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7. God will recreate a new City of God.

- a. The old Jerusalem was broken into three parts, never to be again.

Revelation 16:17-19 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

¹⁸ And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth. ¹⁹ Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

- b. It was corrupt and evil and had corrupted the earth with its evil.

Revelation 14:8 (NKJV)

⁸ And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

8. The New Jerusalem will be God capital city meaning.

Revelation 21:2 (NKJV)

² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

- a. It is where the Lord Jesus Christ will rule and reign the newly recreated earth and heavens.
- b. It is symbolic of God by three things.
 - 1. It is symbolic of His eternal omniscient presence
 - 2. It is symbolic of His eternal omnipotent presence
 - a. Where God presence will be fully known
 - b. Where God Covenant will be full known
 - c. Where God peace and rest will be fully known.
 - 3. It is symbolic of His eternal promise of no separation.
 - a. Where God will never be separated from His people-(Bride) again.
 - 1. Jesus encouraged His disciples with this very promise.

John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

² In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

9. John says he hears a great or loud voice from heaven.

a. Proclaiming three things.

Revelation 21:3 (NKJV)

³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.

1. Behold the Tabernacle of God.

a. Meaning – The tabernacle is symbolic of the wilderness tabernacle
God gave Moses-(man)- to worship Him.

Exodus 25:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸ And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.

⁹ According to all that I show you, *that is*, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make *it*.

b. It is moved to the New earth and New city of Jerusalem never to be moved again.

c. The wilderness Tabernacle housed the art of the covenant which was symbolic of the presence of God in three ways.

1. A place for the Law. – The table with the ten commandments.

2. A place of New birth – Aarons rod that budded.

3. A place of full-filled provisions and promises. The jar of mana.

Hebrews 9:1-4 (NKJV)

¹ Then indeed, even the first *covenant* had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary.

² For a tabernacle was prepared: the first *part*, in which *was* the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary;

³ and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All,

⁴ which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which *were* the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant;

d. We as Christians experience God Presence by faith.

1. In this New heaven and new earth God presence will be all

Omniscient and all Omnipotent presence for all of God people at all times.

c. Ezekeiels prophecy will be fulfilled.

Ezekiel 37:26-28 (NKJV)

²⁶ Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

²⁷ My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

²⁸ The nations also will know that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore." ' ' "

10. The former things will be no more in this New land of God.

Revelation 21:4 (NKJV)

⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

a. If you have ever wondered when God will wipe away all our tears and pain this will be the time according to scripture.

a. No more tears

b. No more pain

c. No more fears

d. No more separation

b. The former things will not be considered or remembered any longer.

Isaiah 43:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old.

11. It will be a place of perfectness for man.

a. New body

b. New life

c. New Hope

d. New eternity without the old nature.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

12. The church will be a complete church.

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NKJV)

19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner *stone*,

21 in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,

22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

a. No longer Pilgrims in a foreign land.

Hebrews 11:13 (NKJV)

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

b. But a chosen generation to live and rule with God forever

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

¹⁰ who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

13. How do we know these things will come about?

- a. God promises are true.
- b. His word is everlasting

Isaiah 25:8 (NKJV)

⁸ He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 35:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 51:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ So the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 60:20-22 (NKJV)

²⁰ Your sun shall no longer go down, Nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the LORD will be your everlasting light, And the days of your mourning shall be ended.

²¹ Also your people *shall* all *be* righteous; They shall inherit the land forever, The branch of My planting, The work of My hands, That I may be glorified.

²² A little one shall become a thousand, And a small one a strong nation. I, the LORD, will hasten it in its time."

Isaiah 65:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying.

- c. In the Greek alphabet Alpha is the first letter which means - the beginning
- d. In the Greek alphabet Omega is the last letter which means - the end

14. John says, He that sits upon the throne finely speaks and declares three things.

Revelation 21:5 (NKJV)

⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

- a. The word Behold means to make a great announcement.
 - 1. Behold I make all things New
 - 2. Behold write these things
 - 3. Behold these words are not only faithful but also true.

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