

## John 14:1-7 The Rapture & Our Future Home

I want to take a look today at where we will go during the Rapture and most likely live during the Tribulation and during the Millennium Kingdom. I used this Picture to depict what I believe may be a reality at least where we meet the Lord in the Air and will always be with the Lord.

John 14:1-7 is our starting point. Jesus is speaking to the 11 Apostles who are the beginning of the Church. Judas had left already in John 13:26-27 and we know the Apostles are the foundation with Jesus as the corner stone. Matt 21:42, Eph 2:19-22

Rapture He comes for His saints 1Th\_4:14-17

2<sup>nd</sup> coming Mat\_24:29-30. He come to judge the nations, etc.

So where exactly does "IN The Air mean? Lets look at this passage in more detail.

1 Thess 4:16 himself. Clearly, the emphatic expression "For the Lord himself" (+Act\_2:36) teaches that Jesus Christ will himself return in person in bodily form as a man (1Ti\_2:5) for true believers at the Rapture, not as the archangel named Michael, as some most mistakenly teach. +1Th\_3:11, 1Co\_11:26, 2Ti\_4:1.

descend. Gen\_18:21 (came at least once before), \*Php\_3:20-21. Is in heaven now as also Stephen reported Acts 7:56-57

from heaven. 1Th\_1:10, Luk\_2:15, Act\_1:11, 2Th\_1:7, 1Pe\_3:22.

So we know of 3 heavens our Atmosphere where Birds fly, known as the first heaven, Space where Planets are and Paul mentions the 3<sup>rd</sup> heaven where God resides 2 Corth 12:2-4

So we also see John who also had a glimps of Heaven in Revelation and I especially want to point out Rev 4:1, So in my

thoughts where could be the location where we will meet the lord in the Air??

Now I Believe based on John mentioning a Door Rev 4:1 of Door which in Acts 3:2 is the same word for Gate. A Greek word thoo'-rah

Apparently a primary word (compare "door"); a portal or entrance (the opening or the closure, literally or figuratively): - door, gate. Now I want to shift to this Beautiful place Jesus told us he is preparing us a place John 14:2. We now shift to Johns next vision of a place prepared for Jesus's Bride. Rev 21:2-3, 9-27 so lets look at this beautiful place John see's.

**It Size vs 16** 12,000 furlongs in all dimensions which is four square. Note: The square form of this city probably denotes its stability; while its vast dimensions, being 1500 miles on each side, is emblematical of its magnificence, and of its capability of containing all the multitude of inhabitants which should ever enter it, however immense or innumerable. Now of a interesting note Our Moon is about the same size if you put this cube inside the moon it would fit nicely.

So I want to support this thery with some interesting verses that seem to speak to our time during the tribulation.

Vs 2 We are referd as the Bride of Christ , Lamb's Wife Eph 5:22-32,

Vs 9-10 This Great city is referred to as the Lambs Wife and The Bride. Kind of like saying when say driving by a house and saying there is the Smiths House. So in like matter this new city descending from Heaven is called by those that inhabit it.

After the Rapture we will be with the Lord 1 Thess 4:16-17

So some other things to consider, We know from other passages that besides the Church which we will have our new Bodies 1 Cor 15:51-54,

But also we know there will be normal people who still will be having families Isa 11:6-9, Unfortunately after this 1000 year period those who had a perfect world under King Jesus will still rebel Rev 20:1-3, 7-10

So with God being with us and cant be with sin I can see that this city we reside in and based on its size must be in Low earth orbit during the Millennium Kingdom and maybe even during the tribulation but further away or in another dimension.

But also this may be where we all are when God makes a New heaven and Earth Rev 21:1, 3-5

So as we come to Earth all on white Horses are we coming from our city in the clouds Rev 19:14

Some other verses to support this.

Jesus brings those who have already died 1 Thess 4:14,

Isa 26:20-21 Come and Enter into thy chambers (our new city??)

Rev\_3:10 Hour of temptations