

Growing In Christ

Lesson #13 When All Things Become New

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Revelation 21:4 (NKJV) “ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away’ ”

***Lenin Mausoleum body frozen** **Immortalization Commission**

Events Inaugurating the Millennium

1 Thessalonians 4:16–18 (NKJV) *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.*

Revelation 16:13–14 (NKJV) *And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. ¹⁴ For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to **the battle** of that great day of God Almighty.*

***Revelation 19:11 (NKJV)** *Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and **makes war**.*

2 Thessalonians 2:8 (NKJV) *And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.*

***John 5:28–29 (NKJV)** *Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.*

Revelation 20:3 (NKJV) *and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.*

Isaiah 24:22 (NKJV) *They will be gathered together, As prisoners are gathered in the pit, And will be shut up in the prison; After many days they will be punished.*

In The Midst of the Millennium

Revelation 20:4–6 (NKJV) ⁴ *And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.*

Jeremiah 4:23–26 *I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form, and void; And the heavens, they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled, And all the hills moved back and forth. I beheld, and indeed there was no man, And all the birds of the heavens had fled. I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the Lord, By His fierce anger.*

***Isaiah 24:1** *Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, And turneth it upside down,*

Jeremiah 16:4 *They shall die of grievous deaths; they shall not be lamented; neither shall they be buried; but they shall be as dung upon the face of the earth: and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine; and their carcasses shall be meat for the fowls of heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.*

Where Are The Saved?

Revelation 4:2 (NKJV) *Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.*

Revelation 20:11 (NKJV) ¹¹ *Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. **Rev 7:2, 3 Hurt not the earth...***

A Judging

Matthew 19:28 (NKJV) *So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

John 7:24 (NKJV) *Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”*

***1 Corinthians 6:2–3 (NKJV)** *Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? ³ Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?*

1 Corinthians 4:5 (NKJV) *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.*

Revelation 15:4 (NKJV) ⁴ *Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For **Your judgments have been manifested.***

1 Corinthians 4:5 (NKJV) *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.*

Events At The End Of The Millennium

Revelation 20:7–9 (NKJV) ⁷ *Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. ⁹ They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.*

Ezekiel 38:1–2 (NKJV) *Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ² “Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,*

Ezekiel 38:16 (NKJV) *You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes.”*

Ezekiel 38:22 *And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.*

The New Earth

Revelation 21:1–4 (NKJV) *Now I saw a **new heaven and a new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 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. 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. 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.”

***2 Peter 3:13 (NKJV)** *Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for **new heavens and a new earth** in which righteousness dwells.*

Isaiah 65:17–18 (NKJV) ¹⁷ *“For behold, I create **new heavens and a new earth**; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy.*

Isaiah 66:22–23 (NKJV) *“For as the **new heavens and the new earth** Which I will make shall remain before Me,” says the Lord, “So shall your descendants and your name remain. ²³ And it shall come to pass That from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me,” says the Lord.*

Life in the New Earth

***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.*

Isaiah 11:6–9 (NKJV) ⁶ *“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. ⁹ They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea.*

Isaiah 65:21–22 (NKJV) ²¹ *They shall build houses and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.*

Isaiah 65:24–25 (NKJV) ²⁴ *“It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the Lord.*

*Vladimir Lenin was the leader of the Bolshevik Revolution, which brought the communists to power in Russia in 1917. He ruled the nation, newly named as the Soviet Union, until his death in 1924. The atheistic communistic state had a magical faith in the power of science. Some believed that science could, in fact, conquer even death itself. Thus, when the Bolshevik leader died, they first attempted to freeze his body, in hopes of eventually restoring him to life. The group assigned the project was named the Immortalization Commission. Unfortunately, the freezing technology failed to work, and his body slowly decayed. Not surprisingly, all hope of ever reviving him has long been abandoned. Instead, just keeping what remains of his aged and decaying corpse in suitable shape to be publicly displayed remains almost a full-time job!