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MOVING INTO HEAVEN AND THEN THE MILLENNIUM – WHAT NOW AWAITS?

So now we watch. And wait. Alert. Listening out for the Lord's command, the archangel's shout, the trumpet. The timing is all God's. The precise moment will suddenly come upon us, and the Lord's believers will be gone from the planet.

ON TO HEAVEN

Sometime so very soon this will happen. And then the seven year Tribulation will occur. I do expect the Lord will be collecting his believers before that seven year period begins. Why? We believers were not appointed to suffer wrath, as we are told in scripture, and the Tribulation is full of that.

And what happens to us as the Lord takes us with him? Well, initially, and apparently almost immediately, we all get those glorious new bodies (1 Corinthians 15:51-54). I do wonder what age we shall each appear to be in those glorious new bodies, don't you?

Some have wondered if we will eat in those glorious new bodies? The answer is yes. Remember, near the end of our seven years in Heaven, we will attend the wedding supper of the Lamb. Also, Jesus said at the Last supper that he would not drink wine with his disciples again until he drinks it anew with them in his Father's Kingdom. Yes, we will surely eat and drink.

We shall be in Heaven until the end of the Tribulation, at which time the Lord will lead his holy ones – his believers and his angels – down to earth to the battle at Armageddon. So that means we will be in Heaven approximately seven years.

The Lord has already prepared a place for each of us to live in Heaven. It is that wonderful verse in John 14 that makes this clear: In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Other translations say rooms. I like the word mansion myself!

So what do we do during those seven years? I do not know at all. We can only speculate. It should be wonderful spending time with so many others praising God and worshiping and talking to each other. And of course, the joy of being near the physical as well as spiritual Jesus, seeing and conversing with him, is just beyond any description I have.

We should hopefully be able to see relatives and friends that have preceded us there. Also perhaps great people from the past we now get the opportunity to speak with – the disciples John and Peter and so on.

Maybe during those seven years we will receive training - much more than we have ever received thus far. And maybe too the training will be tailored to each as to where they are in the faith. Maybe we will learn of our future assignments. All that is possible and even likely.

At the end of the Tribulation the Lord will come with all his holy ones (his believers and angels). After winning the battle at Armageddon basically all by himself he will establish his Kingdom rule from Jerusalem. And we believers will rule with him for a thousand years. Remember, the government is on his shoulders (Isaiah 9).

THE MILLENNIUM

Are you aware of how very close we are to this moment, to the beginning of the thousand year period known as the millennium in which the true King, Jesus, rules the earth. He has promised his believers will rule with him, even that we will sit on his throne with him. But of course we do not know where exactly we will each be or what we shall be doing. Some may indeed be part of the governmental structure in Jerusalem, but others of us will likely be in positions throughout the world.

Remember, the terrible Tribulation will have just ended. This has been a period of great judgement and destruction on earth. Many will have died. Much will have been destroyed. So surely there will be a time of rebuilding.

And a time of teaching more about Jesus and the Kingdom to all those who were on earth during that period and have survived. Hopefully all will come to truly know the Lord as their master, but who knows – these after all are people who did not go with Jesus when he came to collect his believers earlier.

A thousand years is a long time. Surely the needed infrastructure and such can be rebuilt in a few years, or a few decades, and then what will be the wonders that will follow in a world run by the Lord and his believers?

Well, we have some little clues from Scripture. Clues such as the animals of the world all getting along together (Isaiah 11:6-8) and wonderful things growing throughout the world even in previously harsh areas (Isaiah 35). The beginning of Isaiah talks a time of peace (Isaiah 2:4) and Isaiah 65 talks about how people will live very long lives. The Bible notes that anyone dying at 100 will be considered a mere baby, an infant.

Now, that is interesting isn't it. People will live very long lives. All those of us who went with Jesus when he came to collect his believers now have glorious new bodies, which we surely look forward to. And in those bodies we are beyond death and living in the realm of God, Jesus, the angels, and more. But those people who lived through the Tribulation and continue to live on earth still have the old human bodies that we have now and that do not last forever. They will eventually die.

There will be one thousand years of Jesus' direct rule on earth before the New Jerusalem comes. Why the thousand years? I truthfully don't know, but surely one of the reasons is so Israel can indeed occupy the full amount of land and be the nation God promised to Abraham. And no doubt also this period will allow more people to come to Jesus and to join the Kingdom.

There are some obvious questions I can't answer. Considering all the people Jesus has taken with him at the rapture and brought back with him at the end of the Tribulation, will all really be involved in ruling with him on earth? Maybe. The earth is a huge place. Consider how many people in total are involved in all the national

governments today. Must be tens of millions or more. But this is the Lord we are talking about. He absolutely knows the truth and the right decision in every situation. His government will be quite different from any we have ever seen.

Is it possible we will be ruling elsewhere, that there will be work for us to do on other planets somewhere? No one knows the answer to that but it could be true. We shall just have to wait and see.

Surely we can barely imagine what lies ahead. And so we wait. And watch. Listening out for the Lord's command, the archangel's shout, the trumpet. And still doing the Lord's work as we wait, helping the Father draw others to Jesus.

WARNING! CENSORSHIP INCREASING?

We are all aware of the concerns of many in authority over the power that some social media giants exercised in recent years. For instance, some of the Internet giants kept some news stories from being presented while others were allowed, and they kept some people from the Internet or some particular media entirely. It is a great concern regarding freedom of speech.

Well, just this past week we had an extraordinary occurrence. Our recent *Sign of the Times* was sent out to all on our email distribution list. And soon we discovered that some of the Gmail addresses receiving it had pushed it into spam or had labeled it with a big red Dangerous! warning to the reader, indicating our actual email might be malicious. If you got that email and read it, you know it was about the issue of people and their ability to be an absolute ruler, that really the only one so suited is God and soon Jesus as our King. It discussed how the Israelites had asked Samuel for a king even thought God of course was their leader.

Somehow the censor people at the media service in question saw something malicious about this and thus the warning labels. Amazing. I wonder if they bothered to read our email and try to understand the point. More troubling, I wonder how many people might be frightened by their warnings.

So I give you that information so you will not be frightened if you received such a warning. This is a difficult troubling time to be alive. We are thankfully right at the time the Lord returns, but the actual environment on earth is filled with all sorts of evil and intrigue and conspiracies and so forth.

This reminds me a bit of the time before Christmas when all our recent videos on the imminent return of Jesus suddenly vanished from the public files of the media service hosting them and promoting them in many nations. We took action – we prayed and relied on the promises of Scripture – and they suddenly reappeared.

Bizarre times. We just keep going. I suppose we will until we hear the Lord's command when he has come to gather his believers. As God gives us the strength. This work has gotten more and more challenging. I do appreciate your prayers.

Remember, the only thing that really matters is Jesus and your relationship with him. Jesus is coming very very soon! Your life, your future, your hope is all about Jesus and your relationship with him.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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