❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21

IN **REVELATION 21,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE SCENE OF THE CREATION OF THE **NEW HEAVEN** AND **NEW EARTH** FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED WORTHY TO BECOME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AFTER THE FIRST HEAVEN AND FIRST EARTH WERE PASSED AWAY.

A NEW HEAVEN WILL ALSO BE CREATED FOR THE HABITATION OF ANGELS ABOVE THE NEW HEAVEN FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD, BECAUSE SIN ORIGINATED IN LUCIFER IN THE HABITATION OF ANGELS IN THE SECOND HEAVEN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO DESCRIBES THAT THE NEW EARTH WILL HAVE **NO SEA**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER DESCRIBES THE SCENE OF **THE CITY OF THE NEW HEAVENLY JERUSALEM** COMING DOWN FROM THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER IN THE THIRD HEAVEN TO THE NEW EARTH.

THE APOSTLE JOHN THEN DESCRIBES THE SCENE OF GOD THE FATHER COMING TO DWELL AMONGST THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD AND WITH THE THRONE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN THEN DESCRIBES THE WORDS OF THE BLESSINGS OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THOSE WHO OVERCAME AND BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BECOMING THE SONS OF GOD THE FATHER AND ALSO DESCRIBES THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCE OF ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE (WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH) FOR THOSE WHO WERE JUDGED UNWORTHY.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CONTINUED TO DESCRIBE THE SCENE OF ONE OF THE SEVEN (7) ANGELS SHOWING HIM THE GREAT CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM WHICH HE CALLED **THE LAMB'S WIFE** DESCENDING FROM GOD THE FATHER IN THE THIRD HEAVEN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN THEN DESCRIBES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF **THE NUMBER TWELVE (12)** AS A NUMBER BELONGING TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES **THE CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM** HAVING **TWELVE (12) GATES** WHICH HAD **TWELVE (12) ANGELS** WITH EACH GATE HAVING THE NAME OF ONE OF THE **TWELVE (12) TRIBES OF ISRAEL**, BECAUSE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST ARE CARRYING **THE NAME OF THE GOD OF ISRAEL**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO DESCRIBES THE **TWELVE (12) WALLS** OF THE CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM HAVING **THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE (12) APOSTLES.**

THE NAMES OF **THE TWELVE (12) APOSTLES** WOULD INCLUDE **THE NAMES OF THE ORIGINAL ELEVEN (11) APOSTLES** DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE TWELFTH BEING THE APOSTLE PAUL, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED TO BE AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST BY GOD THE FATHER TO REPLACE JUDAS ISCARIOT.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE MEASUREMENT AND DESIGN OF **THE GREAT CITY NEW JERUSALEM** WITH **THE TWELVE (12) DIFFERENT PRECIOUS STONES** WHICH ORIGINATED FROM THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN FROM WHICH THE CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM WAS CREATED.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES **THE CITY NEW JERUSALEM** AS HAVING **NO TEMPLE** BECAUSE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST ARE THE TEMPLE OF IT.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO DESCRIBES THAT THERE WERE **NO SUN** AND **NO MOON** IN THE CREATION OF THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD, AS THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST WILL **BE THE ETERNAL LIGHT** THEREIN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THAT THE NATIONS OF THOSE WHO RECEIVED ETERNAL SALVATION WILL ALSO **BRING THEIR GLORY TO GOD THE FATHER AND TO JESUS CHRIST**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED THAT NOTHING THAT IS CORRUPT OR DEFILED WILL BE IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 VERSE 1

IN **REVELATION 21:1,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE SCENE OF **THE NEW HEAVEN** AND **THE NEW EARTH** WHICH WILL BE CREATED FOR **SONS OF MEN** WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD BECAUSE **THE FIRST HEAVEN AND FIRST EARTH** CREATED FOR MAN WERE DISSOLVED.

A NEW HEAVEN WILL ALSO BE CREATED FOR THE HABITATION OF THE ANGELS OF GOD BECAUSE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH IN **GENESIS 1:1,** WHICH WERE CREATED FOR ANGELS (SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD) **INHERITED SIN** AND **DARKNESS** FROM LUCIFER AND THEREFORE WILL ALSO BE DISSOLVED.

THERE WILL BE **NO HABITATION THAT HAS SIN** OR **NO BEING THAT HAS SIN** EXISTING IN THEMSELVES IN THE NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO DESCRIBES THAT THE NEW EARTH FOR **SONS OF MEN** WHO BECAME THE SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD **WILL HAVE NO SEA.**

Rev 21:1 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH PROPHESYING THE CREATION OF THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH AND THE NEW JERUSALEM FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD AND THE NEW HEAVEN FOR THE HABITATION OF ANGELS.

Isa 65:17-18 (KJV) 17 FOR, BEHOLD, I CREATE NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH: AND THE FORMER SHALL NOT BE REMEMBERED, NOR COME INTO MIND.
Isa 65:18 (KJV) 18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, BEHOLD, I CREATE JERUSALEM a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

Isa 66:22 (KJV) 22 FOR AS THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH, WHICH I WILL MAKE, SHALL REMAIN BEFORE ME, SAITH THE LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER EXPLAINING TO THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN ABOUT **THE EXISTING HEAVENS AND EARTH BEING DISSOLVED BY FIRE** AND **THE CREATION OF THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH** FOR BOTH SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD AND FOR THE HABITATION FOR ANGELS.

2 Peter 3:7 (KJV) 7 BUT THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, WHICH ARE NOW, BY THE SAME WORD ARE KEPT IN STORE, RESERVED UNTO FIRE AGAINST THE DAY OF JUDGMENT AND PERDITION OF UNGODLY MEN.

2 Peter 3:10-13 (KJV) 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; IN THE WHICH THE HEAVENS SHALL PASS AWAY WITH A GREAT NOISE, AND THE ELEMENTS SHALL MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT, THE EARTH ALSO AND THE WORKS THAT ARE THEREIN SHALL BE BURNED UP.
2 Peter 3:11 (KJV) 11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,
2 Peter 3:12 (KJV) 12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, WHEREIN THE HEAVENS BEING ON FIRE SHALL BE DISSOLVED, AND THE ELEMENTS SHALL MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT?
2 Peter 3:13 (KJV) 13 NEVERTHELESS WE, ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE, LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH, WHEREIN DWELLETH RIGHTEOUSNESS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT THOSE ELDERS OF FAITH UNDER THE LETTER OF THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD WERE SEEKING THE ETERNAL REFUGE IN **THE ETERNAL** OR **CONTINUING CITY** OF THE **NEW JERUSALEM IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH** FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD.

Heb 11:13-16 (KJV) 13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, AND CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS ON THE EARTH.
Heb 11:14 (KJV) 14 For they that say such things DECLARE PLAINLY THAT THEY SEEK A COUNTRY.
Heb 11:15 (KJV) 15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.
Heb 11:16 (KJV) 16 BUT NOW THEY DESIRE A BETTER COUNTRY, THAT IS, AN HEAVENLY: WHEREFORE GOD IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE CALLED THEIR GOD: FOR HE HATH PREPARED FOR THEM A CITY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN **WARNING** THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA THAT THE WORLD WHICH IS THE EXISTING **HEAVEN AND EARTH** FOR THE SONS OF MEN WILL PASS AWAY.

1 John 2:15-17 (KJV) 15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
1 John 2:16 (KJV) 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.
1 John 2:17 (KJV) 17 AND THE WORLD PASSETH AWAY, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE **FIRST HEAVEN** AND **EARTH** THAT WERE CREATED FOR THE HABITATION FOR THE ANGELS OF GOD WHO NEEDED NO PHYSICAL LIGHT, **BECAUSE**

ANGELS ARE LIGHT BRINGERS BY HAVING THE GLORY OF GOD.

THERE WAS **NO DARKNESS** WHEN THE HABITATION OF THE HEAVEN AND EARTH WAS CREATED FOR THE ANGELS BY THE LORD GOD WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST.

Gen 1:1 (KJV) 1 IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THERE IS **NO DARKNESS** IN THE EXISTENCE OF THE GODHEAD OF GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE WORD WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST AND GOD THE SPIRIT WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 John 1:5 (KJV) 5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, THAT GOD IS LIGHT, AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL.

❖ **GENESIS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 2**

AFTER LUCIFER AND A THIRD OF THE ANGELS SINNED, **THE HABITATION FOR ANGELS BECAME DARK** AND THE EARTH BECAME WITHOUT FORM AND VOID AND **DARKNESS WAS UPON THE FACE OF THE WATERS OF THE DEEP**.

THERE IS **NO ETERNAL LIGHT** PRESENT IN THE SECOND HEAVEN AFTER LUCIFER AND HIS ANGELS SINNED APART FROM THE LIGHT OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD GOD WHEN HE MET ANGELS IN THE SECOND HEAVEN BEFORE HE CAME IN SINFUL FLESH AS JESUS CHRIST AND PRESENTLY FROM THE RIGHTEOUS ANGELS OF GOD WHEN THEY ENTER INTO THE SECOND HEAVEN.

Gen 1:2 (KJV) 2 AND THE EARTH WAS WITHOUT FORM, AND VOID; AND DARKNESS WAS UPON THE FACE OF THE DEEP. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SIN OF LUCIFER AND A THIRD OF HIS ANGELS WHICH RESULTED IN DARKNESS IN THE HEAVEN AND THE DEEP OVER THE EARTH.

Isa 14:12-14 (KJV) 12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
Isa 14:13 (KJV) 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
Isa 14:14 (KJV) 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Eze 28:11-18 (KJV) 11 Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,
Eze 28:12 (KJV) 12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.
Eze 28:13 (KJV) 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.
Eze 28:14 (KJV) 14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.
Eze 28:15 (KJV) 15 THOU WAST PERFECT IN THY WAYS FROM THE DAY THAT THOU WAST CREATED, TILL INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN THEE.
Eze 28:16 (KJV) 16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.
Eze 28:17 (KJV) 17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

Eze 28:18 (KJV) 18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

Rev 12:3-4 (KJV) 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
Rev 12:4 (KJV) 4 AND HIS TAIL DREW THE THIRD PART OF THE STARS OF HEAVEN, AND DID CAST THEM TO THE EARTH: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE IN THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH ON THE LORD GOD DECLARING THAT IT IS HE WHO CREATED **LIGHT AND DARKNESS.**

Isa 45:7 (KJV) 7 I FORM THE LIGHT, AND CREATE DARKNESS: I make peace, and create evil: I the Lord do all these things.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD GOD CREATING **DARKNESS** OVER EGYPT AND LIGHT OVER THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

EX 10:21-23 (KJV) 21 And the Lord said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, THAT THERE MAY BE DARKNESS OVER THE LAND OF EGYPT, EVEN DARKNESS WHICH MAY BE FELT.
EX 10:22 (KJV) 22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; AND THERE WAS A THICK DARKNESS IN ALL THE LAND OF EGYPT THREE DAYS:
EX 10:23 (KJV) 23 They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: BUT ALL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL HAD LIGHT IN THEIR DWELLINGS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROPHET JEREMIAH DESCRIBING THE STATE OF **THE FIRST HEAVEN AND EARTH** FOR THE HABITATION OF ANGELS AFTER LUCIFER AND A THIRD OF THE ANGELS SINNED.

Jer 4:23 (KJV) 23 I BEHELD THE EARTH, AND, LO, IT WAS WITHOUT FORM, AND VOID; AND THE HEAVENS, AND THEY HAD NO LIGHT.

❖ GENESIS CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 6-10

BEFORE ADAM WAS CREATED THE LORD GOD BROUGHT THE **ETERNAL LIGHT OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD** INTO THE DARKNESS OF THE HABITATION OF ANGELS **TO SEPARATE LIGHT FROM DARKNESS.**

THE **WATERS OF THE DEEP** OVER THE EARTH IN THE HABITATION OF ANGELS **WERE DIVIDED** BY THE LORD GOD IN ORDER TO CREATE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH FOR MAN.

THE HEAVEN (OR FIRMAMENT) FOR MAN WAS CREATED BY **DIVIDING THE WATERS OF THE DEEP** IN THE MIDST WITH A FOUNTAIN OF WATERS ABOVE THE HEAVEN (OR FIRMAMENT) FOR MAN SEPERATING THE HEAVEN FOR THE HABITATION OF ANGELS FROM THE HEAVEN (OR FIRMAMENT) FOR MAN. THE WATERS BELOW THE HEAVEN (OR FIRMAMENT) FOR MAN WAS GATHERED TOGETHER AND CALLED **SEAS** TO PROVIDE DRY LAND FOR MAN TO LIVE UPON.

THERE WERE NOW **TWO (2) HEAVENS AND A EARTH** CREATED OUT OF THE FIRST HEAVEN AND EARTH FOR THE HABITATION OF ANGELS, A HEAVEN FOR THE HABITATION OF ANGELS AND A HEAVEN AND EARTH FOR THE HABITATION OF MAN.

Gen 1:6-10 (KJV) 6 AND GOD SAID, LET THERE BE A FIRMAMENT IN THE MIDST OF THE WATERS, AND LET IT DIVIDE THE WATERS FROM THE WATERS.
Gen 1:7 (KJV) 7 AND GOD MADE THE FIRMAMENT, AND DIVIDED THE WATERS WHICH WERE UNDER THE FIRMAMENT FROM THE WATERS WHICH WERE ABOVE THE FIRMAMENT: AND IT WAS SO.
Gen 1:8 (KJV) 8 AND GOD CALLED THE FIRMAMENT HEAVEN. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

Gen 1:9 (KJV) 9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.
Gen 1:10 (KJV) 10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

THE LORD ALSO CREATED **PHYSICAL LIGHTS** IN THE HEAVEN OR FIRMAMENT FOR MAN TO PROVIDE LIGHT IN THE DAY AND IN THE NIGHT SHOULD MAN SIN WHEN PROVEN, **SO THAT THE WORLD WOULD NOT BE FILLED WITH DARKNESS** AS IS THE SECOND HEAVEN – THE HABITATION FOR ANGELS.

IN **GENESIS 2:1-4,** WE SEE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUMMARY OF **THE CREATION OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH** FROM THE FIRST HEAVEN AND EARTH – THE HABITATION OF ANGELS.

THE **HEAVEN AND THE EARTH** FOR THE HABITATION FOR ANGELS **BEING DIVIDED** INTO **TWO HEAVENS** (THE HEAVEN FOR THE HABITATION FOR ANGELS CALLED THE SECOND HEAVEN AND THE HEAVEN FOR THE HABITATION FOR MAN CALLED THE FIRST HEAVEN) AND THE EARTH.

Gen 2:1-4 (KJV) 1 THUS THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH WERE FINISHED, AND ALL THE HOST OF THEM.
Gen 2:2 (KJV) 2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.
Gen 2:3 (KJV) 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.
Gen 2:4 (KJV) 4 THESE ARE THE GENERATIONS OF THE HEAVENS AND OF THE EARTH WHEN THEY WERE CREATED, IN THE DAY THAT THE LORD GOD MADE THE EARTH AND THE HEAVENS,

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSE 2

IN **REVELATION 21:2,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE **HOLY CITY NEW JERUSALEM COMING DOWN FROM THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER IN THE THIRD HEAVEN INTO THE NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH** CREATED FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD.

THE TRUE **GREAT CITY OF GOD** IS THE NEW JERUSALEM WHICH IS FROM ABOVE.

THOSE ELDERS OF FAITH UNDER THE LETTER OF THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD WERE SEEKING **THE ETERNAL REFUGE** IN **THE ETERNAL** OR **CONTINUING CITY** OF THE NEW JERUSALEM **IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH** FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD.

Rev 21:2 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT GALATIA TO LOOK TOWARDS **THE NEW JERUSALEM** THAT WILL BE COMING FROM THE THIRD HEAVEN INTO THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH FOR MAN WHICH IS **THE SPIRITUAL MOTHER OF US ALL.**

Gal 4:26 (KJV) 26 BUT JERUSALEM WHICH IS ABOVE IS FREE, WHICH IS THE MOTHER OF US ALL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN TO BE MINDFUL OF THE HEAVENLY NEW JERUSALEM THAT WAS PROMISED TO THEM WHO REMAIN FAITHFUL.

Heb 12:22-23 (KJV) 22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, AND UNTO THE CITY OF THE LIVING GOD, THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, and to an innumerable company of angels,

Heb 12:23 (KJV) 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD PROVIDING SIX (6) CITIES OF REFUGE IN THE LAND OF CANAAN.
(NUMBER **SIX (6)** IS THE LORD'S NUMBER FOR MAN).

Num 35:6-7 (KJV) 6 And among the cities which ye shall give unto the Levites THERE SHALL BE SIX CITIES FOR REFUGE, which ye shall appoint for the manslayer, that he may flee thither: and to them ye shall add forty and two cities.
Num 35:7 (KJV) 7 So all the cities which ye shall give to the Levites shall be forty and eight cities: them shall ye give with their suburbs.

Num 35:11-15 KJV) 11 Then ye shall appoint you cities to be cities of refuge for you; that the slayer may flee thither, which killeth any person at unawares.
Num 35:12 KJV) 12 And they shall be unto you cities for refuge from the avenger; that the manslayer die not, until he stand before the congregation in judgment.
Num 35:13 KJV) 13 And of these cities which ye shall give SIX CITIES SHALL YE HAVE FOR REFUGE.
Num 35:14 KJV) 14 Ye shall give three cities on this side Jordan, and three cities shall ye give in the land of Canaan, which shall be cities of refuge.
Num 35:15 KJV) 15 THESE SIX CITIES SHALL BE A REFUGE, BOTH FOR THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, AND FOR THE STRANGER, and for the sojourner among them: that every one that killeth any person unawares may flee thither.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT THOSE ELDERS OF FAITH UNDER THE LETTER OF THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD WERE SEEKING **THE ETERNAL REFUGE** IN **THE ETERNAL** OR **CONTINUING CITY** OF THE NEW JERUSALEM **IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH** FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD.

Heb 11:13-16 (KJV) 13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, AND CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS ON THE EARTH.
Heb 11:14 (KJV) 14 For they that say such things DECLARE PLAINLY THAT THEY SEEK A COUNTRY.
Heb 11:15 (KJV) 15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.
Heb 11:16 (KJV) 16 BUT NOW THEY DESIRE A BETTER COUNTRY, THAT IS, AN HEAVENLY: WHEREFORE GOD IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE CALLED THEIR GOD: FOR HE HATH PREPARED FOR THEM A CITY.

Heb 13:14 (KJV) 14 FOR HERE HAVE WE NO CONTINUING CITY, BUT WE SEEK ONE TO COME.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST DESCRIBING A PLACE IN THE NEW JERUSALEM FOR THOSE WHO OVERCOME.

Rev 3:12 (KJV) 12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY OF MY GOD, WHICH IS NEW JERUSALEM, WHICH COMETH DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM MY GOD: and I will write upon him my new name.

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSES 3-5

IN **REVELATION 21:3-5,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES **THE TABERNACLE OF GOD THE FATHER** WHICH IS **THE PERSON OF GOD THE FATHER** COMING FROM THE THIRD HEAVEN TO DWELL AMONGST THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD AND THE THRONE OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH WOULD BE IN **THE NEW JERUSALEM UPON THE NEW EARTH**.

GOD THE FATHER WILL COME TO THE EARTH AND BE WITH ALL WHO SPIRITUALLY BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THOSE IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION WHO WERE JUDGED WORTHY **WOULD HAVE ALREADY SEEN GOD THE FATHER** AT THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB IN THE THIRD HEAVEN.

THOSE WHO WERE JUDGED WORTHY IN **THE SECOND AND THIRD PERIODS OF ETERNAL SALVATION** WILL NOW BE SEEING GOD THE FATHER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Rev 21:3-5 (KJV) 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.
Rev 21:4 (KJV) 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.
Rev 21:5 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBING THE SCENE IN **THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH** WHEN THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST IS UPON THE NEW EARTH IN THE MIDST OF THOSE WHO WERE SONS OF MEN AND BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD AND ARE BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

Rev 7:13-17 (KJV) 13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?
Rev 7:14 (KJV) 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Rev 7:15 (KJV) 15 THEREFORE ARE THEY BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD, AND SERVE HIM DAY AND NIGHT IN HIS TEMPLE: AND HE THAT SITTETH ON THE THRONE SHALL DWELL AMONG THEM.

Rev 7:16 (KJV) 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
Rev 7:17 (KJV) 17 FOR THE LAMB WHICH IS IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE SHALL FEED THEM, AND SHALL LEAD THEM UNTO LIVING FOUNTAINS OF WATERS: AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES.

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSES 6-8

IN **REVELATION 21:6-8,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE WORDS OF THE BLESSINGS OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THOSE WHO OVERCOME AND BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BECOMING THE SONS OF GOD THE FATHER AND HE ALSO DESCRIBES THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCE OF ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE (WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH) FOR THOSE WHO WERE JUDGED UNWORTHY.

Rev 21:6-8 (KJV) 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.
Rev 21:7 (KJV) 7 HE THAT OVERCOMETH SHALL INHERIT ALL THINGS; AND I WILL BE HIS GOD, AND HE SHALL BE MY SON.
Rev 21:8 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD GOD WHO CAME IN SINFUL FLESH IS THE ONE WHO IS **THE FOUNTAIN OF THE WATER OF LIFE.**

Psa 36:9 (KJV) 9 FOR WITH THEE IS THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE: in thy light shall we see light.

Prov 14:27 (KJV) 27 THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS A FOUNTAIN OF LIFE, to depart from the snares of death.

Jer 2:13 (KJV) 13 For my people have committed two evils; THEY HAVE FORSAKEN ME THE FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATERS, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Jer 17:13 (KJV) 13 O Lord, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, BECAUSE THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD, THE FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATERS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST DECLARING THAT HE IS **THE FOUNTAIN OF ETERNAL LIFE**.

John 5:25-26 (JV) 25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.
John 5:26 (JV) 26 FOR AS THE FATHER HATH LIFE IN HIMSELF; SO HATH HE GIVEN TO THE SON TO HAVE LIFE IN HIMSELF;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROMISE OF BECOMING SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN THE FLESH TO GOD THE FATHER BY BEING SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD, AND TO BECOME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH AFTER BEING JUDGED WORTHY.

2 Cor 6:17-18 (KJV) 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.
2 Cor 6:18 (KJV) 18 AND WILL BE A FATHER UNTO YOU, AND YE SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SAITH THE LORD ALMIGHTY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROMISES OF JESUS CHRIST TO HIM **THAT OVERCOMES** AND ENTERS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Rev 2:7 (KJV) 7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; TO HIM THAT OVERCOMETH will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Rev 2:11 (KJV) 11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; HE THAT OVERCOMETH shall not be hurt of the second death.

Rev 2:26-28 (KJV) 26 AND HE THAT OVERCOMETH, AND KEEPETH MY WORKS UNTO THE END, to him will I give power over the nations:
Rev 2:27 (KJV) 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.
Rev 2:28 (KJV) 28 And I will give him the morning star.

Rev 3:5 (KJV) 5 HE THAT OVERCOMETH, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Rev 3:12 (KJV) 12 HIM THAT OVERCOMETH will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Rev 3:21 (KJV) 21 TO HIM THAT OVERCOMETH WILL I GRANT TO SIT WITH ME IN MY THRONE, EVEN AS I ALSO OVERCAME, AND AM SET DOWN WITH MY FATHER IN HIS THRONE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THOSE WHO WOULD NOT BE IN THE NEW JERUSALEM BUT WILL BE IN THE PLACE OF TORMENT.

Rev 22:14-15 (KJV) 14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
Rev 22:15 (KJV) 15 FOR WITHOUT ARE DOGS, AND SORCERERS, AND WHOREMONGERS, AND MURDERERS, AND IDOLATERS, AND WHOSOEVER LOVETH AND MAKETH A LIE.

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSES 9-13

IN **REVELATION 21:9-13,** THE APOSTLE JOHN CONTINUES TO DESCRIBE THE SCENE OF ONE OF THE SEVEN (7) ANGELS SHOWING HIM THE GREAT CITY THE NEW JERUSALEM WHICH HE CALLED **THE LAMB'S WIFE** DESCENDING FROM GOD THE FATHER IN THE THIRD HEAVEN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM AS HAVING **TWELVE (12) GATES** WHICH HAD **TWELVE (12) ANGELS** WITH EACH GATE HAVING **THE NAME OF ONE OF THE TWELVE (12) TRIBES OF ISRAEL**, BECAUSE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST ARE CARRYING THE NAME OF THE GOD OF ISRAEL.

Rev 21:9-13 (KJV) 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.
Rev 21:10 (KJV) 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,
Rev 21:11 (KJV) 11 HAVING THE GLORY OF GOD: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;
Rev 21:12 (KJV) 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:
Rev 21:13 (KJV) 13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST IS THE BRIDEGROOM OF THE BRIDE, THE LAMB'S WIFE, WHICH IS THE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD.

John 3:28-29 (KJV) 29 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.
John 3:29 (KJV) 29 HE THAT HATH THE BRIDE IS THE BRIDEGROOM: BUT THE FRIEND OF THE BRIDEGROOM, which

standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT THE CHURCH OF GOD IS TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF CHRIST.

Rom 7:4 (KJV) 4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; THAT YE SHOULD BE MARRIED TO ANOTHER, EVEN TO HIM WHO IS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, THAT WE SHOULD BRING FORTH FRUIT UNTO GOD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH DECLARING THAT THE LORD GOD WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST IS THE GOD OF ISRAEL.

Isa 48:1-2 (KJV) 1 Hear ye this, O house of Jacob, which are called by the name of Israel, and are come forth out of the waters of Judah, which swear by the name of the Lord, and MAKE MENTION OF THE GOD OF ISRAEL, but not in truth, nor in righteousness.
Isa 48:2 (KJV) 2 For they call themselves of the holy city, and stay themselves upon the God of Israel; The Lord of hosts is his name.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE OF THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBING THE WOMAN IN THE THIRD HEAVEN HAVING **TWELVE (12) CROWNS** UPON HER HEAD WHICH REPRESENT **THE TWELVE (12) TRIBES OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL.**

Rev 12:1 (KJV) 1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, AND UPON HER HEAD A CROWN OF TWELVE STARS:

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSE 14

IN **REVELATION 21:14,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THAT THE WALL OF THE CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM HAD THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE (12) APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE **NAMES OF THE ELEVEN (11) APOSTLES** THAT WERE ORDAINED BY JESUS CHRIST DURING HIS THREE AND AN HALF

(3 ½) YEARS MINISTRY WILL BE UPON THE WALLS OF THE CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.

JESUS CHRIST COULD HAVE CHOSEN A REPLACEMENT FOR JUDAS ISCARIOT DURING THE **FORTY (40) DAYS** HE SPENT AMONGST THE APOSTLES BEFORE HIS SECOND ASCENSION BUT HE DIDN'T.

THE OTHER NAME THAT WILL REPLACE JUDAS ISCARIOT WILL BE **THE APOSTLE PAUL** TO WHOM JESUS CHRIST ALSO APPEARED AND WHO WAS ORDAINED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AS **THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES.**

ALTHOUGH THE APOSTLE PETER CHOSE MATTHIAS AS THE TWELFTH APOSTLE TO REPLACE JUDAS ISCARIOT BY CASTING OF LOTS BEFORE THE DAY OF PENTECOST, MATTHIAS **WAS NOT ORDAINED** BY JESUS CHRIST AS A TWELFTH REPLACEMENT.

Rev 21:14 (KJV) 14 AND THE WALL OF THE CITY HAD TWELVE FOUNDATIONS, AND IN THEM THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES OF THE LAMB.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST DECLARING TO HIS APOSTLES THAT THOSE OF THE TWELVE (12) WHO WERE FAITHFUL IN FOLLOWING HIM UNTO DEATH (JUDAS ISCARIOT WAS LOST DUE TO HIS BETRAYAL FOR GREED OF MONEY) WILL SIT UPON **TWELVE (12) THRONES JUDGING THE TWELVE (12) TRIBES OF ISRAEL**.

Matt 19:28 (KJV) 28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, YE ALSO SHALL SIT UPON TWELVE THRONES, JUDGING THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER CASTING LOTS TO SELECT A TWELFTH APOSTLE WHICH **WAS NOT COMMANDED BY JESUS CHRIST.**

JESUS CHRIST COULD HAVE ORDAINED AN APOSTLE TO REPLACE JUDAS ISCARIOT BEFORE HIS SECOND ASCENSION BUT LEFT THAT ROLE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO SELECTED THE APOSTLE PAUL FOR THE ROLE OF THE TWELFTH APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES.

IN **ACTS 1:21-23,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE APOSTLE PETER TAKING THE LEAD TO FIND A REPLACEMENT APOSTLE FOR **JUDAS ISCARIOT** TO COMPLETE THE TWELVE **(12)** APOSTLES FOR THE TWELVE **(12)** TRIBES OF ISRAEL OUT OF THE HOUSE OF JUDAH (HEBREWS OR JEWS).

MATTHIAS WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST AND WOULD BEEN SERVING WILLINGLY NOT LOOKING FOR ANY POSITION AMONGST THE APOSTLES.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE APOSTLE PETER LEADING THE REPLACEMENT FOR JUDAS ISCARIOT.

JOSEPH CALLED BARSABAS SURNAME JUSTUS WAS NOT SELECTED TO BE AN APOSTLE BUT WAS CHOSEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE A PROPHET IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 1:21-23 (KJV) 21 Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,
Acts 1:22 (KJV) 22 Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.
Acts 1:23 (KJV) 23 AND THEY APPOINTED TWO, JOSEPH CALLED BARSABAS, WHO WAS SURNAMED JUSTUS, AND MATTHIAS.

IN **ACTS 1:24-26**, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE OLD TESTAMENT PRACTICE OF CASTING OF LOTS FOR THE SELECTION OF THE REPLACEMENT FOR **JUDAS ISCARIOT**.

THE CASTING OF LOTS WAS STILL VALIDATED BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST UNTIL THE FEAST OF WEEKS CALLED THE **DAY OF PENTECOST** WAS FULFILLED AND **THE**

HOLY SPIRIT BECAME AVAILABLE AS **THE OVERSEER** OF THE CHURCH OF GOD.

AFTER THE FULFILMENT OF THE DAY OF PENTECOST THE PRACTICE OF CASTING LOTS BEFORE GOD **CEASED** AND THE HOLY SPIRIT NOW CHOOSES THE ROLES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

Acts 1:24-26 (KJV) 24 And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen,
Acts 1:25 (KJV) 25 That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.
Acts 1:26 (KJV) 26 AND THEY GAVE FORTH THEIR LOTS; AND THE LOT FELL UPON MATTHIAS; AND HE WAS NUMBERED WITH THE ELEVEN APOSTLES.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST TEACHING HIS APOSTLES THAT **THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE THEIR GUIDE** AFTER HIS SECOND ASCENSION TO THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER.
THE APOSTLES WERE REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DIRECT THE CHOICE OF THE TWELFTH APOSTLE.

John 16:13 (KJV) 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; BUT WHATSOEVER HE SHALL HEAR, THAT SHALL HE SPEAK: AND HE WILL SHEW YOU THINGS TO COME.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AFTER THE FULFILMENT OF THE DAY OF PENTECOST**, TO PUT THOSE INTO THEIR ROLES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THE HOLY SPIRIT SEPARATED THE APOSTLES PAUL AND BARNABAS TO BE APOSTLES TO THE GENTILES.
(AFTER **THE HOLY SPIRIT** CAME ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, WE SEE **THE HOLY SPIRIT** AS THE ONE TO CALL THOSE INTO THE MINISTRY FOR THE WORK OF GOD).

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS SEPARATED FROM BARNABAS TO BE THE TWELFTH APOSTLE ORDAINED BY JESUS CHRIST, **WHO DID NOT APPEAR TO BARNABAS.**

Acts 13:1-4 (KJV) 1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.
Acts 13:2 (KJV) 2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, THE HOLY GHOST SAID, SEPARATE ME BARNABAS AND SAUL FOR THE WORK WHEREUNTO I HAVE CALLED THEM.
Acts 13:3 (KJV) 3 And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.
Acts 13:4 (KJV) 4 SO THEY, BEING SENT FORTH BY THE HOLY GHOST, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS TO FULFIL THEIR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH OVER WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD HAVE CHOSEN THEM TO BE OVERSEERS.

Acts 20:28 (KJV) 28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, OVER THE WHICH THE HOLY GHOST HATH MADE YOU OVERSEERS, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT IT IS THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO **DISTRIBUTES** THE SPIRITUAL ROLES AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS **IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.**

1 Cor 12:11 (KJV) 11 BUT ALL THESE WORKETH THAT ONE AND THE SELFSAME SPIRIT, DIVIDING TO EVERY MAN SEVERALLY AS HE WILL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DECLARING THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE APOSTLES CALLED BY JESUS CHRIST AND MAY BE THE TWELFTH APOSTLE WHOSE NAME WILL BE WRITTEN IN THE TWELVE (12) FOUNDATIONS OF THE WALL OF THE GREAT CITY, THE HOLY JERUSALEM.

1 Cor 15:8-9 (KJV) 8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.
1 Cor 15:9 (KJV) 9 FOR I AM THE LEAST OF THE APOSTLES, THAT AM NOT MEET TO BE CALLED AN APOSTLE, because I persecuted the church of God.

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSES 15-21

IN **REVELATION 21:15-21,** THE APOSTLE JOHN CONTINUES TO DESCRIBE THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF THE **NUMBER TWELVE (12)** IN THE DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF THE GREAT CITY OF THE NEW HEAVENLY JERUSALEM.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE **TWELVE (12) FOUNDATIONS** OF THE WALLS OF THE CITY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM WHICH WERE EACH GARNISHED WITH A PRECIOUS STONE AND **THE TWELVE (12) GATES** EACH A PEARL TO ENTER THE CITY.

1. JASPER
2. SAPPHIRE
3. CHALCEDONY
4. EMERALD
5. SARDOYNX
6. SARDIUS
7. CHRYSOLYTE
8. BERYL
9. TOPAZ
10. CHRYSOPRASUS
11. JACINTH
12. AMETHYST

Rev 21:15-21 (KJV) 15 AND HE THAT TALKED WITH ME HAD A GOLDEN REED TO MEASURE THE CITY, AND THE GATES THEREOF, AND THE WALL THEREOF.
Rev 21:16 (KJV) 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.

Rev 21:17 (KJV) 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.
Rev 21:18 (KJV) 18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.
Rev 21:19 (KJV) 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;
Rev 21:20 (KJV) 20 THE FIFTH, SARDONYX; THE SIXTH, SARDIUS; THE SEVENTH, CHRYSOLYTE; THE EIGHTH, BERYL; THE NINTH, A TOPAZ; THE TENTH, A CHRYSOPRASUS; THE ELEVENTH, A JACINTH; THE TWELFTH, AN AMETHYST.
Rev 21:21 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE HEAVENLY STONES** IN THE CREATION OF THE THINGS BELONGING TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

LUCIFER WAS CREATED WITH THE COVERING OF **SIX (6)** OF **THE PRECIOUS STONES** BELONGING TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN MENTIONED IN THE CREATION OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.
1.SARDIUS
2. TOPAZ
3. DIAMOND
4. BERYL
5. ONYX
6. JASPER
7. SAPPHIRE
8. EMERALD
9. CARBUNCLE
10. GOLD

Eze 28:12-13 (KJV) 12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Eze 28:13 (KJV) 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; EVERY PRECIOUS STONE WAS THY COVERING, THE SARDIUS, TOPAZ, AND THE DIAMOND, THE BERYL, THE ONYX, AND THE JASPER, THE SAPPHIRE, THE EMERALD, AND THE CARBUNCLE, AND GOLD: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSES 22-24

IN **REVELATION 21:22-24,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE SCENE OF THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH FOR THE SONS OF MEN WHO BECAME SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD WITH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST DWELLING AMONGST THEM, HAVING NO SUN OR MOON FOR LIGHT BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE NO DARKNESS EXISTING BECAUSE OF THE ETERNAL LIGHTS OF THE GODHEAD.

THE LORD ALLOWED ONLY THREE (3) TEMPLES TO BE BUILT IN THE CITY OF JERUSALEM IN THE OLD HEAVEN AND EARTH.

1. THE FIRST TEMPLE BUILT BY SOLOMON.
2. THE SECOND TEMPLE BUILT AFTER THE BABYLON CAPTIVITY.
3. THE THIRD TEMPLE TO BE BUILT BEFORE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

NUMBER **THREE (3)** IS THE NUMBER OF GOD.

- ARE WE WILLING TO BRING OUR GLORY AND HONOUR TO GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST OR ARE WE SEEKING OUR OWN GLORY IN THIS LIFE?

Rev 21:22-24 (KJV) 22 AND I SAW NO TEMPLE THEREIN: FOR THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY AND THE LAMB ARE THE TEMPLE OF IT.
Rev 21:23 (KJV) 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.
Rev 21:24 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH'S PROPHECY THAT THE SUN AND THE MOON WILL NOT EXIST IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO DARKNESS IN EXISTENCE.

Isa 60:19-22 (KJV) 19 THE SUN SHALL BE NO MORE THY LIGHT BY DAY; NEITHER FOR BRIGHTNESS SHALL THE MOON GIVE LIGHT UNTO THEE: BUT THE LORD SHALL BE UNTO THEE AN EVERLASTING LIGHT, AND THY GOD THY GLORY.
Isa 60:20 (KJV) 20 Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.
Isa 60:21 (KJV) 21 THY PEOPLE ALSO SHALL BE ALL RIGHTEOUS: THEY SHALL INHERIT THE LAND FOR EVER, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.
Isa 60:22 (KJV) 22 A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE JOHN DECLARING THAT **THERE IS NO DARKNESS** IN THE THIRD HEAVEN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ETERNAL LIGHT OF THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

1 John 1:5 (KJV) 5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, THAT GOD IS LIGHT, AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBING THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR THE SUN OR THE MOON FOR LIGHT IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH BECAUSE THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE THEIR ETERNAL LIGHT.

Rev 22:5 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST PRAYING TO GOD THE FATHER AND DECLARING THAT HE GLORIFIED THE FATHER ON THE EARTH.

John 17:4 (KJV) 4 I HAVE GLORIFIED THEE ON THE EARTH: I HAVE FINISHED THE WORK WHICH THOU GAVEST ME TO DO.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBING THAT THE KINGS OF THE EARTH ARE THOSE WHO ARE FIRSTFRUITS THAT WERE JUDGED WORTHY IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rev 1:5-6 (KJV) 5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,
Rev 1:6 (KJV) 6 AND HATH MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS UNTO GOD AND HIS FATHER; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Rev 5:9-10 (KJV) 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;
Rev 5:10 (KJV) 10 AND HAST MADE US UNTO OUR GOD KINGS AND PRIESTS: and we shall reign on the earth.

Rom 8:18 (KJV) 18 FOR I RECKON THAT THE SUFFERINGS OF THIS PRESENT TIME ARE NOT WORTHY TO BE COMPARED WITH THE GLORY WHICH SHALL BE REVEALED IN US.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL SEEKING HIS CROWN OF GLORY FROM THE LORD AND WISHING THAT ALL WHO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE END WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE SAME.

2 Tim 4:7-8 (KJV) 7 I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH:
2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, which the Lord, the righteous

judge, shall give me at that day: AND NOT TO ME ONLY, BUT UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING.

James 1:12 (KJV) 12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, HE SHALL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE, WHICH THE LORD HATH PROMISED TO THEM THAT LOVE HIM.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER STATING THAT THOSE COUNTED WORTHY WILL RECEIVE A CROWN OF GLORY FROM GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

1 Peter 5:1-4 (KJV) 1 The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:
1 Peter 5:2 (KJV) 2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;
1 Peter 5:3 (KJV) 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock.
1 Peter 5:4 (KJV) 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, YE SHALL RECEIVE A CROWN OF GLORY THAT FADETH NOT AWAY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE FOUR (4) BEAST AND THE TWENTY-FOUR (24) ELDERS GIVING THEIR GLORY TO GOD THE FATHER.

Rev 4:9-11 (KJV) 9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,
Rev 4:10 (KJV) 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, AND CAST THEIR CROWNS BEFORE THE THRONE, SAYING,
Rev 4:11 (KJV) 11 THOU ART WORTHY, O LORD, TO RECEIVE GLORY AND HONOUR AND POWER: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

❖ REVELATION CHAPTER 21 CONTINUED VERSES 25-27

IN **REVELATION 21:25-27,** THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBES THE NEW JERUSALEM HAVING **NO NIGHT** FOR THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER AND THE LAMB (JESUS CHRIST) SHALL BE THE ETERNAL LIGHT OF IT.

Rev 21:25-27 (KJV) 25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: FOR THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT THERE.
Rev 21:26 (KJV) 26 AND THEY SHALL BRING THE GLORY AND HONOUR OF THE NATIONS INTO IT.
Rev 21:27 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBING IN HIS EPISTLES THAT NOTHING THAT DEFILES WILL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Eph 5:5 (KJV) 5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, HATH ANY INHERITANCE IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST AND OF GOD.

Gal 5:19-21 (KJV) 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,
Gal 5:20 (KJV) 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,
Gal 5:21 (KJV) 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, THAT THEY WHICH DO SUCH THINGS SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

1 Cor 6:9-10 (KJV) 9 KNOW YE NOT THAT THE UNRIGHTEOUS SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
1 Cor 6:10 (KJV) 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.