

Living with Jesus

Overview

1Co 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, & [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out:

Rev 21:22 I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

Joh 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

Joh 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

A. Chap 19

1. Marriage of the Lamb

a) Called unto the marriage supper.

Rev 19:1-6 Much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: Praising God.

Rev 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

Rev 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Rev 19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed [are] they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Rev 19:10 for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

b) The Bride

Rev 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.

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

2. The Rapture

Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Rev 19:12 His eyes [were] as a flame of fire, and on his head [were] many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Rev 19:13 And he [was] clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Rev 19:14 And the armies [which were] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Rev 19:16 And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

3. Armageddon

Rev 19:17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

Rev 19:18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all [men, both] free and bond, both small and great.

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

4. Cleansing the Earth

Rev 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.v 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which [sword] proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

5. Who are the remaining Groups of people on the earth?

a) Those involved in the Battle of Armageddon are:

The antichrist (the beast), the false prophet and their armies.

Jesus, the saints from Heaven and those who have been raptured.

b) Other groups, which are likely to remain after Armageddon are:

Believers who are alive and did not remain true to the Full Gospel but have not taken the mark of the beast e.g. those in the Ark of Anointing.

Unbelievers who have not taken the mark of the beast.

Unbelievers who did take the mark of the beast but did not participate in the Armageddon. These will be destroyed with the Sword of the Spirit as in v19:20.

B. Chap 20

1. Binding up satan

Rev 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

Rev 20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Rev 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

2. Start of the 1000 Year Reign

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and [I saw] the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received [his] mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Rev 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This [is] the first resurrection.

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy [is] he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

3. Who are the groups of people alive upon the earth?

The Overcomers – who were raptured and to whom judgment was given Rev 20:4

The martyrs Rev 20:4

The saints from Heaven who have not yet attained spiritual maturity to be judges.

Believers who are alive and did not remain true to the Full Gospel but have not taken the mark of the beast e.g. those in the Ark of Anointing.

Perhaps, unbelievers who had not taken the mark and now accept Jesus as Saviour.

4. Purging by Fire

Rev 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

Rev 20:8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom [is] as the sand of the sea. Refer: Groups of people in section 3 above.

Rev 20:9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and **fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.**

Question: Is this fire the purging of the entire earth? On the one hand, it is followed shortly by a new earth and heaven. On the other hand, it does appear that there are still people alive on earth who do not qualify to enter into the New Jerusalem.

Rev 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet [are], and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

5. Great White Throne Judgment

Rev 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Rev 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. **This is the second death.**

Rev 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Comment: Remember that the martyrs and the dead in Christ have been raised up and all went up in the Rapture. So who are these dead whose names are in the Lamb's Book of Life?

It cannot be those who died in the 1000 Year Reign because that time (age) is not under Grace. Therefore, it must be some of those who died before the Rapture. So, can those who are saved (i.e., their names are in the Lamb's Book of Life), die without dying in Christ? It appears so for the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Rev 20:5 states that the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This [is] the first resurrection. Perhaps dying in Christ means dying in

faith (e.g. martyrdom or dying standing on the Word)? Perhaps only those who die in faith are raptured and the rest of those whose names are in the Lamb's Book of Life remain until the Great White Throne Judgment.

This is actually very consistent with another question. Who are those who are living outside the walls of the New Jerusalem after there is a new heaven and a new earth? The answer could be those believers who were raised from the dead after the 1000 Years Reign at the Great White Throne Judgment but have not gained the spiritual maturity to be within the New Jerusalem. (See Rev 22:14)

Rev 22:14 Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

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

C. Chap 21

1. All things Made New

Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. **Why is there no more sea?**

Rev 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.

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

Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. **Does this verse 4 refer only to living in the New Jerusalem?**

Rev 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.

2. Rewards and Punishments

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 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

3. People living outside New Jerusalem

Rev 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into **it (i.e. into the New Jerusalem)** any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. (**Note:** This seems to imply including those believers raised from the dead after the 1000 years since they are in the Book of Life)

Comment: It does appear that people are still living on earth outside the walls of the New Jerusalem.

Rev 22:14 Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

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

Perhaps Rev 21:7,8,27, 22:14,15 all refer back to events before the Great White throne Judgment; however, the most likely scenario is that there is another new beginning, a new starting over. See Rev 21:24 below

Rev 21:24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

4. The New Jerusalem – That Great City

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee **the bride, the Lamb's wife.**

Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me **that great city, the holy Jerusalem,** descending out of heaven from God,

Rev 21:11-21 Having the glory of God: and her light [was] like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; Description of New Jerusalem including v 21:16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

Note: 1500 miles cube = 3.3 billion cubic miles.

5. God and the Lamb are the Temple

Rev 21:22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

Rev 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof.

Rev 21:24 And the **nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it:** and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

Rev 21:25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

Rev 21:26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

Rev 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

D. Chap 22

1. More on New Jerusalem

Rev 22:1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

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

Rev 22:3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb **shall be in it (i.e. New Jerusalem);** and his servants shall serve him:

2. God is light

Rev 22:4 And they shall see his face; and his name [shall be] in their foreheads.

Rev 22:5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

1Jo 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light,** and in him is no darkness at all.

3. Angels sent to show the future

Rev 22:6 And he said unto me, These sayings [are] faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

Rev 22:7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed [is] he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

Rev 22:8 And I John saw these things, and heard [them]. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

Rev 22:9 Then saith he unto me, See [thou do it] not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Rev 22:10 And he saith unto me, **Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.**

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.

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

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

4. Inside and outside the city

Rev 22:14 **Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.**

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.

5. Warning re the Prophecy

Rev 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

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.

Rev 22:20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

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