

**“THE GLORIOUS KINGDOM” Part 3**

**REVELATION 21:1-22:5; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE**

**I. NO PLACE LIKE HOME! THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF ALL BIBLICAL PROPHECY! (continued)**

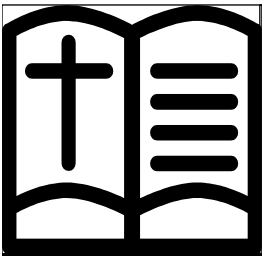
**A. Who’s going to be there? Check out your family!**

**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 from the curse placed on it from sin Rom 8*
3. *There is a river of life Rev. 22:1-5; Eze 47:1-12*
4. *There is the tree of life for the healing of the nations Rev 22:2; Eze 47:12*
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 but no night. The heavenly Jerusalem will be the light of the earth*
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. It is a legitimate theocratic kingdom ruled by Christ; none can exist before this one. No political opposition until the end.*



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! With dramatic changes*
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 and will be faithfully observed; Israel is prime*
4. *The fulfilling of the first mandate, the creation mandate will be the way of life*
5. *Farming and animal husbandry will be normal occupations*
6. *Important cities in Israel will be rebuilt*
7. *Spiritual life occupied with thoughts of God will be the motivating and empowering life; continuous, conscious awareness of the presence of the LORD.*
8. *No thought of foreign gods will ever be entertained; repentance and faith will be the way of life*
9. *A river of life will flow from Jerusalem to the “dead” sea and its waters will be healed. Abundance of fish are present. Fishing will be a great enterprise. Fish will be eaten?*
10. *There will be multiple nations prospering along with Israel as long as they keep Torah*