





# ***FUTURE***

REVELATION 20:11-21:5

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# *BEGINNING*

Human beings were made  
in *the image of God* to  
display the *glory of God*  
to the ends of the earth.

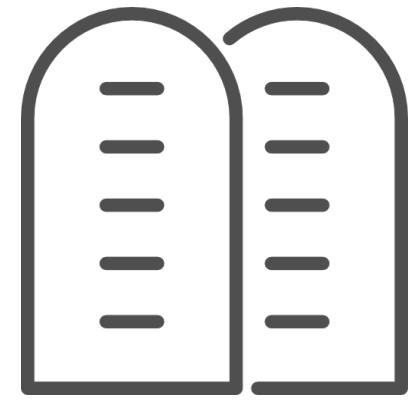
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# *PATRIARCHS*

Though we were shattered by the Fall, God still desires for the earth to be blessed through a people He has *restored to Himself.*

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# EXODUS

Despite Israel's call to be a blessing to the world, God's people need *continual rescuing* from their brokenness.

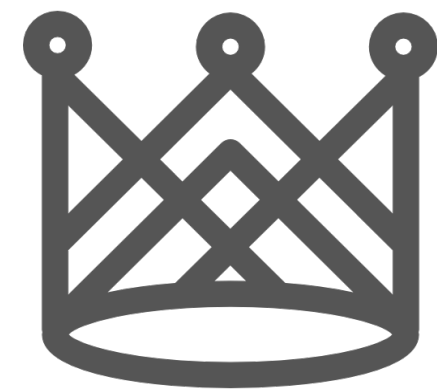
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# *JUDGES*

God's people are *increasingly eroded* by "doing what is right in their own eyes," and become *completely lost*.

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# *KINGS*

Having a king, like the other nations, revealed that God's people need both a *perfect leader* as well as *virtuous citizens*.

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# *EXILE*

In order to show them their need for restoration, God allows His people to *lose their promise and experience oppression.*



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# *RETURN*

When we repent/confess our sin, God forgives and heals us. But we still have to face the *consequences of our choices.*

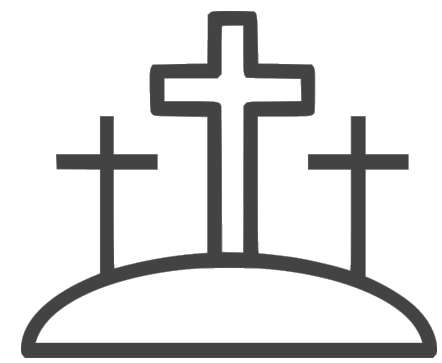
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# SILENCE

God initiates a time of silence with His people in order to *prepare them* for the *new thing* that He has planned for them.

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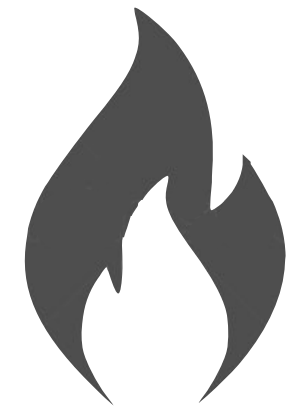


# GOSPEL

The Son of God comes to bring *good news* to all creation— God is *restoring humanity* back to Himself through Jesus Christ.

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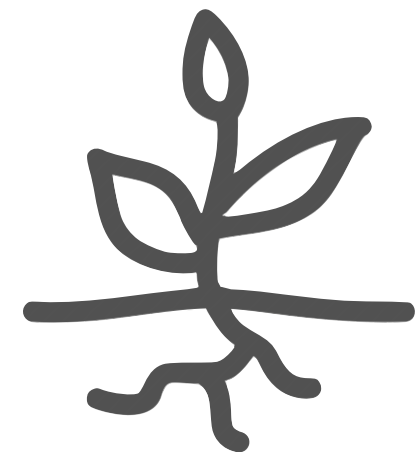
# CHURCH

*Individuals accept the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*The Church advances the ministry of Jesus Christ.*

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# MISSIONS

The Church is the *living witness* of Jesus Christ—  
a people with the mission  
of displaying the *glory of  
God* to the ends of the earth.

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# *FUTURE*

Through Christ and His Church, heaven and earth will *one day merge*—and those found in Christ will *live in His presence* forever.





# *REVELATION 20:11-21:5*

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.





# ***REVELATION 20:11-21:5***

<sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.



# *REVELATION 20:11-21:5*

<sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.



# ***REVELATION 20:11-21:5***

<sup>14</sup> Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire.

The lake of fire is the second death.

<sup>15</sup> Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.



# *REVELATION 20:11-21:5*

21:1 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.



# *REVELATION 20:11-21:5*

<sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.



# *REVELATION 20:11-21:5*

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.



# *REVELATION 20:11-21:5*

4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”



# *REVELATION 20:11-21:5*

5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”





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**IDEALISM**

*No historical fulfillment.*

**FUTURISM**

*Will be fulfilled in future.*



PART

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# *FUTURE*

Revelation was not written for us to have certainty about *how the world ends* but to encourage us to have faith in *who is on the throne.*

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# *FUTURE*

At the world's end the Bible has this incredibly simple and profound message – *every life matters to God.*



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# *FUTURE*

Jesus, the light of the world, will *reveal* every deed and motivation, *heal* every repentant heart, and *eradicate* evil forever.



# *REVELATION 22:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> down the middle of the great street of the city.



## ***REVELATION 22:1-5***

On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.



# *REVELATION 22:1-5*

<sup>3</sup> No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.



# *REVELATION 22:1-5*

5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

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# *FUTURE*

At the conclusion of this world, we end up right back where we started—in God’s perfect paradise, *enjoying His presence and displaying His glory* for all eternity.

