

# THE MILLENNIUM, GOG, & THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

*And A Lake of Fire Which is the Second Death (Handout 2)*

**Revelation 20.7-8**—When the thousand years are over, SATAN will be released from his prison and will go out to DECEIVE THE NATIONS in the four corners of the earth—GOG AND MAGOG—AND TO GATHER THEM FOR BATTLE. In number they are like the SAND ON THE SEASHORE. They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God’s people, the city he loves. But FIRE came down from heaven and CONSUMED them. And the DEVIL, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where THE BEAST and THE FALSE PROPHET had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

**Revelation 19.19**—Then I saw THE BEAST and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army.

**Revelation 19.20**—But THE BEAST was CAPTURED, and with him the FALSE PROPHET who had performed the signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the MARK of the beast and worshiped his IMAGE. The two of them were thrown ALIVE into the LAKE OF FIRE of burning sulfur. And THE REST were slain by the sword of the rider on the horse, the sword that came from his MOUTH and ALL THE BIRDS GORGED THEMSELVES ON THEIR FLESH.

**Revelation 19.15**—Coming out of his MOUTH is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will REIGN OVER [rather than “break” as in Psalms 2] them with an iron SCEPTER [rather rod].”

## GOG and MAGOG

**Daniel 7.26-27**—Then the court shall sit in judgment, and his DOMINION shall be taken away, to be CONSUMED and totally DESTROYED. Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and ALL RULERS WILL WORSHIP AND OBEY HIM.’

**Genesis 22.17**—I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and AS THE SAND THAT IS ON THE SEASHORE.

Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends? – Abraham Lincoln

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**Genesis 32.12**—Yet you have said, ‘I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as THE SAND OF THE SEA, which cannot be counted because of their number.’”

**1Kings 4.20**—Judah and Israel were as numerous as THE SAND BY THE SEA; they ate and drank and were happy.

**Joshua 11.4**—They came out, with all their troops, a great army, in number like the SAND ON THE SEASHORE, with very many horses and chariots.

**Hosea 1.10**—Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like THE SAND OF THE SEA, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to THEM, “CHILDREN OF THE LIVING GOD.”

**2Samuel 22.8,9**—The earth trembled and quaked, the foundations of the heavens shook; they trembled because he was angry. Smoke rose from his nostrils; CONSUMING FIRE came from his MOUTH, burning coals blazed out of it.

**Jeremiah 5.14**—Therefore this is what the LORD God Almighty says: “Because the people have spoken these words, I will make my WORDS in your MOUTH a FIRE and these people the wood it CONSUMES.

**Revelation 11.5**—If anyone tries to harm them [the followers of the Lamb], FIRE COMES FROM THEIR MOUTHS AND DEVOURS THEIR ENEMIES. This is how anyone who wants to harm them must die.

**A. Sword out of mouth slays God’s enemies so he may reign over them.**

**B. Beast and False Prophet thrown into the Lake of Fire**

**A. Fire [out of mouth] consumes God’s enemies**

**B. Satan thrown into Lake of fire.**

**Matthew 24.14**—And this gospel of the kingdom will be PREACHED in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**Revelation 14.6**—Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to PROCLAIM to those who live on the earth—TO EVERY NATION, TRIBE, LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE.



# GOG AND MAGOG

*And “the Satan’s” Last Stand*

**Job 41.1.2**—Can you pull in the LEVIATHAN with a fishhook or tie down its tongue with a rope? Can you put a cord through its nose or pierce its JAW with a HOOK?

**Ezekiel 29.2**—Son of man, set your face against PHARAOH king of Egypt and prophesy against him and against all Egypt. Speak to him and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: “I am against you, Pharaoh king of Egypt, you great MONSTER LYING AMONG YOUR STREAMS. You say, “The Nile belongs to me; I made it for myself.” But I will put HOOKS IN YOUR JAWS . . .

**Ezekiel 38**—The word of the LORD came to me: “SON OF MAN, set your face against GOG, of the land of MAGOG, the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal; prophesy against him and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. I will turn you around, put HOOKS IN YOUR JAWS and bring you out WITH YOUR WHOLE ARMY—your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords. Persia, Cush and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets, also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops—THE MANY NATIONS WITH YOU. “Get ready; be prepared, you and all the hordes gathered about you, and take command of them. After many days you will be called to arms. IN FUTURE YEARS YOU WILL INVADE A LAND THAT HAS RECOVERED FROM WAR, whose people were gathered FROM many nations to the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate. They had been brought OUT FROM the nations, and now all of them live in safety. You and all your troops and the many nations with you will GO UP, advancing like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land.” This is what the Sovereign LORD says: “On that day THOUGHTS WILL COME INTO YOUR MIND and you will devise an evil scheme. You will say, “I will invade a land of UNWALLED villages; I will attack a PEACEFUL and unsuspecting people—all of them living WITHOUT WALLS AND WITHOUT GATES AND BARS. I will plunder and loot and turn my hand against the resettled ruins and the people gathered FROM the nations, rich in livestock and goods, living at the center of the land. . . . Therefore, SON OF MAN, prophesy and say to GOG: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: “In that day, when my people Israel are living in SAFETY, will you not take notice of it? You will come from your place in the far north, you and MANY NATIONS WITH YOU, all of them riding on horses, a great horde, a mighty army. You will advance against my people Israel like a cloud that covers the land. In days to come, Gog, I will bring you against my land, SO THAT THE NATIONS MAY KNOW ME WHEN I AM PROVED HOLY THROUGH YOU BEFORE THEIR EYES.” This is what the Sovereign LORD says: “You are the one I spoke of in former days by my servants the prophets of Israel. At that time they prophesied for years that I would bring you against them. This is what will happen in that day: When Gog attacks the land of Israel, my hot anger will be aroused, declares the Sovereign LORD. In my zeal and fiery wrath I declare that at that time there shall be a GREAT EARTHQUAKE in the land of Israel. The fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the beasts of the field, every creature that moves along the ground, and all the people on the face of the earth will TREMBLE AT MY PRESENCE. The mountains will be overturned, the cliffs will crumble and every wall will fall to the ground. I will summon A SWORD against GOG on all my mountains, declares the Sovereign LORD. EVERY MAN’S SWORD WILL BE AGAINST HIS FELLOW. I will execute judgment on him with plague and bloodshed; I will pour down torrents of rain,

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HAILSTONES and BURNING SULFUR on him and on his troops and on the many nations with him. And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in THE SIGHT OF MANY NATIONS. THEN THEY WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD.'

**Ezekiel 39**—“SON OF MAN, prophesy against GOG and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, GOG, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. I WILL TURN YOU AROUND AND DRAG YOU ALONG. I will bring you from the far north and send you against the mountains of Israel. Then I will strike your bow from your left hand and make your arrows drop from your right hand. On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your troops and THE NATIONS WITH YOU. I will give you AS FOOD TO ALL KINDS OF CARRION BIRDS and to the wild animals. You will fall in the open field, for I have spoken, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will send FIRE on Magog and on those who live in safety in the coastlands, and they will know that I am the LORD. I WILL MAKE KNOWN MY HOLY NAME among my people Israel. I will no longer let my holy name be profaned, and THE NATIONS WILL KNOW THAT I THE LORD AM THE HOLY ONE IN ISRAEL. It is coming! It will surely take place, declares the Sovereign LORD. This is the day I have spoken of. Then those who live in the towns of Israel will go out and use the weapons for fuel and burn them up—the small and large shields, the bows and arrows, the war clubs and spears. For seven years they will use them for fuel. They will not need to gather wood from the fields or cut it from the forests, because they will use the weapons for fuel. And they will plunder those who plundered them and loot those who looted them, declares the Sovereign LORD. On that day I will give GOG a burial place in Israel, in the valley of those who travel east of the Sea. It will block the way of travelers, because GOG and all his hordes will be buried there. So it will be called the Valley of Hamon Gog. For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land. All the people of the land will bury them, and the day I DISPLAY MY GLORY will be a memorable day for them, declares the Sovereign LORD. People will be continually employed in cleansing the land. They will spread out across the land and, along with others, they will bury any bodies that are lying on the ground. “After the seven months they will carry out a more detailed search. As they go through the land, anyone who sees a human bone will leave a marker beside it until the gravediggers bury it in the Valley of Hamon Gog, near a town called Hamonah. And so they will cleanse the land.” “Son of man, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: CALL OUT TO EVERY KIND OF BIRD and all the wild animals: ‘Assemble and come together from all around to the sacrifice I am preparing for you, the great sacrifice on the mountains of Israel. THERE YOU WILL EAT FLESH AND DRINK BLOOD. You will EAT THE FLESH OF MIGHTY MEN AND DRINK THE BLOOD OF THE PRINCES OF THE EARTH as if they were rams and lambs, goats and bulls—all of them fattened animals from Bashan. At the sacrifice I am preparing for you, you will eat fat till you are gluttoned and drink blood till you are drunk. At my table you will eat your fill of horses and RIDERS, MIGHTY MEN AND SOLDIERS of every kind,’ declares the Sovereign LORD. I will DISPLAY MY GLORY among the nations, and ALL THE NATIONS will see the punishment I inflict and the hand I lay on them. From that day forward the house of Israel will know that I am the LORD their God. AND THE NATIONS will know . . .



# THE MILLENNIUM, GOG, & THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

*And A Lake of Fire Which is the Second Death (Handout 3)*

**Leviticus 10.2-5**—So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them . . . So they came and carried their bodies, still in their tunics, outside the camp, as Moses ordered.

**2Corinthians 5.10**—For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that everyone may receive what is due them for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

**Revelation 13.8**— . . . the Lamb's book of life.

Beast and False Prophet - Full  
Satan - Full  
Death and Hades - Full  
Not Written - Full

Beast and False Prophet - Empty  
Satan - Empty  
Death and Hades - Empty  
Not Written - Empty

**Revelation 20.11-15**—Then I saw a great white THRONE and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw THE DEAD, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. THE DEAD were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up THE DEAD that were in it, and DEATH AND HADES GAVE UP THE DEAD that were in them, and everyone was judged according to what they had done. THEN DEATH AND HADES WERE THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE. The lake of fire is the second death. THOSE WHOSE NAMES WERE NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE [of the lamb] were THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE.

A. Sword out of mouth slays God's enemies and he reigns over them  
B. Beast and False Prophet thrown into lake of fire

A. Fire [out of mouth] consumes God's enemies  
B. Satan thrown into lake of fire

A. Death and Hades Give Up God's enemies  
B. Death and Hades thrown into lake of fire

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B. People who don't follow the Lamb are thrown into the lake of fire

**Daniel 7.9-10**—As I looked, THRONES were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of FIRE was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. THE COURT was seated, and THE BOOKS WERE OPENED.

**Daniel 7.11**—I kept looking until THE BEAST was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into THE BLAZING FIRE.

**Daniel 7.13-14**—In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a SON OF MAN, COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAV-

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**“Justice is love correcting that which revolts against love.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Matthew 11.23-24**—And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to the skies? No, you will go down to the depths. If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you.”

**Jonah 4.1-4**—But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD, “Isn’t this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.” But the LORD replied, “Is it right for you to be angry?”

**Jeremiah 18.5-10**—Then the word of the LORD came to me. He said, “Can I not do with you, house of Israel, as this potter does?” declares the LORD. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, house of Israel. If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

**“There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, “Thy will be done,” and those to whom God says, in the end, “Thy will be done.” All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. Those who knock it is opened.” C.S. Lewis, The Great Divorce**

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EN. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and SOVEREIGN power; ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF EVERY LANGUAGE WORSHIPED HIM. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**Daniel 7.26**—But the court will sit, and his [the beast’s] power will be taken away and COMPLETELY DESTROYED forever. Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and ALL RULERS WILL WORSHIP AND OBEY HIM.

**Revelation 21.24**—The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

**Matthew 25.41**—Then he will say to those on his left, “Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”

## 1. All Will Be Reconciled

**Philippians 2.8-11**—He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## 2. Annihilation

**Isaiah 33.14**—Who among us can live with the devouring fire? Who among us can live with everlasting flames?” Those who walk righteously and speak uprightly, who despise the gain of oppression, who wave away a bribe instead of accepting it, who stop their ears from hearing of bloodshed and shut their eyes from looking on evil, they will live on the heights; their refuge will be the fortresses of rocks; their food will be supplied, their water assured.

## 3. Eternal Torment

**Revelation 14.9-10**— . . . Those who worship the beast and its image, and receive a mark on their foreheads or on their hands, . . . will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast.

# THE BRIDE OF THE LAMB

*The New Jerusalem (Handout 1)*

**Isaiah 65.17-19**—See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy . . . the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

**Galatians 4.24-26**—I am taking these things figuratively, for the women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar. Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children. But the JERUSALEM THAT IS ABOVE IS FREE, and SHE is our mother.

**Luke 22.20**—In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

“I smell myself daily and the smell disgusts me. I have had enough of blood. The gutters of the city are running with blood, there are flecks of blood in the loves of bread, blood feeds the roots of the apple trees where stinking dead men hang among the apples. You may not believe me now, but a killer by trade who has had enough of blood is a good founding member for a community based on kindness and freedom as yours is to be. A.S. Byatt; Babel Tower p. 30.

**Revelation 21.22-27**—I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. THE NATIONS WILL WALK BY ITS LIGHT, AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH WILL BRING THEIR SPLENDOR INTO IT. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. THE GLORY AND HONOR OF THE NATIONS WILL BE BROUGHT

**Revelation 21.1-8**—Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the HOLY CITY, the NEW Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a BRIDE beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! GOD’S DWELLING PLACE IS NOW AMONG THE PEOPLE, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES. THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was SEATED ON THE THRONE said, “I am making EVERYTHING new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—THEY WILL BE CONSIGNED TO THE FIERY LAKE OF BURNING SULFUR. THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH.”

**Isaiah 25.6-8**—On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for ALL PEOPLES, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds ALL PEOPLES, the sheet that covers ALL NATIONS; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from ALL FACES; he will remove his people’s disgrace from ALL THE EARTH. The LORD has spoken.

**Ezekiel 37.27-28**—My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Then THE NATIONS shall know that I the LORD sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary is among them forevermore.

**Zechariah 2.10,11**—Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the LORD. MANY NATIONS shall join themselves to the LORD on that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst. And you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you.

**Revelation 21.9-27**—One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the WIFE OF THE LAMB.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the HOLY CITY, Jerusalem,

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INTO IT. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but ONLY THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE.

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**Isaiah 2.4**—He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

**Micah 4.3**—He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls. The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long. He measured its wall and it was 144 cubits thick, by human measurement, which is the ANGEL. The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth ruby, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth turquoise, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass. I did not see a TEMPLE in the city, because the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY AND THE LAMB ARE ITS TEMPLE. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of GOD GIVES IT LIGHT, AND THE LAMB IS ITS LAMP. THE NATIONS will walk by its light, and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. THE GLORY AND HONOR OF THE NATIONS WILL BE BROUGHT INTO IT. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but ONLY THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE.

**Isaiah 60.1-3**—Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. NATIONS shall come to your light, and KINGS to the brightness of your dawn.

**Revelation 22.1-5**—Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the THRONE OF GOD AND OF THE LAMB down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. AND THE LEAVES OF THE TREE ARE FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS. No longer will there be ANY CURSE. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.



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## *The New Jerusalem (Handout 2)*

### To the Seven Churches:

Luke 23.34—Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Acts 7.60—Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

Exodus 19.14—After Moses had gone down the mountain to the people, he consecrated them, and they washed their clothes.

Revelation 7.14—I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Plagues aimed at the Nations**  
**Tree of Life was for the healing of the Nations**

Revelation 2.7—Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To those who are victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 12.11—They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Revelation 22.6-16—The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show HIS SERVANTS the things that MUST soon take place.” “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who keep the words of the prophecy in this scroll.”

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!” Then he told me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near. Let those who do wrong continue to do wrong; let those who are vile continue to be vile; let those who do right continue to do right; and let those who are holy CONTINUE TO BE HOLY.”

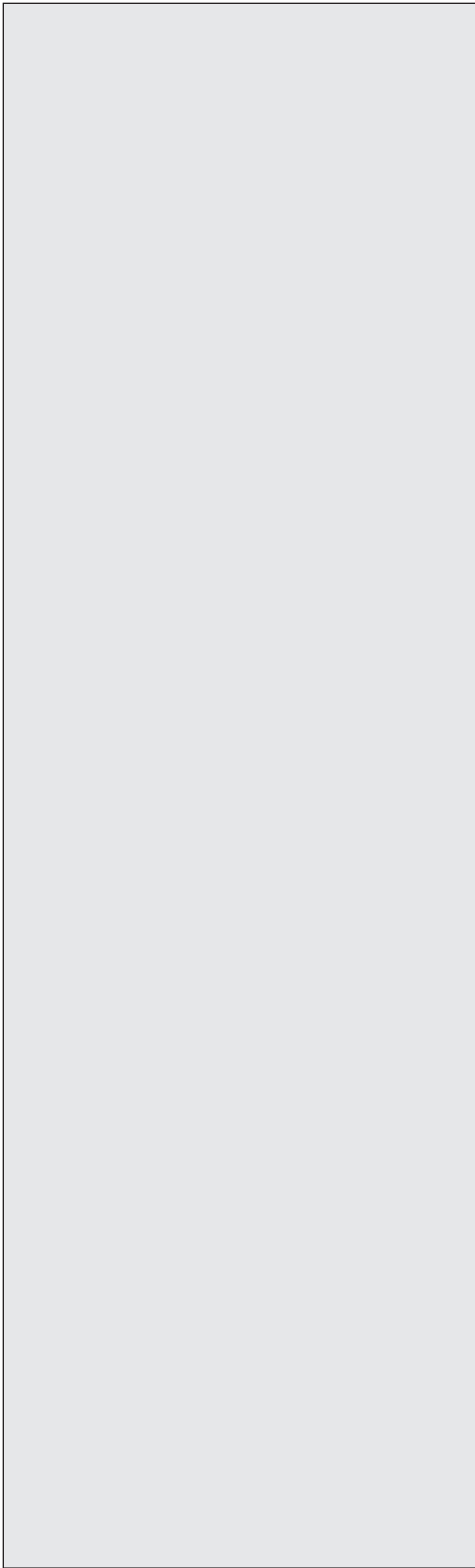
“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I WILL GIVE TO EVERYONE ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who WASH THEIR ROBES, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

Revelation 22.17-21—The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let those who hear say, “Come!” Let those who are thirsty come; and let all who wish take the free gift of the water of life. I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If any one of YOU adds anything to them, God will add to YOU the plagues described in this scroll. And if any one of YOU takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from YOU YOUR share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.

“They follow the Lamb wherever he goes . . .” Revelation 14.4

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