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PART 4: THE NEW JERUSALEM

The following account takes place in the future...

THE LAKE OF FIRE

The Great White Throne Judgment concludes after more than 400 million years as the last person is finally adjudicated. All the people whose names did not appear in the Book of Life have been flown to the Lake of Fire.

The unsaved people had been put in their cells and each person had been sentenced according to their deeds on earth. Those who had sinned greatly and committed heinous crimes had their torment drastically increased in the Lake of Fire.

The suffering and loud cries of agony from Lucifer can be heard as the most intense flames are applied to him. The fallen angels do not fare much better. The evil spirits sit in flame engulfed cages crying out in pain, tormented according to the evil they did on earth.

The Lake of Fire is a huge complex located someplace in the spirit world. Unlike earthly prisons, it has no prison guards. Everything is automatic, and since the prisoners do not need any food or water, they are confined to an area and afflicted by flames that never consume their bodies.

From a command center outside the Lake of Fire, holy angels monitor the situation so that nothing goes wrong. There is no sound from the cameras since it would be distressing for the angels to hear the constant screaming, cursing and groaning.

Revelation 19:20; 20:10, 15

LEAVING THE EARTH

Under the command of archangel Michael, all believers are told to make ready to leave the earth. They are not allowed to take anything with them. The giant spaceships used to transport them from heaven to earth are set aside in favor of different ships from the new heaven. Each believer is issued new garments which arrived with the new spacecraft. It takes some time to fly the believers out of the universe into a new creation with a new earth. **Revelation 21:1**

When the last believer has been safely moved to the new earth, the order is given for all holy angels to also vacate the first universe and relocate to the different planets of the new universe. Besides the resurrected believers and the holy angels, nothing tangible is allowed because it is contaminated with sin.

When the last angel has left the first universe, it did not take long for the most spectacular fireworks display to begin as every atom dissolves and reverts to energy. This cannot be seen from the new universe since it was too far away in the spirit world.

Isaiah 34:4; 2 Peter 3:7-13; Hebrews 1:1-3



THE NEW UNIVERSE

The Greek word used in the Book of Revelation for heaven is “*oranos*.” Thus it can be confusing to understand the real meaning in Revelation chapter 21 since *oranos* is used for the place where God dwells, the universe in which we exist, and the new creation.

The following is the Hebrew concept of the heavens as found in the Bible:

1. The atmosphere of the earth is known as the first heaven.
2. The universe is known as the second heaven.
3. The place in the spirit world where God dwells is the third heaven.

DEFINING THE COSMOS

Please see the appendix labeled “Beyond the Cosmos.” We know that the spirit world is eternal. It existed in eternity past and will continue to exist in the future.

I have labeled the universe in which we now reside as *Universe A*. The New Jerusalem and the new earth will be located in *Universe B*. Both of them have a starting point when they were created. Universe A will cease to exist at some point in history while Universe B has no expiration. With these definitions in mind, let’s examine what will happen in the future.

THE NEW EARTH

Since the resurrection, Jesus has been busy preparing Universe B. **John 14:1-3**

As the believers arrive on the new earth, they are astonished at the size of the planet. The old earth is like a dwarf compared to this new giant planet. As the spacecraft orbit the planet before landing, the believers notice there are no oceans. The surface is covered with lush green foliage.

When the believers disembark at a huge spaceport on the surface, they are amazed at the beautiful creation. The buildings are made of expensive materials like gold, silver, copper, and decorated with gems of various sizes. The angels tell them there is more Jesus wants them to see and all the believers are taken aboard small flying craft to a mountain area where there are dwelling places. As they gaze upon the valley in front of the mountain, they see a massive square building pad has been constructed. The length of each side is 1,377 miles!

The believers are told to wait for the City of God which has been built in the third heaven. This pre-fabricated city is going to be flown from the third heaven through the spirit world and land in front of them. This cube city has a height, length and width of 1,377 miles. **Revelation 21:1-3**

When the angels announce the special city is approaching, the believers look up and see a bright object coming into orbit around the new earth. The city emits a light never seen before and with great precision land perfectly on the foundation pad. All the believers stand breathless, having never seen such a beautiful sight before.

“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.

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,

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

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:

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

And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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

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.

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.

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

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;

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

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.

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

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.” **Revelation 21:9-23**

The City of God from the third heaven has some 72,705 floors with mansions and luxury apartments for every believer.¹ Once everything has been secured, angels announce

¹ 1,377 miles x 5,280 feet = 7,270,560 ÷ 100 feet per floor = 72,705.6

that the believers will be moved into their new dwelling places. This process takes thousands of years since there are billions of believers.

There are millions of elevators of different sizes that transport people and cargo from floor to floor. Each floor is like a countryside with cities, villages, open areas with lush vegetation and roads leading to every residence. Believers are given vehicles to travel on each floor because of the vastness of the city that is the equivalent of San Francisco, California to Denver, Colorado.

THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD

The first floor is designated for God the Father. Jesus has merged back into the Father and they are now one entity. **1 Corinthians 15:22-28**

The height on this floor is much larger than the rest and it is incredibly beautiful. There is a large structure in the middle shaped like a beautiful pearl with doors of gold. Inside is the most beautiful throne where God the Father is seated. Gathered around Him are 24 elders and scores of angels. **Revelation 4:2-11**

All believers now realize that God the Father has moved from the third heaven and relocated to the new earth. Once the believers are settled, angels tell them that God the Father wants to personally meet everyone.

For the first time in the history of the human race, God the Father is going to speak to us face to face. We can enter into the presence of God the Father. This was not previously possible. No one on the old earth could look upon Him and live. **Exodus 33:17-20; Revelation 21:3**

One by one we enter the throne room and fall prostrate before our God and worship Him. He tells us to stand up and come close so He can touch us with His hand. Up to now we have been traumatized over the carnage of the final war, the events of the Great White Throne Judgment, and seeing so many people cast into the Lake of Fire. Our tears have not stopped flowing from these destructive experiences.

As I approach God the Father, He reaches out His hand and wipes away all my tears and removes the hurtful memories of the wars on the old earth and the people I loved who were cast into the Lake of Fire. All grief and sorrow is removed, I am filled with a great peace and joy, and I tell God how much I love Him.

I am now ready to go forth and start my work in the new Universe B. It is pleasure to be able to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth without any hindrances for the first time in my life. **Revelation 21:4-7**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

City of God



2 Cor 12:1-4
Pslm 48:1-3
Heb 11:10

Beyond The Cosmos

New Jerusalem

spirit world

Physical Universe A

3 billion light years
186,000 miles/sec

Dissolving Universe A
Isa 34:4
2Pet 3:7-13 Earth



Physical Universe B

Dwelling places
John 14:1-3

No Sea
Rev 21:1-3



New Earth

Believers Only

Holy Angels

Lake of Fire



Lake of Fire
Rev 19:20
Rev 20:10; 15
Matt 25:41

unsaved people / fallen angels / evil spirits