

“THE GLORIOUS KINGDOM” Part 2

REVELATION 21:1-22:5; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

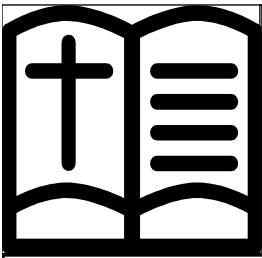
I. NO PLACE LIKE HOME! THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF ALL BIBLICAL PROPHECY!

A. Who’s going to be there? Check out your family!

1. King Jesus and the apostles anywhere they want
2. Believing Israel - the resurrected Old Testament saints will live on earth in Israel
3. Believing Tribulation Israel who survived the Tribulation living on earth in Israel
4. Believing Gentile Tribulation survivors who helped Israel when she was under persecution from the Beast/devil on earth in the nations
5. The 144,000 Jewish witnesses are always with the Lamb wherever He is
6. Resurrected Tribulation martyrs living around the throne of God day and night
7. The resurrected church saints living in the heavenly Jerusalem suspended over the earth as its light
8. Faithful angels, as before, going to and fro from earth to heaven
9. Who will not be there? Rev 21:8, 27; Rev 22:15; 1 Cor 6:9-10; 1 Cor 15:50; Gal 5:19-21

B. The location and geography of the Kingdom

1. The reference point is gone! New heavens and a new earth; no more sea ? ? ? ?
2. It is the liberation of all soil, flora and fauna
Rom 8



3. *There is a river of life*
4. *There is the tree of life for the healing of the nations*
5. *There is much agrarian and pastoral life; so there must be fertile plains and valleys*
6. *The climate is perfect for peak plant and animal prosperity*
7. *There will be rain and seasons of some sort conducive to planting, growing and harvesting*
8. *There will be day and night so there must be some astronomical feature to make the division*
9. *Jerusalem is the world capitol and it is sitting higher in elevation than the earth around it*

C. The politics of the Kingdom

1. *The King is an autocrat with shared leadership*
2. *The government is theocratic and its officers are priests*
3. *The people are self-governing from the law of God written in their hearts; that informs their conscience and activates their will; but they will do so by the empowering Spirit of God*
4. *Judgment is swift, righteous; there will still be sin and breaking of the law*

D. Life in the Kingdom

1. *Animals? Yes!*
2. *Work will be resting work not laborious, sweating, tiresome work; the ground will do the work for us; think, day 7 of creation*
3. *Sabbaths, new moons, feasts are in order*