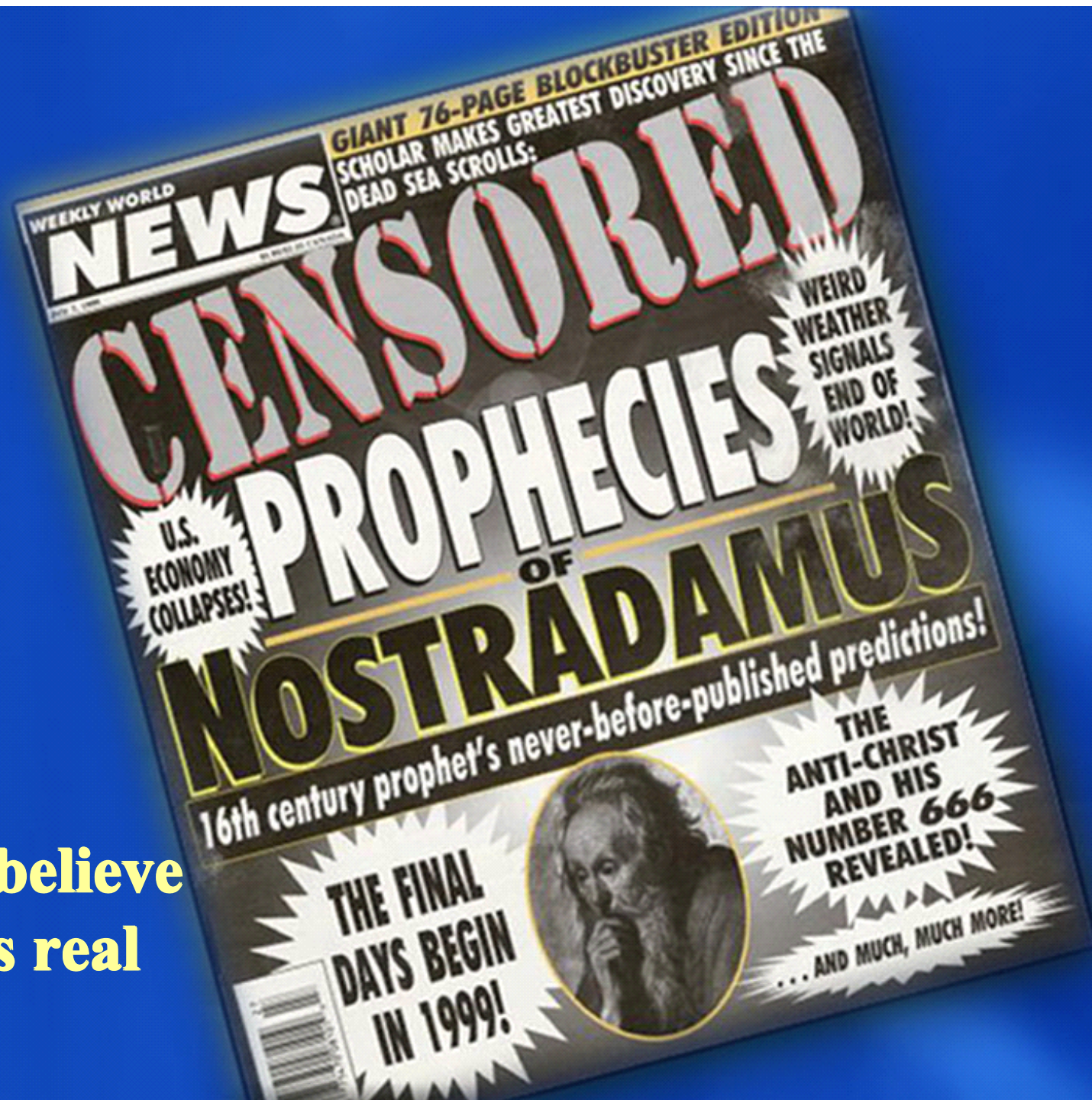
Second
Resurrection

Holy City
Descends

TIME

Does
Heaven
Exist?





**Many believe
this is real**

**Many have
doubts**

DOES HEAVEN EXIST?

It used to be that the hereafter was virtually palpable, but American religion now seems almost allergic to imagining it. Is paradise lost?

What is heaven like?





Strumming harps
and meditating



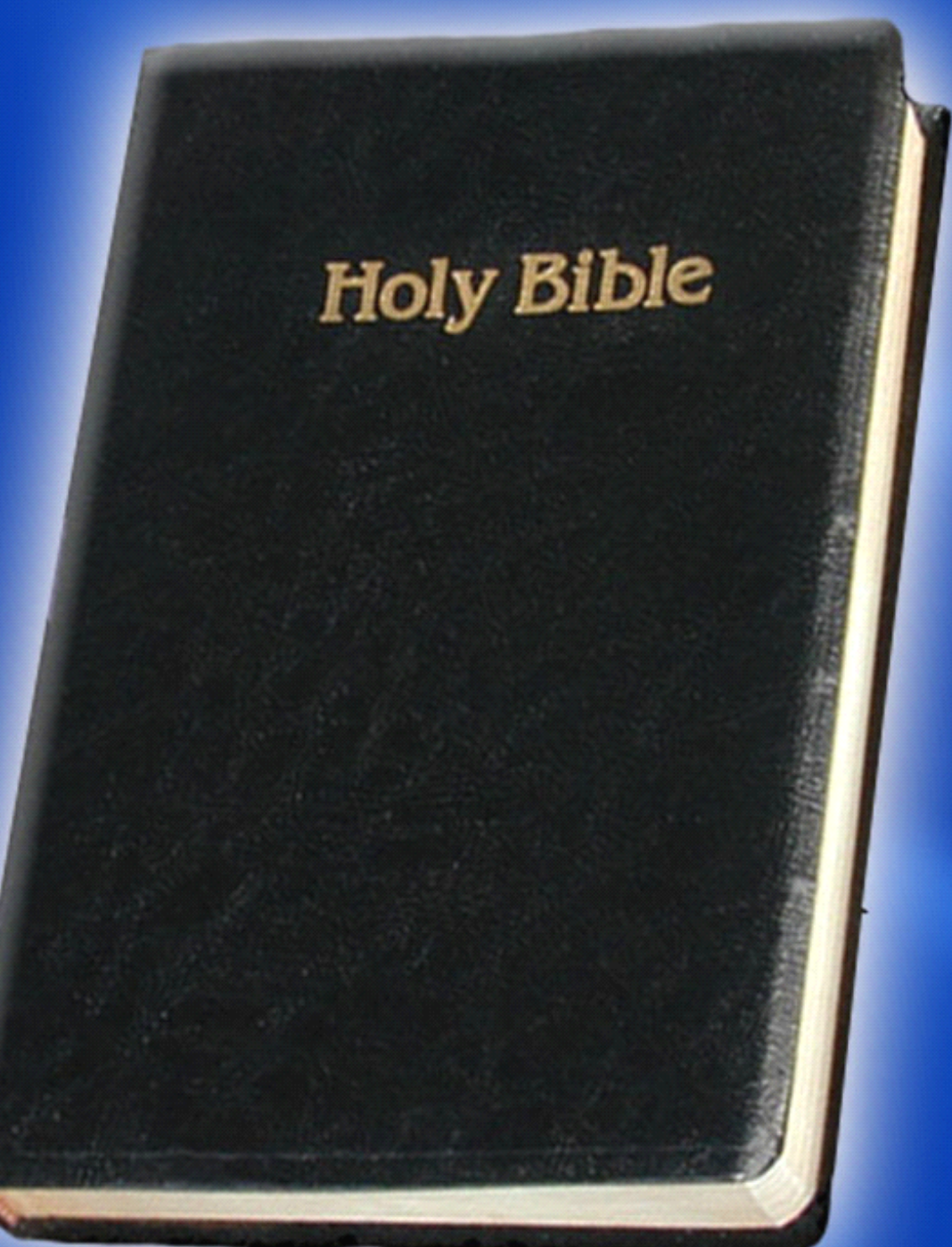
The Great Anticipation

Heaven is a real place.

A painting depicting Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a purple sash, sitting on the grass. He is holding a small tiger cub in his hands. To his left, a large tiger is standing, looking towards him. To his right, two young children are sitting on the grass, looking at him. In the background, a woman in a white dress is walking away. The scene is set in a lush green field with white daisies and other flowers. The overall style is soft and painterly.

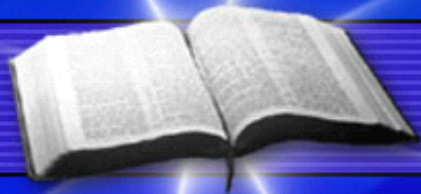
**We will participate
in real activities.**

Isaiah 11, 35 & 65



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What kind of
bodies will the
saints have?



Philippians 3:20, 21

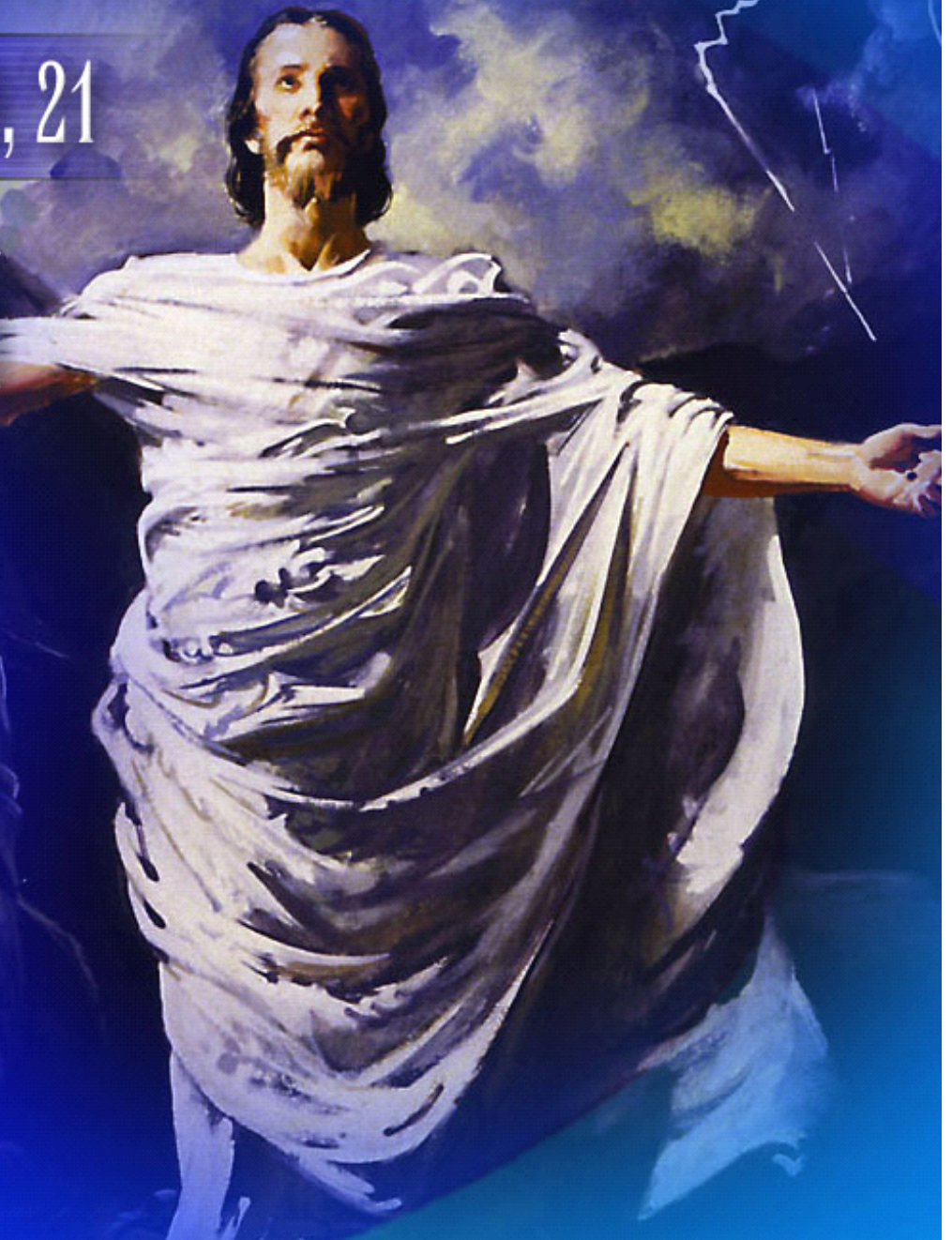
For our conversation
is in heaven; from
whence also we look
for the Saviour,
the Lord Jesus Christ:
Who shall change
our vile body,





Philippians 3:20, 21

that it may be fashioned
like unto his glorious
body, according to the
working whereby he is
able even to subdue all
things unto himself.





Holy Bible

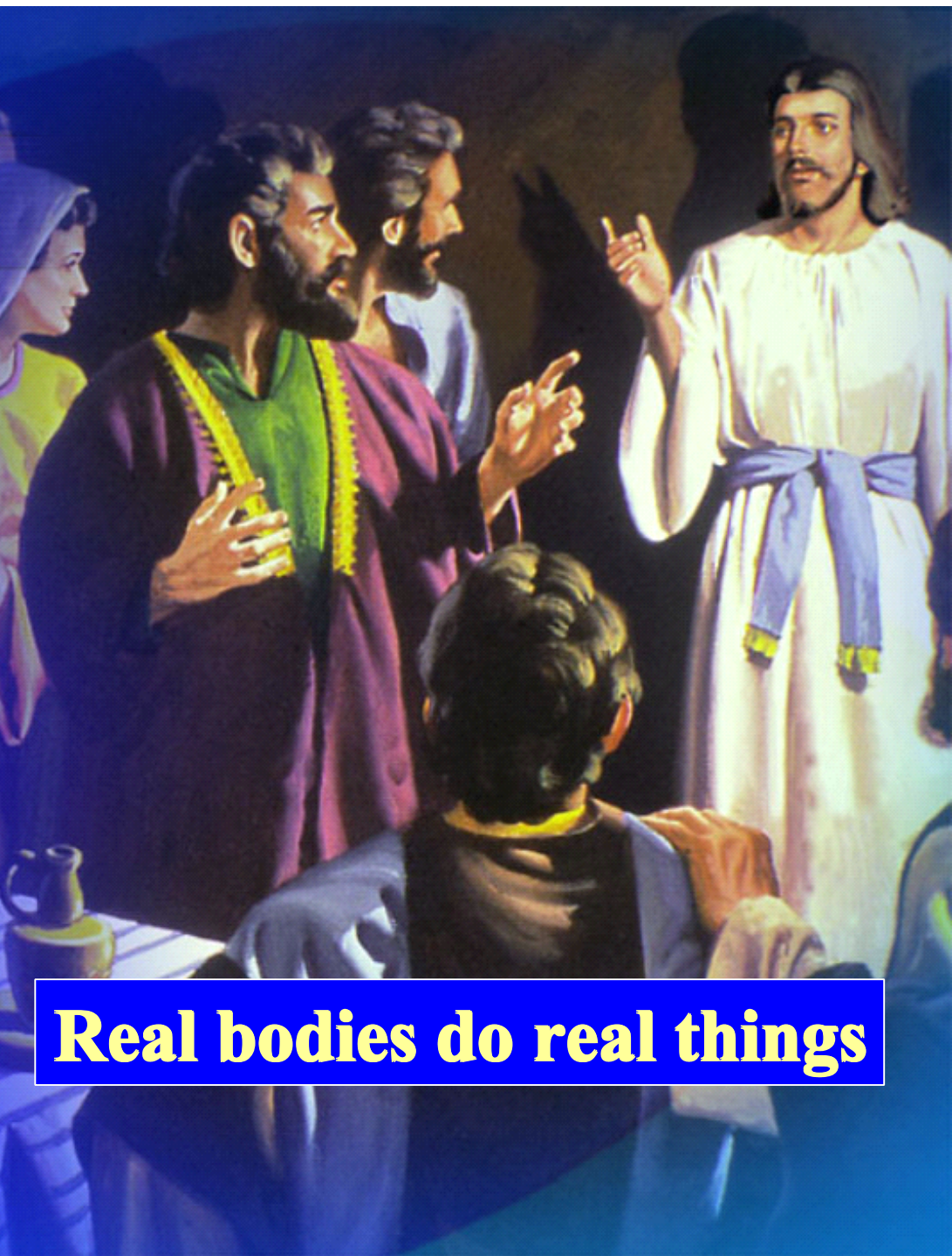
Is Jesus' body
real, or is He
a spirit?



Luke 24:39

Behold my hands
and my feet, that it
is I myself: handle
me, and see; for a
spirit hath not flesh
and bones, as ye
see me have.

Real bodies do real things





1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Cannot now imagine or comprehend the majesty of Heaven and the New earth

5 yr old



Psalm 16:11

Thou wilt show me
the path of life: in
thy presence is
fulness of joy; at
thy right hand
there are pleasures
for evermore.

Infinite wisdom
Luke 20:34-38





Revelation 21:2

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holy city, new
Jerusalem, coming
down from God out
of heaven, prepared
as a bride adorned
for her husband.





Revelation 21:3

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them,



Revelation 21:3

and they shall be
his people, and
God himself shall
be with them, and
be their God.

What if Jesus was on furlough?
Bride to Husband

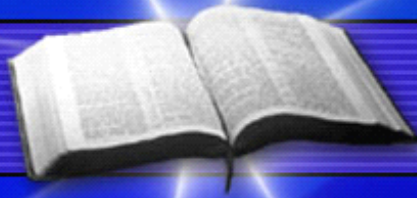


John 14:1-3

Let not your heart be
troubled: ye believe in
God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house
are many mansions: if
it were not so, I would
have told you.

We can know & appreciate
God only by knowing Jesus



John 14:1-3

I go to prepare a place
for you. And if I go and
prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and
receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there
ye may be also.



Heaven is all about being
with Jesus for eternity



Revelation 22:2

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits,

Number 12 refers to church

Access to the Tree of Life
Conditional on Obedience



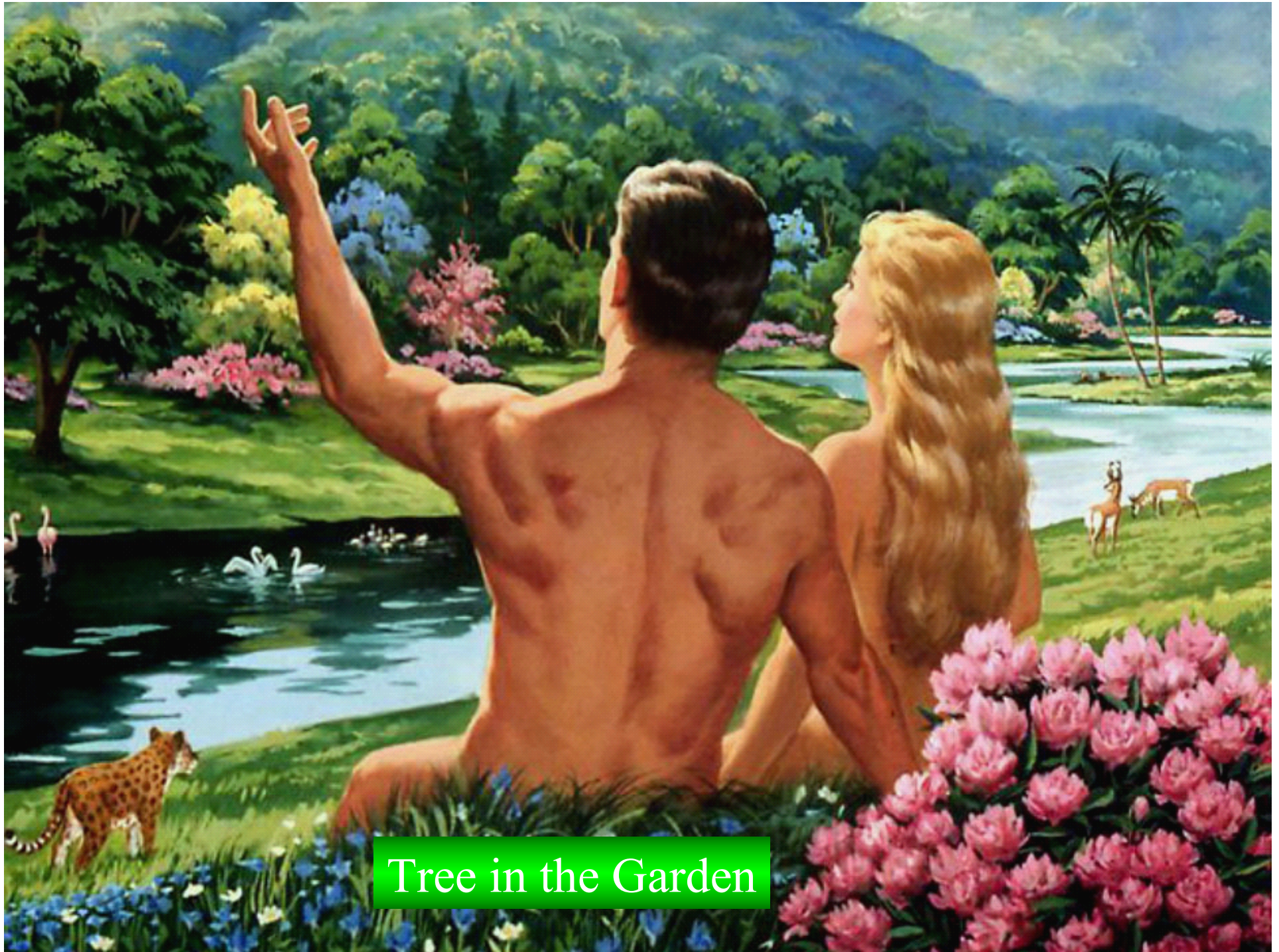
Revelation 22:2

and yielded her fruit
every month: and the
leaves of the tree
were for the healing
of the nations.

Eternal Life from the Throne of God
New Fruit every month (Is. 66:22-23)

Healing of the Nations

God determined to be
just merciful righteous
No misgivings but joy
with the destruction of
sin and rebellion



Tree in the Garden



Revelation 22:2

and yielded her fruit
every month: and the
leaves of the tree
were for the healing
of the nations.

Only one way to access the Tree of Life
Must go to another Tree first (John 12:24-25)

Restoration of the earth



Lake of Fire Purifies





Isaiah 65:17

For, behold, I create
new heavens and a
new earth: and the
former shall not be
remembered, nor
come into mind.

Paul saw the Third Heaven
2 Cor. 12:2



2 Peter 3:13

Righteousness = Conflict with sin ended

Nevertheless we, according to his
promise, look for new heavens
and a new earth, wherein
dwelleth righteousness.

God creates & man will work



Isaiah 65:21, 22

And they shall build
houses, and inhabit
them; and they shall
plant vineyards,
and eat the fruit
of them.





Isaiah 65:21, 22

They shall not build,
and another inhabit;
they shall not plant,
and another eat:

No Buying & Selling





Isaiah 65:21, 22

for as the days of a
tree are the days
of my people, and
mine elect shall long
enjoy the work
of their hands

No taxes
No mortgages
No insurance pymts
No IRS returns
No Banks
No Locks





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Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek:
for they shall inherit
the earth.

Meek & gentle spirit







Revelation 22:4

And they shall see
his face; and his
name shall be in
their foreheads.

See the Father face to face
Behold God Create a New Earth
Ask any question







**Explore the vast Universe
and perhaps visit other created worlds**

**Learning and growing in knowledge
Creation and the Creator**



Isaiah 35:5

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and
the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.



Isaiah 35:6

Then shall the lame
man leap as an hart,
and the tongue of the
dumb sing: for in the
wilderness shall
waters break out, and
streams in the desert.





Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait
upon the Lord shall
renew their
strength; they shall
mount up with
wings as eagles;

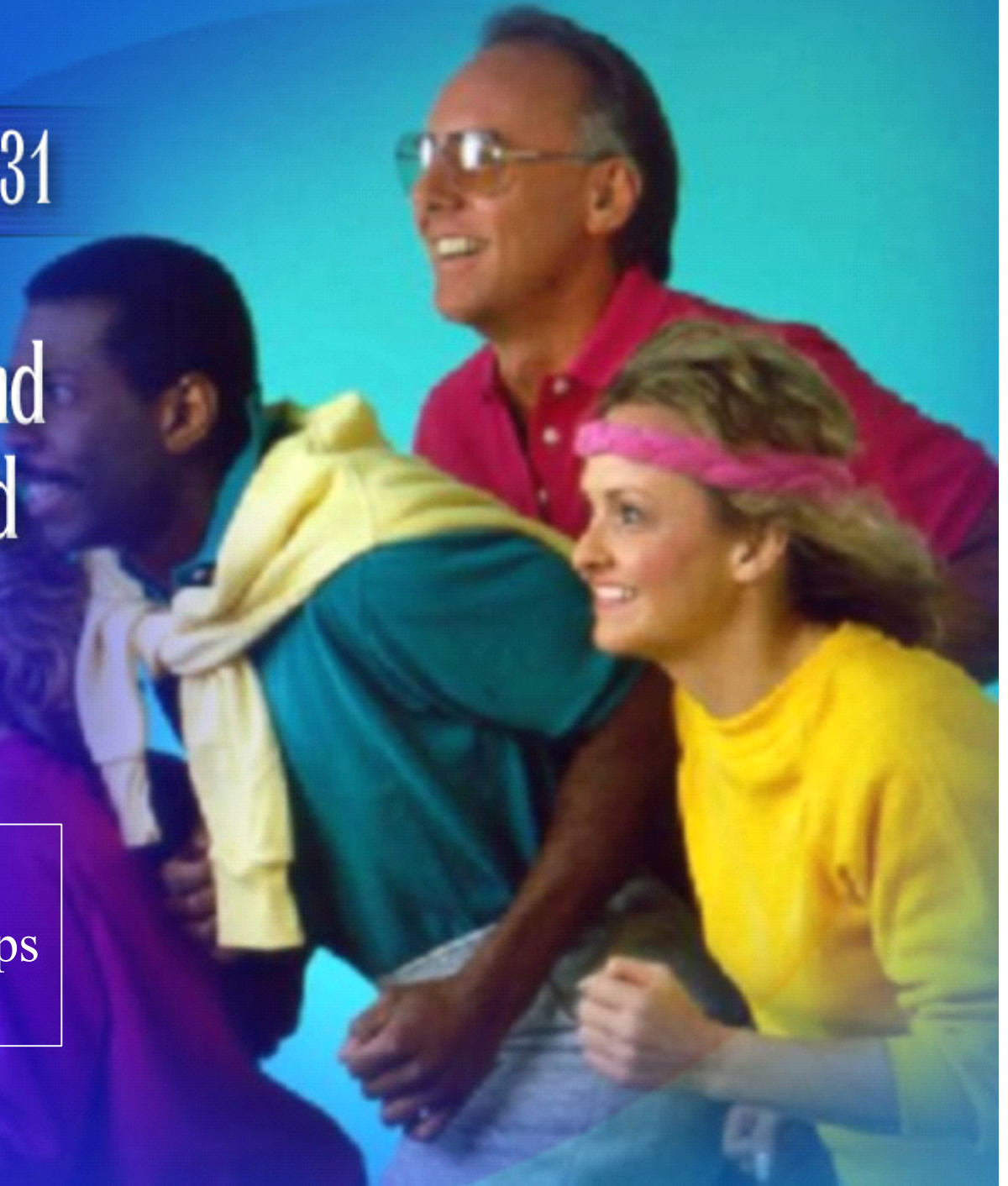




Isaiah 40:31

...they shall run, and
not be weary; and
they shall walk,
and not faint.

Boundless energy
More than Michael Phelps
More than Usain Bolt

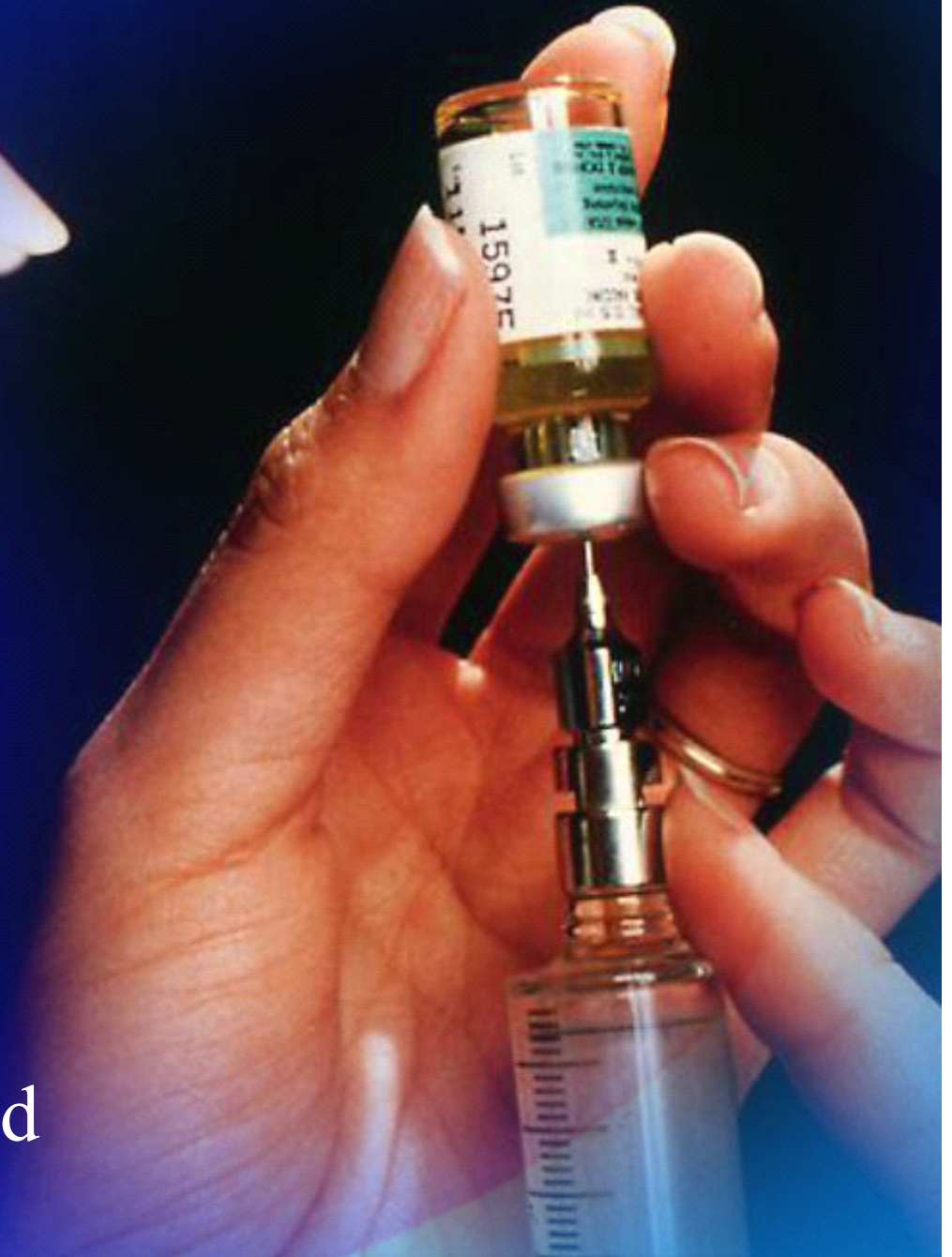




Isaiah 33:24

And the inhabitant
shall not say, I
am sick: the people
that dwell therein
shall be forgiven
their iniquity.

Disease forever banished





Isaiah 65:25

The wolf and the
lamb shall feed
together, and the
lion shall eat straw
like the bullock:

Animals no longer fearful of man





Isaiah 65:25

and dust shall be
the serpents meat.
They shall not hurt
nor destroy in all
my holy mountain,
saith the Lord.





Revelation 21:4

And God shall wipe
away all tears from
their eyes; and there
shall be no more
death, neither sorrow,
nor crying, ...

All heartache will be resolved



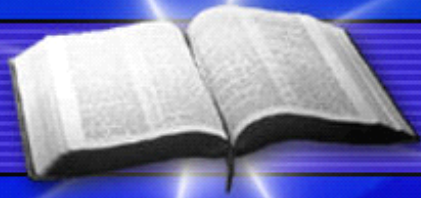


Revelation 21:4

neither shall there be
any more pain: for
the former things are
passed away.

All hurtful memories erased





Revelation 21:25

And the gates of
it shall not be shut
at all by day:
for there shall be
no night there.

Constant and
continuous access

No Wood but Gold & Precious Stones



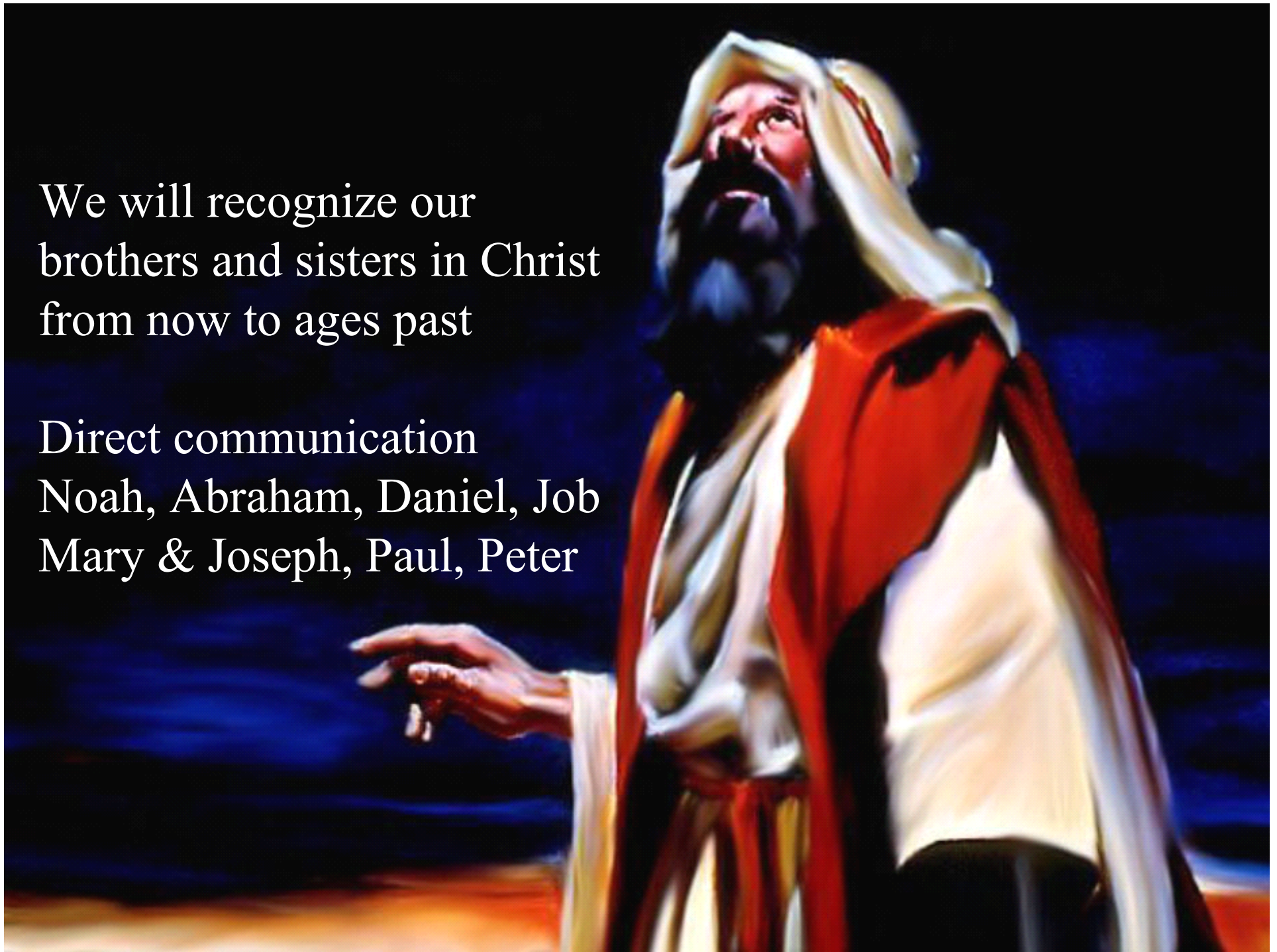
Witness the Creation of the
New Earth and all the animals

Unsurpassed
Continuous Beauty



We will recognize our
brothers and sisters in Christ
from now to ages past

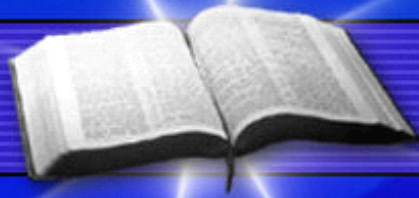
Direct communication
Noah, Abraham, Daniel, Job
Mary & Joseph, Paul, Peter



A still life scene featuring a lit oil lamp, an open book, and a pen on a wooden surface. The lamp is on the left, casting a warm glow. The book is open in the foreground, and a pen lies on it. The background is dark, making the illuminated objects stand out.

Romans 8:18

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.



2 Corinthians 4:17, 18

For our light
affliction, which is
but for a moment,
worketh for us a
far more exceeding
and eternal weight
of glory;





2 Corinthians 4:17, 18

While we look not
at the things
which are seen, but
at the things which
are not seen:

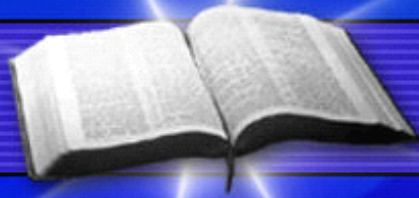




2 Corinthians 4:17, 18

for the things
which are seen are
temporal; but
the things
which are not seen
are eternal.





2 Corinthians 4:17, 18

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and eternal weight
of glory;



Speaking of the 144,000

Revelation 14:4



These are they which
were not defiled with
women; for they are
virgins. These are
they which follow the
Lamb whithersoever
he goeth.

Virgins: Pure Faith/Word
Women: Fallen churches
Symbolic Language



Revelation 14:4

These were redeemed
from among men,
being the firstfruits
unto God and to
the Lamb.

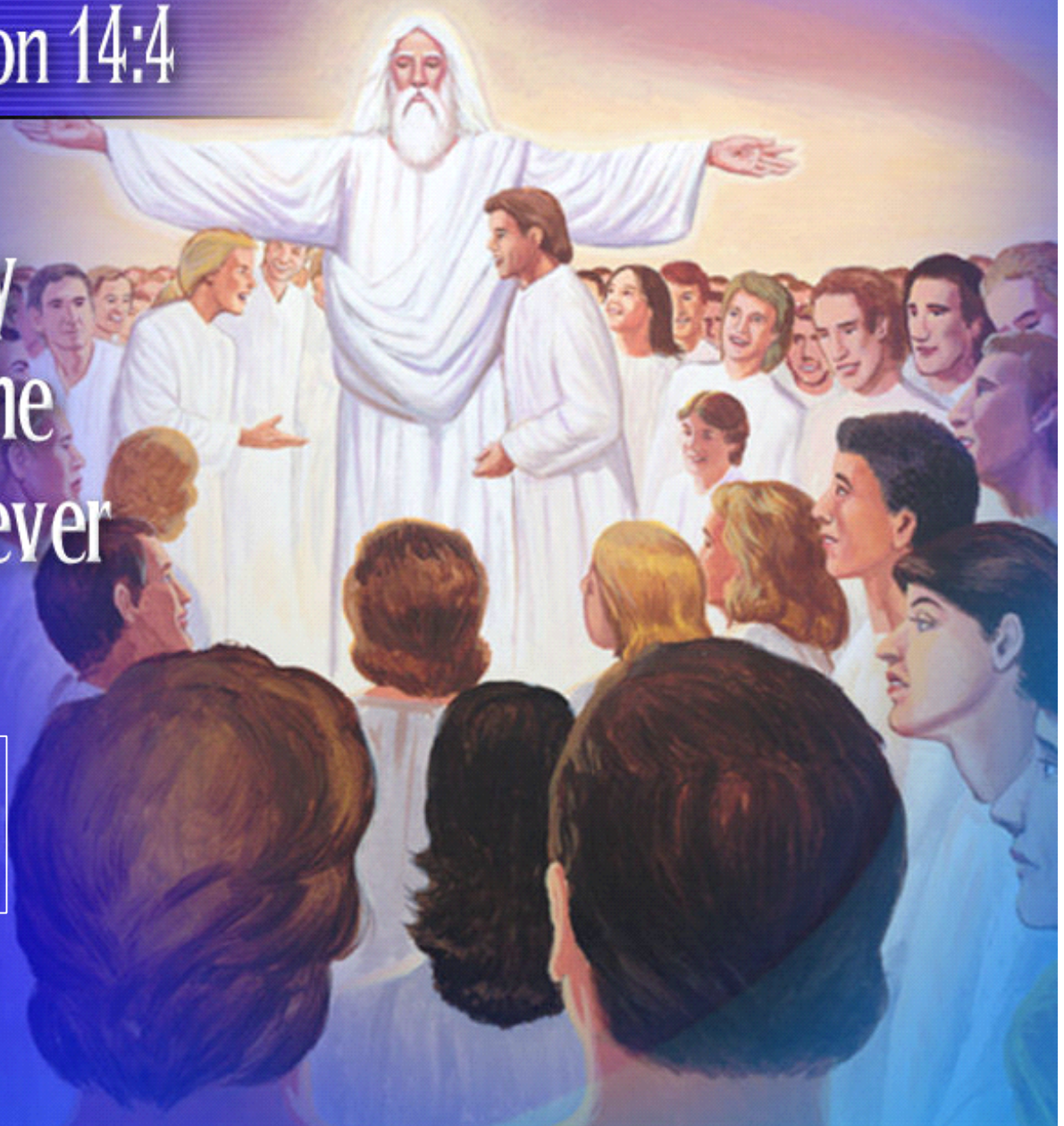
Life Insurance Premium
Paid in Full
Out of this world Benefits



Revelation 14:4

These are they
which follow the
Lamb whithersoever
he goeth.

The redeemed
follow Lamb NOW







Holy Bible

What did Jesus
say is the
formula for
success in this
life and the
next?



1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as
he is in the light, we have
fellowship one with another,



1 John 1:7

and the blood of Jesus Christ
his Son cleanseth us from
all sin.

Revelation 21:5



And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.



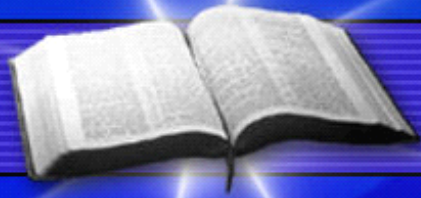


Wednesday Night

May 16th

7:00 p.m.

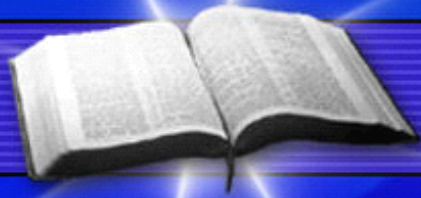
Review Class



Job 1:21

And said, Naked
came I out of my
mother's womb,
and naked shall
I return thither:
the Lord gave,





Job 1:21

and the Lord hath
taken away;
blessed be the name
of the Lord.

**Job served the Lord
because of who He is**

