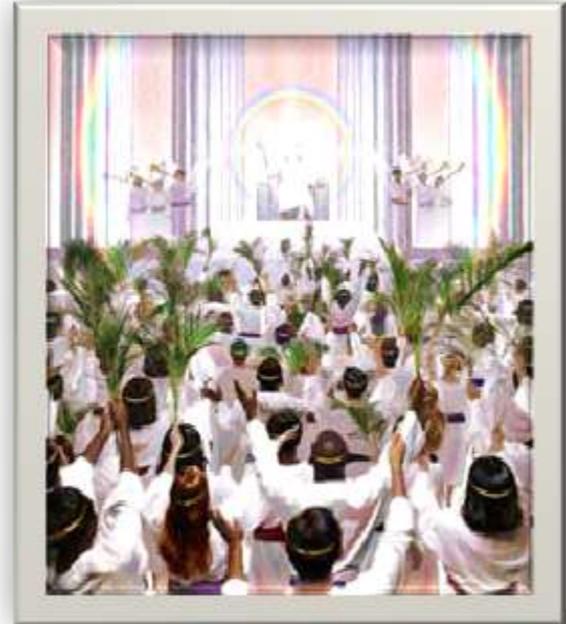


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21 STORIES

Revelation 22:1-9

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1 Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. **2** It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.

Revelation 22:1- 9

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3 No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. **4** And they will see his face, and his name will be written on their foreheads. **5** And there will be no night there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever.

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6 Then the angel said to me, “Everything you have heard and seen is trustworthy and true. The Lord God, who inspires his prophets, has sent his angel to tell his servants what will happen soon.”

Revelation 22:1- 9

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Jesus Is Coming

7 “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book.”

Revelation 22:1- 9

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8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw all these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me. **9** But he said, “No, don’t worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers the prophets, as well as all who obey what is written in this book. Worship only God!”

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**THE 'ISLAND
ORACLE' LEAVES
OUR COLLECTIVE
HEADS SPINNING**

what is what!

- ❖ **Multi-headed beasts, colored horses, lamps, candles and a multi-racial chorus...yikes!**
- ❖ **Scholars can't seem to agree on who is who or what is what!**
- ❖ **Who is the Anti-Christ, What is this about a Rapture, When will God call a halt to it all?**

**DESPITE THE
FIREWORKS,
IMAGERY, WILD
CREATURES...
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Redeemed!

- ❖ **When the smoke clears...
there He is...on Heaven's
Throne...God!**
- ❖ **Jesus is exalted, back in
heaven, the Church's
groom.**
- ❖ **And the church? Great
News! As promised to
Abraham...Believers of
every ethnicity...
Redeemed!**

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- ❖ **The ol' Devil? After leading so many astray, he is swimming in molten lava!**
- ❖ **Culture? No more sitting in the driver's seat. Now just a smoldering city.**

**OH GOD!
LEAD ON OH
KING
ETERNAL**

**GOD ADORED AND
WORSHIPPED.**

❖ **John's first glimpse of
heaven...God, adored,
worshipped.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come**

Revelation 4

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AND
WORSHIPPED**

**You are worthy, our Lord and God
To receive glory and honor and power,
For you created all thing
And by your will they were created
And have their being**

Revelation 4:11

- ❖ **God is living with his people, wiping away all tears, making everything new. Revelation 21**
- ❖ **Heaven is his...A prepared place for a prepared people.**

**JESUS...
THE LION
(AND LAMB!)**

**like a thief
in the night**

❖ He comes in the clouds (like a thief in the night...Rev 16:15)

‘And every eye will see him even those who pierced him

And all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him...’ **Revelation 1:7**

**JESUS...
THE LION
(AND LAMB!)**

**GLORY
TO
GOD**

- ❖ “I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys to death and Hades.”
- ❖ The Lion of Judah...really a lamb...looking like it had been slain.
- ❖ Every creature in heaven and earth and under the earth sings:
“To God and Jesus be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever!”

**GOD'S
FOREVER
FAMILY...
THE CHURCH**

**SINGING
HYMNS OF
PRAISE**

- ❖ They hail from every corner of the earth...so many colors and languages.
- ❖ They join the angel band is singing hymns of praise. **Revelation 5:13**
- ❖ They stand before Jesus...and the thunderous praise keeps going. **Revelation 7:9ff**
- ❖ Picture this...the Great **Wedding...Revelation 19:6-9**

**SATAN...
HURLED DOWN...
SWIMMING IN
MOLTEN LAVA**

**SATAN IS
DEFEATED**

- ❖ War in heaven...Satan is defeated...but tries to continue on his rampage. Revelation 12:7ff
- ❖ The Devil, the great deceiver...receiving his due. Revelation 20:10

**CULTURE...
UP IN SMOKE**

**A NEW
HUMANITY**

❖ The world...the great playing field of spiritual battle...

Revelation 16:17ff

❖ A New Humanity in a New Environment...the first has passed away.

Revelation 21:1-7, 22-27

**PICTURE THIS...
WALKING IN
THE CITY OF
GOD**

- ❖ No more curse
- ❖ We see his face
- ❖ No more night

***The invitation is still open...but
the door of opportunity will not
forever be open.***

**INVITATION
IS
STILL OPEN**

CONFESSIO

I believe that Jesus
is the Christ, the
Son of the living
God.

I trust Him as my
Lord and Savior.

SAVIOR

LORD



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