Resurrection Life of Jesus Church THE FINAL PART OF THE END TIMES JOHN S. TORELL **RLJ-1776 OCTOBER 4, 2020** PART 5: THE NEW CREATION

Living in the new creation (second universe) is going to be an experience that we cannot compare with our existence now. It is like living in a nursery for children and then entering the world market as a business executive with an unlimited expense account.

It has been said that if a man really wants to find out what his future wife will be like, spending time with her mother can very revealing. Based upon Bible references and the words of Jesus, I am going to predict what I think is going to happen in the new creation.

BIBLE REFERENCES

Many Christians believe that God the Father retired after Jesus finished the creation. Jesus refuted this concept by saying that God the Father is still working and will never cease to do so. John 5:17

Jesus stated He was copying the work that the Father was doing. John 5:19-21

We know the angels were created before the universe came into being. Job 38:1-7

God revealed details about Lucifer's rebellion before Adam and Eve were created to the prophet Isaiah (740-700 B.C.). We are told that Lucifer was regent of the earth with its nations (also called kingdoms). There was even a prison system for the population. We don't know anything else about the people that lived during this time. Isaiah 14:12-20

God also revealed to the prophet Ezekiel (593-571 B.C.) that Lucifer had lived in the Garden of Eden prior to Adam and Eve, before the space war and the destruction of the surface of the earth. He held the title of cherub, which meant he had access to the city of God in the third heaven and the throne room itself before he was cast down to the earth. There were kings and church buildings in existence during this pre-Adamic civilization. Ezekiel 28:12-19

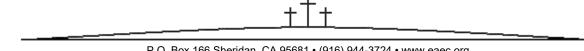
Jesus revealed the Lake of Fire was created for the Devil and his fallen angels. Matthew 25:41

Around 90 A.D. the apostle John was taken to the third heaven and given knowledge about the past, present, and the future. Jesus stated Lucifer was able to persuade a third of the angels to join his rebellion. Revelation 12:4

Jesus also said there had been a war in our physical universe. We don't know how long this conflict lasted. verses 7-8

Lucifer and his fallen angels fought with God's holy angels from galaxy to galaxy until they were cornered in our solar system. As we have established, the earth was Lucifer's to govern, and it is therefore logical that this planet would serve as a base of operations in his war with God. verses 9-11

Jesus stated that those living in the heavens – note the plural reference – were to rejoice. verse 11-12



When God created mankind, Adam was told to replenish the earth.

The word *replenish* is a verb which means: fill (something) up again; restore (a stock or supply) to a former level or condition.

This indicates there had been some kind of people group living on the earth prior to Adam. **Genesis 1:26-27**

The same word is used when God drowned practically everyone in a worldwide flood. Noah and his family were instructed to replenish the earth. **Genesis 9:1**

A LOGICAL ASSESSMENT

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit decided to create our physical universe. They started the process by creating an enormous amount of angels which were told to spread throughout the universe and develop civilizations. This is the model we have from reading the accounts of Isaiah and Ezekiel. These "people" were ruled by angels, who set up nations on the different planets.

After the war in the heavens and the destruction of the earth, the surface was refurbished by Jesus and then the Son of God created Adam and Eve. I believe the Holy Angels were given the skills to carry out the commands when Jesus said, "Let there be..." multiple times in creating the different living species on earth.

In the new creation, I believe that God is going to do what He could not do in the first creation because of sin. He will develop each planet with people, who will be ruled by angels. Believers in Christ will be administrators and govern this second universe from the New Jerusalem on the new earth.

Compared to humans, angels were created with a higher rank and superior strength. **Hebrews 2:5-9**

Resurrected Christians will have a higher rank than the angels because we are joint heirs with Jesus. **Romans 8:14-18**

It is in this capacity that Christians will judge the fallen angels. 1 Corinthians 6:2-3

Angels cannot become joint heirs with Christ since they were created to be workers for God. **Hebrews 1:13-14**

SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL LAWS

God has revealed there are two different dimensions – the spirit world and the physical world. God is a spirit and must therefore be worshiped in spirit and truth. **John 4:22-24**

When Jesus came to the earth as the God-man to pay for the sins of the human race, He possessed a body of flesh and bone produced by Mary, but the blood was furnished by the Holy Spirit. **Luke 1:34-35**

Jesus being in a physical human body could not enter the spirit world. However, when he took Peter, James, and John to a high mountain, His physical body was temporarily transfigured into the spirit world dimension. **Matthew 17:1-3**

Jesus spent three days and nights in Paradise and then returned to the tomb where His battered and dead physical body lay. The Holy Spirit took the dead physical body and

converted it to a resurrected body which could operate in the physical world and the spirit world.

Once the dead body had been transformed, Jesus used it to step outside the tomb and talk to Mary. He warned her not to touch His refurbished body because He had not been to God the Father and presented His blood as of yet. Once the Father accepted the blood sacrifice of Jesus, His body was solidified and could be touched. John 20:11-17, 24-29; Hebrews 9:23-26

SPIRITUAL LAWS SUMMARY

Before God performed any creation, He designed spiritual laws and mathematics is the centerpiece of these laws. Mathematics is the parameter for all creation.

- 1. God has designed spiritual laws which are the foundation of all tangible things in the spirit world. Mathematics is included among the spiritual laws God used to create the spirit world and all its creatures.
- 2. God used His mathematical laws to create the physical universe. The laws of gravity, chemistry, physics, electricity, etc. are all based upon the mathematical laws.

The technology on earth is a replica of what exists in the spirit world. Mankind has not invented anything; God is allowing humanity to discover his technology. What we see in the physical world is a replica of what exists in the spirit world.

A NEW SYSTEM

The new earth is in the physical dimension. God will relocate from the third heaven to dwell in the New Jerusalem.

The resurrected believers will no longer be male and female as we become like the angels, who do not reproduce or marry. **Matthew 22:25-30**

Since Jesus stated there will be kings and nations on the new earth, logic would dictate that the Son of God is going to create a second race of humans just like Adam and Eve were before they succumbed to Lucifer's temptation.

There is no sin in the new creation since Lucifer and his minions are in the Lake of Fire. The new human race does not have a free will and therefore cannot sin, just like the holy angels and all the resurrected believers in Christ. **Revelation 21:22-27**

TREES AND LIFE

The new earth will have an atmosphere since there is water on the planet. There are fruit bearing trees and their leaves will be used for healing of the new human race. **Revelation 22:1-6**

Our resurrected bodies are eternal and will never get sick or die. 2 Corinthians 4:16

SUMMARY

The spiritual growth of a believer takes place on earth. When a Christian dies physically, he is effectively locked in at whatever point he was at spiritually for eternity. There is no spiritual growth in heaven because there is no Devil or sin in heaven.

Spiritual growth only takes place when a person is confronted by Satan and actively resisting him in faith. There is no need for faith in heaven, as such, faith is reserved for our time on earth.

I predict that most resurrected believers in heaven will be spiritually immature and their positions will be based upon their performance and faithfulness upon earth. **Hebrews 5:11-14; 6:1-2**

It is one thing to possess knowledge and something completely different to be mature in Christ.

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?