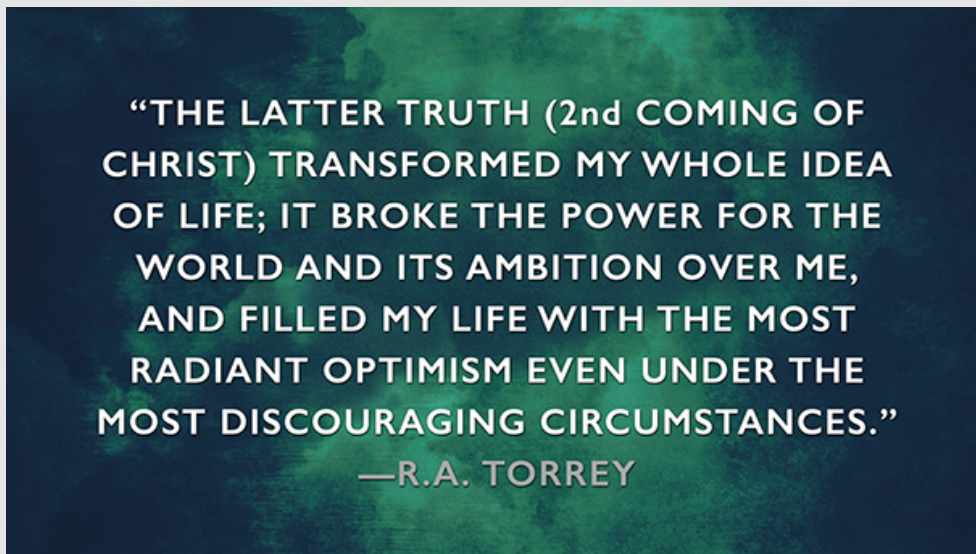




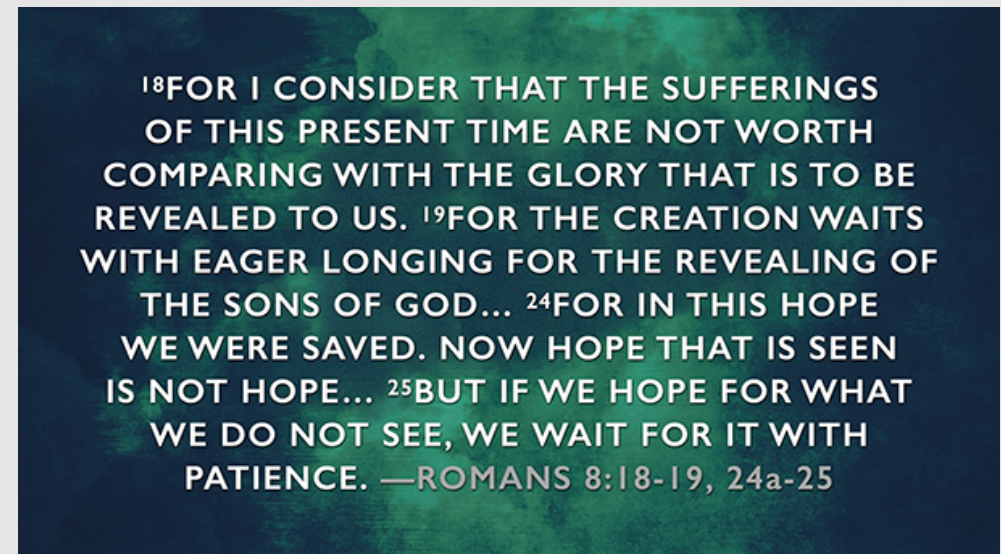
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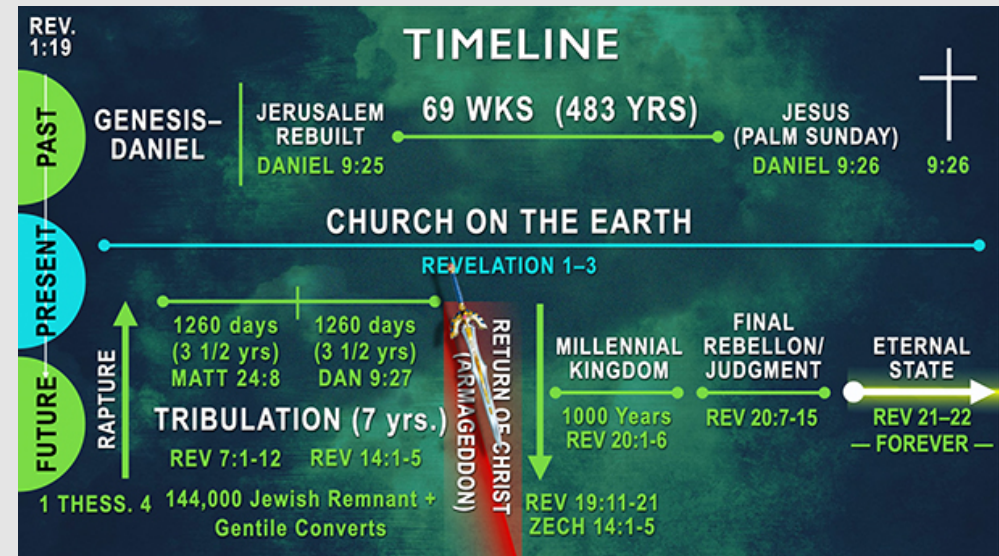


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I. PARADISE IS A PREPARED PLACE

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<sup>1</sup>THEN I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH, FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST EARTH HAD PASSED AWAY, AND THE SEA WAS NO MORE.

<sup>2</sup>AND I SAW THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM, COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD, PREPARED AS A BRIDE ADORNED FOR HER HUSBAND.

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<sup>3</sup>AND I HEARD A LOUD VOICE  
FROM THE THRONE SAYING,  
“BEHOLD, THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD  
IS WITH MAN. HE WILL DWELL  
WITH THEM, AND THEY WILL BE  
HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD HIMSELF  
WILL BE WITH THEM AS THEIR GOD.

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<sup>4</sup>HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR  
FROM THEIR EYES, AND DEATH  
SHALL BE NO MORE, NEITHER SHALL  
THERE BE MOURNING, NOR CRYING,  
NOR PAIN ANYMORE, FOR THE  
FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY.”  
—REVELATION 21:1-4

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<sup>1</sup>“LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED.  
BELIEVE IN GOD;  
BELIEVE ALSO IN ME.  
<sup>2</sup>IN MY FATHER’S HOUSE ARE  
MANY ROOMS. IF IT WERE NOT SO,  
WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I GO  
TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU?

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<sup>3</sup>AND IF I GO AND PREPARE  
A PLACE FOR YOU,  
I WILL COME AGAIN AND  
WILL TAKE YOU TO MYSELF,  
THAT WHERE I AM  
YOU MAY BE ALSO.”  
—JOHN 14:1-3

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## 2. PARADISE IS A PERFECT PLACE

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### NO MORE...

**SEA**—*chaos and calamity will be eradicated (21:1)*

**TEARS**—*hurtful memories will be replaced (21:4)*

**DEATH**—*mortality will be swallowed up by life (21:4)*

**MOURNING**—*sorrow will be completely comforted (21:4)*

**CRYING**—*sounds of weeping will be soothed (21:4)*

**PAIN**—*all human suffering will be cured (21:4)*

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### NO MORE...

**THIRST**—*God will graciously quench all desires (21:6)*

**WICKEDNESS**—*all evil will be banished (21:8, 27)*

**TEMPLE**—*Father and Son are personally present (21:22)*

**NIGHT**—*God's glory will give eternal light (21:23-25; 22:5)*

**CLOSED GATES**—*God's doors will always be open (21:25)*

**CURSE**—*Christ's blood has forever lifted that curse (22:3)*

—CHARLES SWINDOLL, "TWELVE 'NO MORES' IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH"

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<sup>23</sup>AND THE CITY HAS NO NEED OF SUN  
OR MOON TO SHINE ON IT,  
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD GIVES IT LIGHT,  
AND ITS LAMP IS THE LAMB.  
<sup>24</sup>BY ITS LIGHT WILL THE NATIONS WALK,  
AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH WILL  
BRING THEIR GLORY INTO IT, <sup>25</sup>AND ITS  
GATES WILL NEVER BE SHUT BY DAY—

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AND THERE WILL BE NO NIGHT THERE.  
<sup>26</sup>THEY WILL BRING INTO IT THE GLORY  
 AND THE HONOR OF THE NATIONS.  
<sup>27</sup>BUT NOTHING UNCLEAR WILL EVER  
 ENTER IT, NOR ANYONE WHO DOES  
 WHAT IS DETESTABLE OR FALSE,  
 BUT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE WRITTEN  
 IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE.  
 —REVELATION 21:23-27

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### 3. PARADISE IS A PROTECTED PLACE

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<sup>10</sup>FOR HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD  
 TO THE CITY THAT HAS FOUNDATIONS,  
 WHOSE DESIGNER AND BUILDER IS GOD...  
<sup>16</sup>BUT AS IT IS, THEY DESIRE A  
 BETTER COUNTRY, THAT IS,  
 A HEAVENLY ONE. THEREFORE GOD IS  
 NOT ASHAMED TO BE CALLED THEIR GOD,  
 FOR HE HAS PREPARED FOR THEM A CITY.  
 —HEBREWS 11:10, 16

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BUT AS FOR THE COWARDLY,  
 THE FAITHLESS, THE DETESTABLE,  
 AS FOR MURDERERS, THE SEXUALLY  
 IMMORAL, SORCERERS, IDOLATERS,  
 AND ALL LIARS, THEIR PORTION WILL BE  
 IN THE LAKE THAT BURNS WITH FIRE AND  
 SULFUR, WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH.  
 —REVELATION 21:8

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“DON’T SAY THAT A LOVING GOD  
IS GOING TO SEND YOU TO HELL—  
HE’S NOT. THE THING THAT’S GOING  
TO SEND YOU TO HELL IS THAT  
YOU’RE A SINNER AND  
YOU DON’T WANT TO ADMIT IT.”  
—J. VERNON MCGEE

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4. PARADISE IS A PERPETUAL PLACE

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<sup>22</sup>AND I SAW NO TEMPLE IN THE CITY,  
FOR ITS TEMPLE IS THE LORD GOD  
THE ALMIGHTY AND THE LAMB.  
<sup>23</sup>AND THE CITY HAS NO NEED OF SUN  
OR MOON TO SHINE ON IT,  
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD GIVES IT LIGHT,  
AND ITS LAMP IS THE LAMB.  
—REVELATION 21:22-23

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“ETERNITY TO THE GODLY IS A DAY THAT HAS NO SUNSET; ETERNITY TO THE WICKED IS A NIGHT THAT HAS NO SUNRISE.” —THOMAS WATSON

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<sup>3</sup>NO LONGER WILL THERE BE ANYTHING ACCURSED, BUT THE THRONE OF GOD AND OF THE LAMB WILL BE IN IT, AND HIS SERVANTS WILL WORSHIP HIM. <sup>4</sup>THEY WILL SEE HIS FACE, AND HIS NAME WILL BE ON THEIR FOREHEADS. <sup>5</sup>AND NIGHT WILL BE NO MORE. THEY WILL NEED NO LIGHT OF LAMP OR SUN, FOR THE LORD GOD WILL BE THEIR LIGHT, AND THEY WILL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER. —REVELATION 22:3-5

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## 5. PARADISE IS A PROMISED PLACE

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<sup>6</sup>AND HE SAID TO ME, “THESE WORDS ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE. AND THE LORD, THE GOD OF THE SPIRITS OF THE PROPHETS, HAS SENT HIS ANGEL TO SHOW HIS SERVANTS WHAT MUST SOON TAKE PLACE.” <sup>7</sup>“AND BEHOLD, I AM COMING SOON. BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO KEEPS THE WORDS OF THE PROPHECY OF THIS BOOK.” —REVELATION 22:6-7

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THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY,  
 “COME.”  
 AND LET THE ONE WHO HEARS SAY,  
 “COME.”  
 AND LET THE ONE WHO IS THIRSTY  
 COME;  
 LET THE ONE WHO DESIRES TAKE THE  
 WATER OF LIFE WITHOUT PRICE.  
 —REVELATION 22:17

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“BUT WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER  
 THAT I WILL GIVE HIM  
 WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY AGAIN.  
 THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE HIM  
 WILL BECOME IN HIM A SPRING OF WATER  
 WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE.”  
 —JOHN 4:14

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“NOTHING IS MORE OFTEN MISDIAGNOSED  
 THAN OUR HOMESICKNESS FOR HEAVEN.  
 WE THINK THAT WHAT WE WANT IS SEX,  
 DRUGS, ALCOHOL, A NEW JOB, A RAISE,  
 A DOCTORATE, A SPOUSE, A LARGE-SCREEN  
 TELEVISION, A NEW CAR, A CABIN  
 IN THE WOODS, A CONDO IN HAWAII.

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WHAT WE REALLY WANT IS  
 THE PERSON WE WERE MADE FOR,  
**JESUS,**  
 AND THE PLACE WE WERE MADE FOR,  
**HEAVEN.**  
 NOTHING LESS CAN SATISFY US.”  
 —RANDY ALCORN

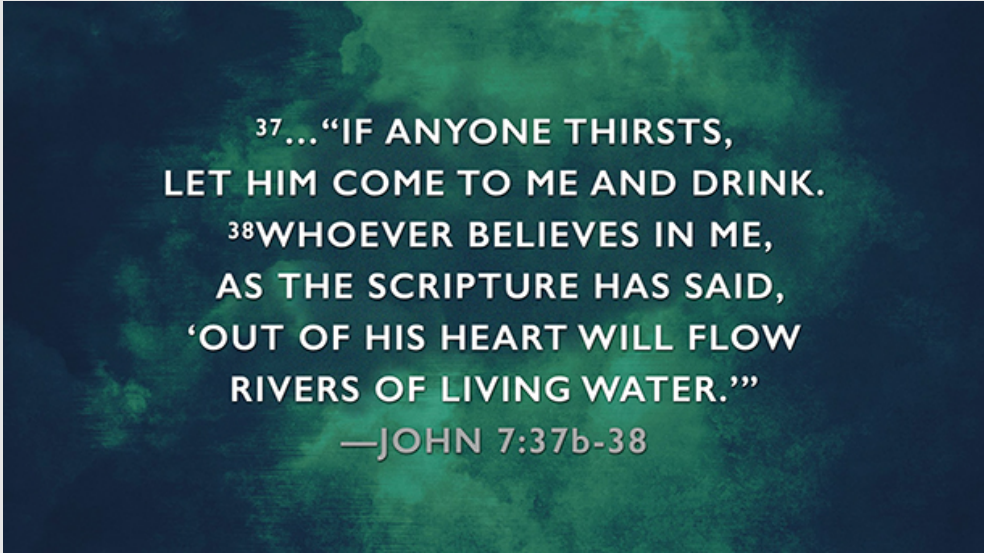
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“YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF, O LORD,  
AND OUR HEART IS RESTLESS UNTIL WE FIND  
REST IN YOU.” —AUGUSTINE

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<sup>37</sup>...“IF ANYONE THIRSTS,  
LET HIM COME TO ME AND DRINK.  
<sup>38</sup>WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME,  
AS THE SCRIPTURE HAS SAID,  
‘OUT OF HIS HEART WILL FLOW  
RIVERS OF LIVING WATER.’”  
—JOHN 7:37b-38

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