

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*





**New Heaven and New Earth**



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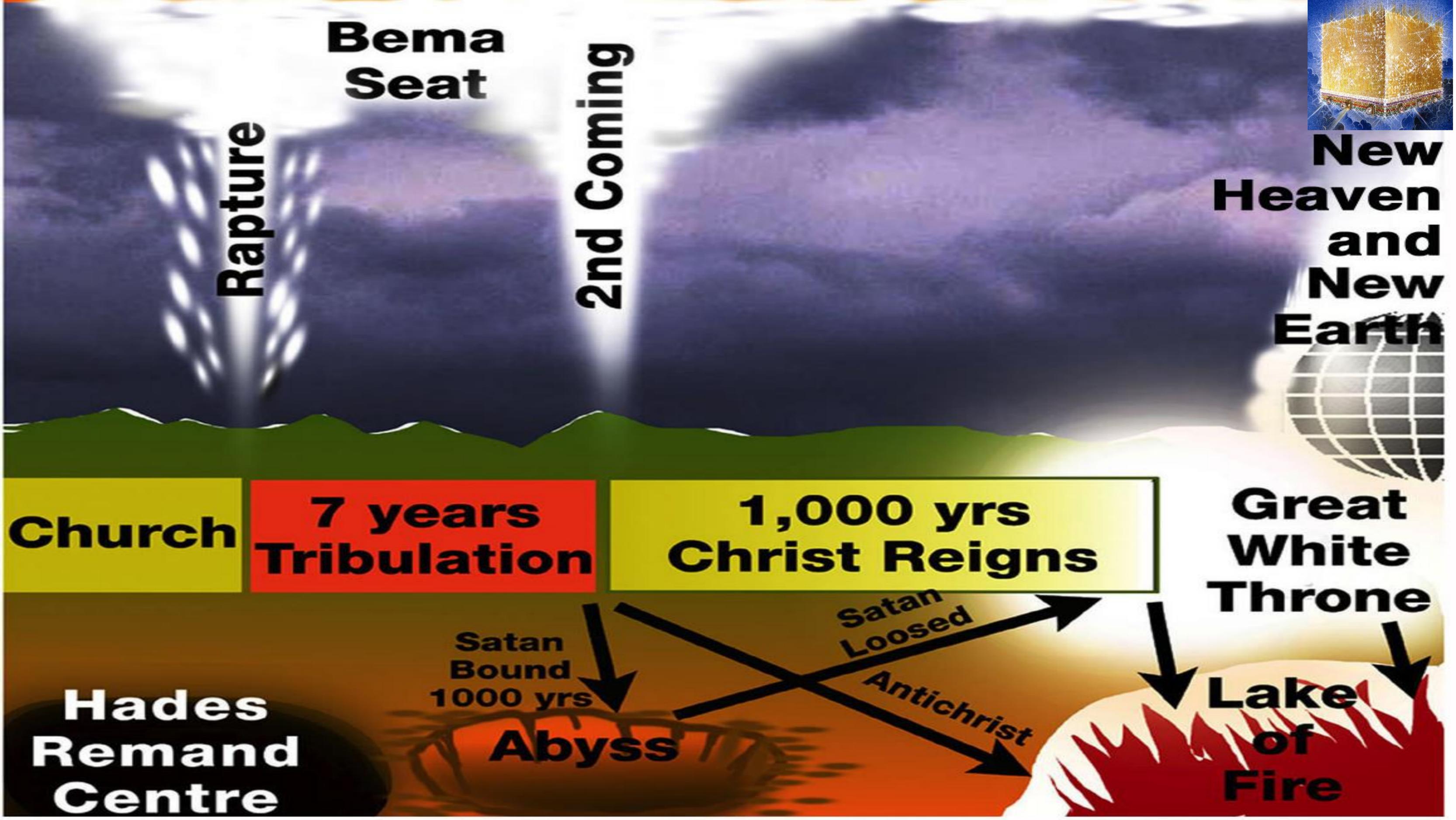
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# The Believers' Eternal Reality-New Heaven, Earth and a City

*Revelation 21-22:5*

1. A description of the New Eternal Reality! *21:1-8*
2. A detail description of the Holy Jerusalem. *21:9-22:5*

# 1. A description of the New Eternal Reality!

*Revelation 21:1* And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth: for the first Heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

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



# 1. A description of the New Eternal Reality!

*Revelation 21:3* And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

# 1. A description of the New Eternal Reality!

*Revelation 21:5* And He that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And He said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto Him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

# 1. A description of the New Eternal Reality!

*Revelation 21:7* He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son.

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

## 2. A detail description of the Holy Jerusalem.

*Revelation 21:9* And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

*10* And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God,

*11* Having the glory of God: and her light *was* like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;



2. A detail description of the Holy Jerusalem.

*Revelation 21:12* And had a wall great and high, *and* had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

*13* On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

*14* And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.



MATTHIAS

THOMAS

JACOB

LEONARDUS

HERODAS

BARTHOLOMEW

PHILIP

JOHN

EVANGELISTA

ANDREW

PETER

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2. A detail description of the Holy Jerusalem.

*Revelation 21:15* And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

*16* And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

*17* And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred *and* forty *and* four cubits, *according to* the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.



1,364 Miles

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**2,537,716,544 Cubic Miles**  
**The New Jerusalem is HUGE!**

## 2. A detail description of the Holy Jerusalem.

*Revelation 21:18* And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city *was* pure gold, like unto clear glass.

*19* And the foundations of the wall of the city *were* garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation *was* jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

*20* The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasmus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

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*Revelation 21:21* And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city *was* pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

2. A detail description of the Holy Jerusalem.

*Revelation 21:24* And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

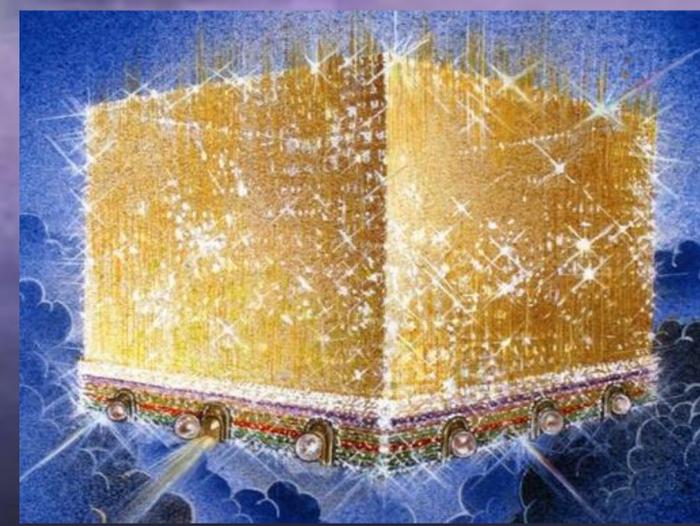
26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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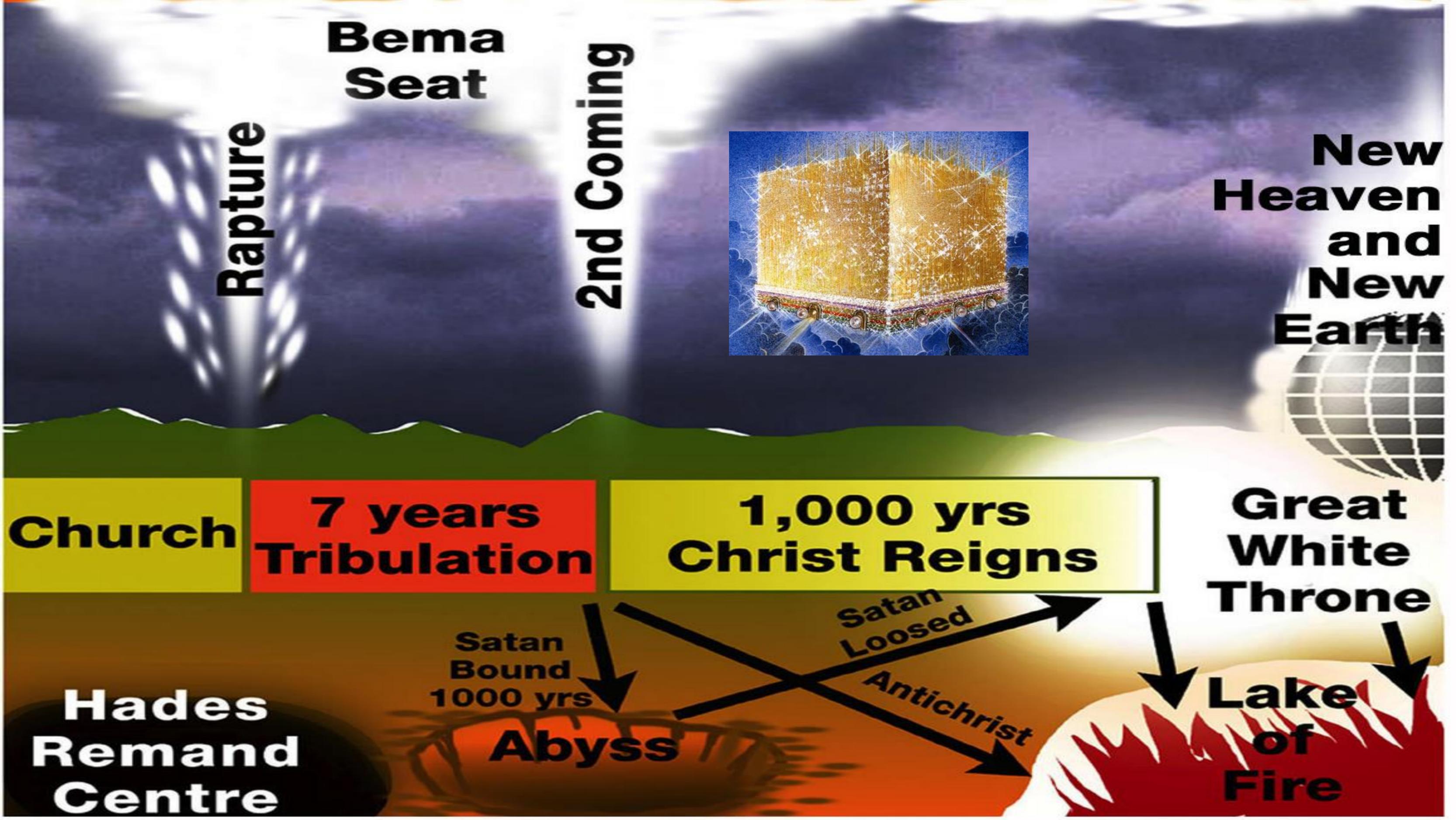
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*Revelation 22:1* And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations.

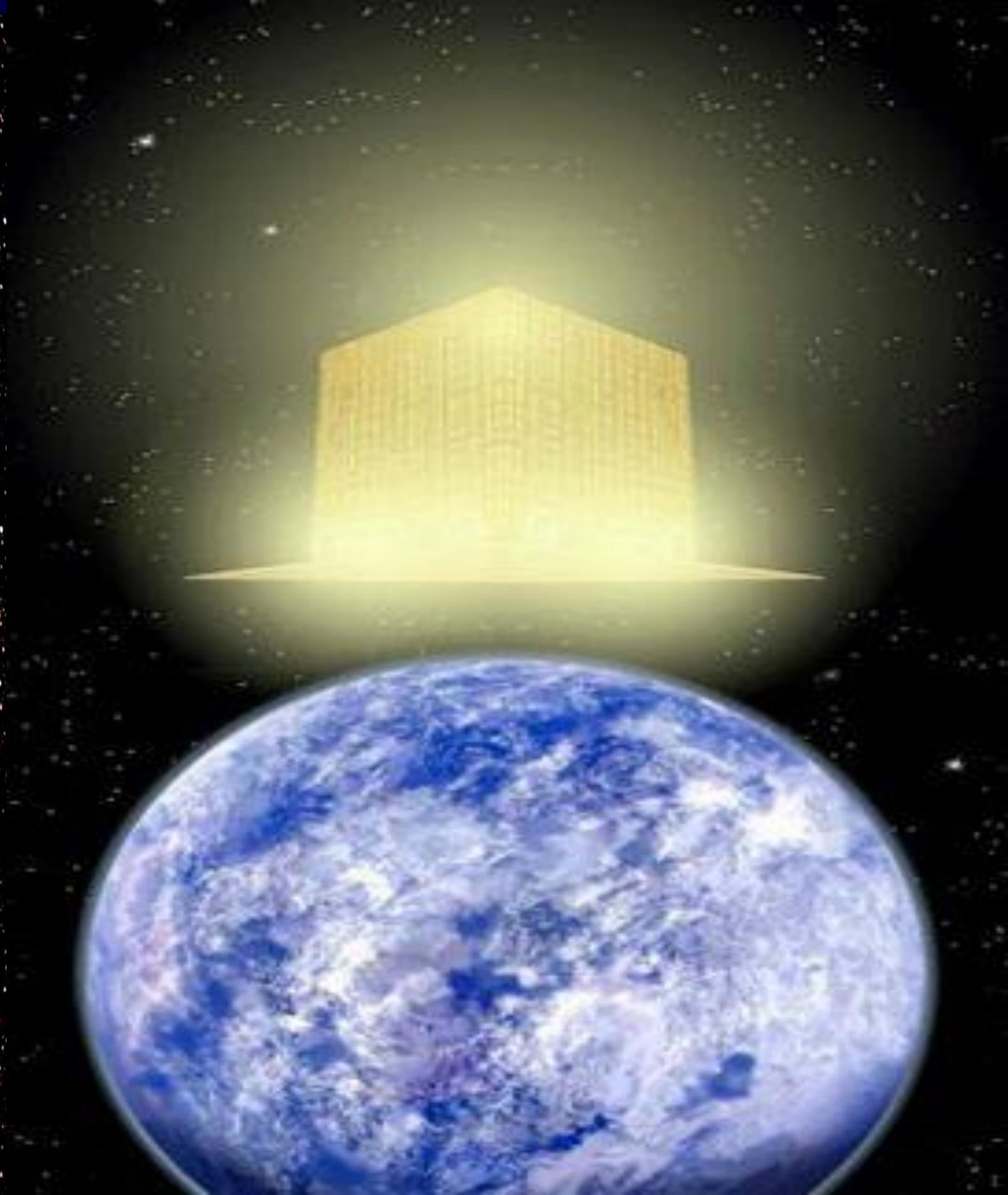
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*Revelation 22:3* And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him:

4 And they shall see His face; and His name *shall be* in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.







**New  
Jerusalem  
is spiritual,  
not physical**

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Application: The Believer that walks in the centre of God's  
will is looking to the joy that is waiting for all God's Children.

Hebrews 13:14 For here have we no continuing city, but we  
seek one to come.

John 14:2 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 unto Myself; that where I am, *there* ye may  
be also.

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Hebrews 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,  
2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; Who for the "joy" that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into  
divers-(various) temptations;

3 Knowing *this*, that the trying-(testing) of your faith  
worketh patience.

4 But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be  
perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Psalms 23:1 The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.



*1 Corinthians 11:23* For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread:  
24. And when He had given thanks, He brake *it*, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me.

25. After the same manner also He *took* the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.

26. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till He come.