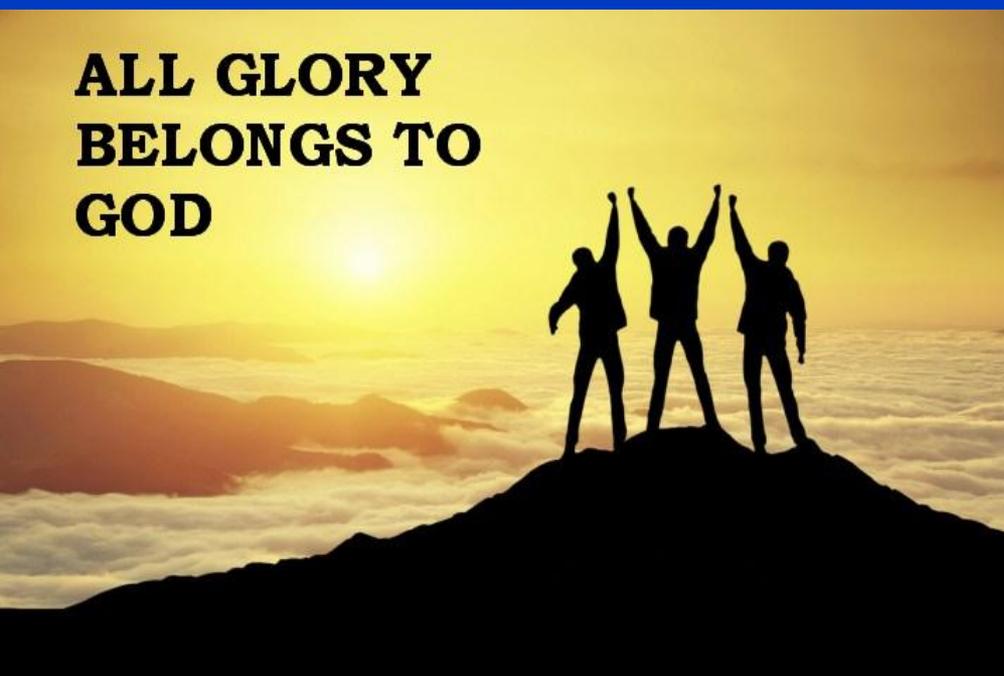


A Call to
HOLINESS

**ALL GLORY
BELONGS TO
GOD**



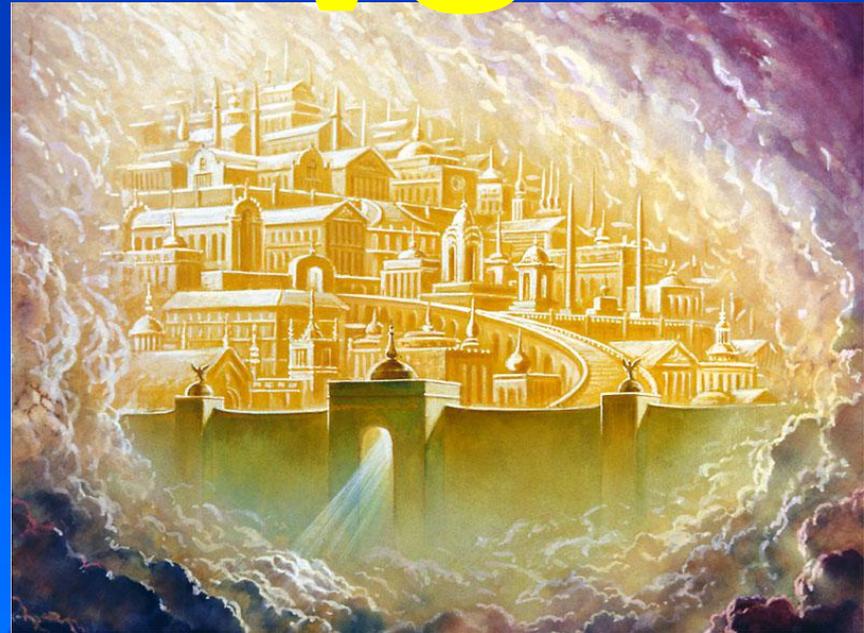
- Revelation is a book:
- 1) Of new beginnings
- 2) A call to holiness
- Lev. 20:26
- 3) A call to obedience
- 1Peter 1:14 - 16
- 4) A call to persevere and remain faithful
- 5) God is to receive the glory for His Creation and Re-Creation

A CONTRAST OF TWO CITIES

- Unclean Babylon vs fully pure New Jerusalem
- Rev. 17:1 like Rev. 21:9
- 1) Citizens of the two cities have contrasting names written on their foreheads
- 2) Those who inhabit Babylon are not written in the Book of Life; those of New Jerusalem are
- 3) Babylon is a place for demons to live; New Jerusalem is a place where God lives
- Believers are not to make concessions to evil or they risk losing their salvation



VS



REVELATION CHAPTER 22

- Not the same as Ezekiel's Temple of Ezekiel 47
- The source of the river in Ezekiel is a newly built Temple building
- The source of the river in Rev.22 is God and the Lamb, and there is no Temple building in New Jerusalem
- The SOURCE of the Living Water is the issue
- Only God can make pure and clean
- Water is only symbolic
- No need for purification on the new earth



THE TREE OF LIFE RETURNS



- Psalm 46
- Tree of Life gives eternal life to anyone who eats from it
- Adam and Eve barred from this tree, and so mankind has remained in this condition of death
- 12 different kinds of fruit
- Is the fruit produced enough for New Jerusalem, or the whole world?
- The number 12 is typically associated with Israel

NO MORE CURSE

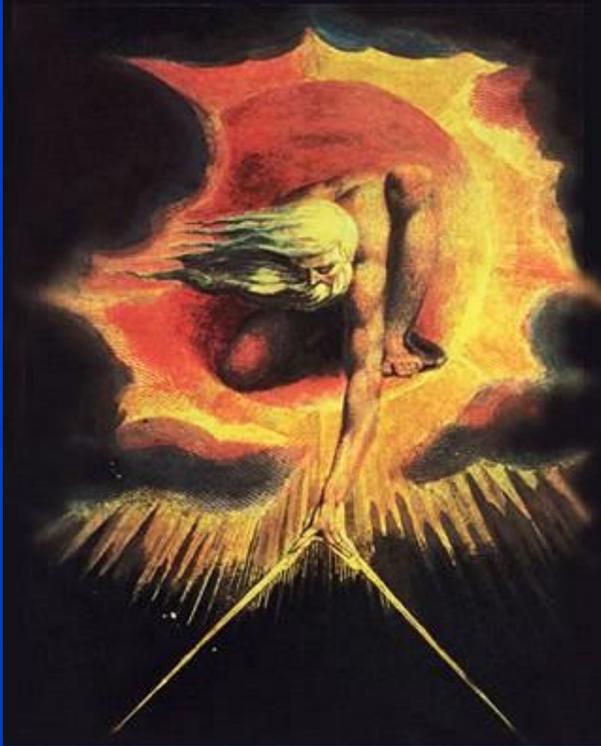
- Why would “healing” for the nations be needed?
- *Therepeia* can mean healing or service
- *Katanthema* = curse
- “The curse” = death due to sin
- The Torah (the Law) is based on this principle
- Can it be that the leaves of the Tree of Life give eternal life, which cancels the effects of The Curse?



ONE THRONE

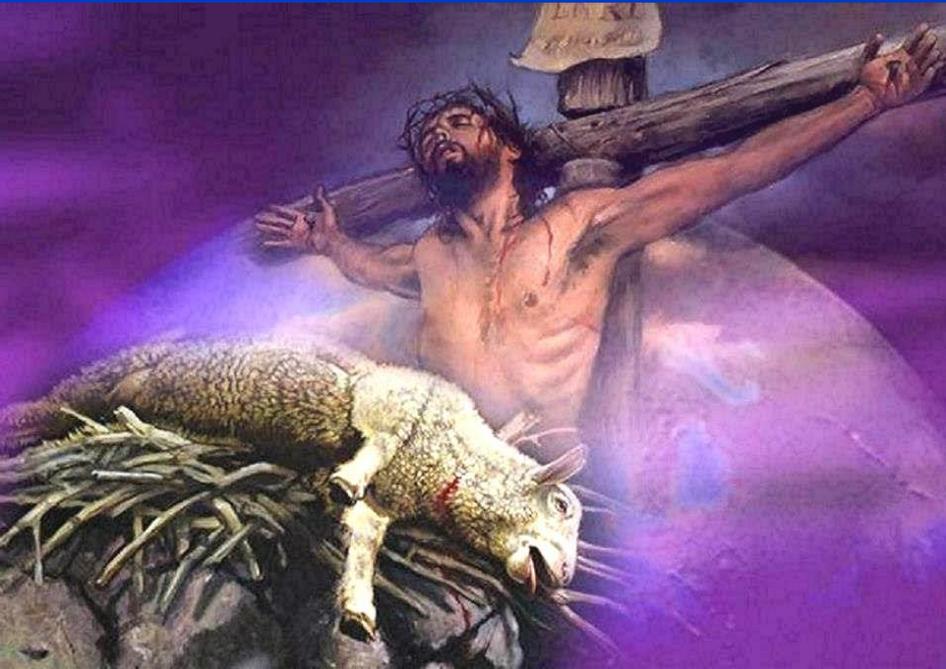
- How can God and the Lamb occupy one throne?
- Several theories:
 - 1) Dual-God theory
 - 2) Trinity Doctrine, separate but equal status
 - 3) The Father as God of the Jews, Jesus as God of gentiles
- John 5:19 & 8:28
- But also John 1:1
- God and the Lamb are spoken of separately, yet occupy the same throne





THE SUBSTANCE OF GOD

- Full substance of God includes Yeshua the Lamb
- Christ hands the rule of Earth back to the Father
- Unity of God seems to have been reoriented such that Christ operated on Earth, but the Father in Heaven
- Some scholars suspect “and the Lamb” was added later otherwise the plurals and singulars don’t match
- Heaven and Earth seem to have “melded” in the Re-Creation



HEAD PLATE says
"Holiness to YHWH"



THE END OF NIGHTTIME

- Worshippers will wear God's name on their foreheads
- Scriptures view darkness negatively
- **Choshek** = spiritual darkness
- **Layil** = nighttime
- Neither kind of darkness will exist on the new earth
- God's servants will reign as kings 1 Cor. 6:2 - 3

DARKNESS

”Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

The Prophets

- Vs. 6 concludes John’s visions
- Rev. 21:5 “These words are trustworthy and true” is spoken by The Father
- Rev. 22:6 “These words are trustworthy and true” is spoken by Yeshua the Lamb
- “God of the spirit of the Prophets” is more correctly translated as “the God who inspires the spirit of the Prophets”
- Little “s” spirit = that essential element of a person that influences that persons thoughts, motives and behaviors

ARE WE LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS?

- Vs. 6 says that the purpose of the visions is to make Believers privy to what is going to happen “soon”
- “Soon” is not there is some of ancient Greek manuscripts, so the time may be entirely indefinite
- We, today, are certainly nearer to the End than John was 2000 years ago!
- Scriptures tell us the End Times cannot begin until Israel returns as a nation, which it did in 1948