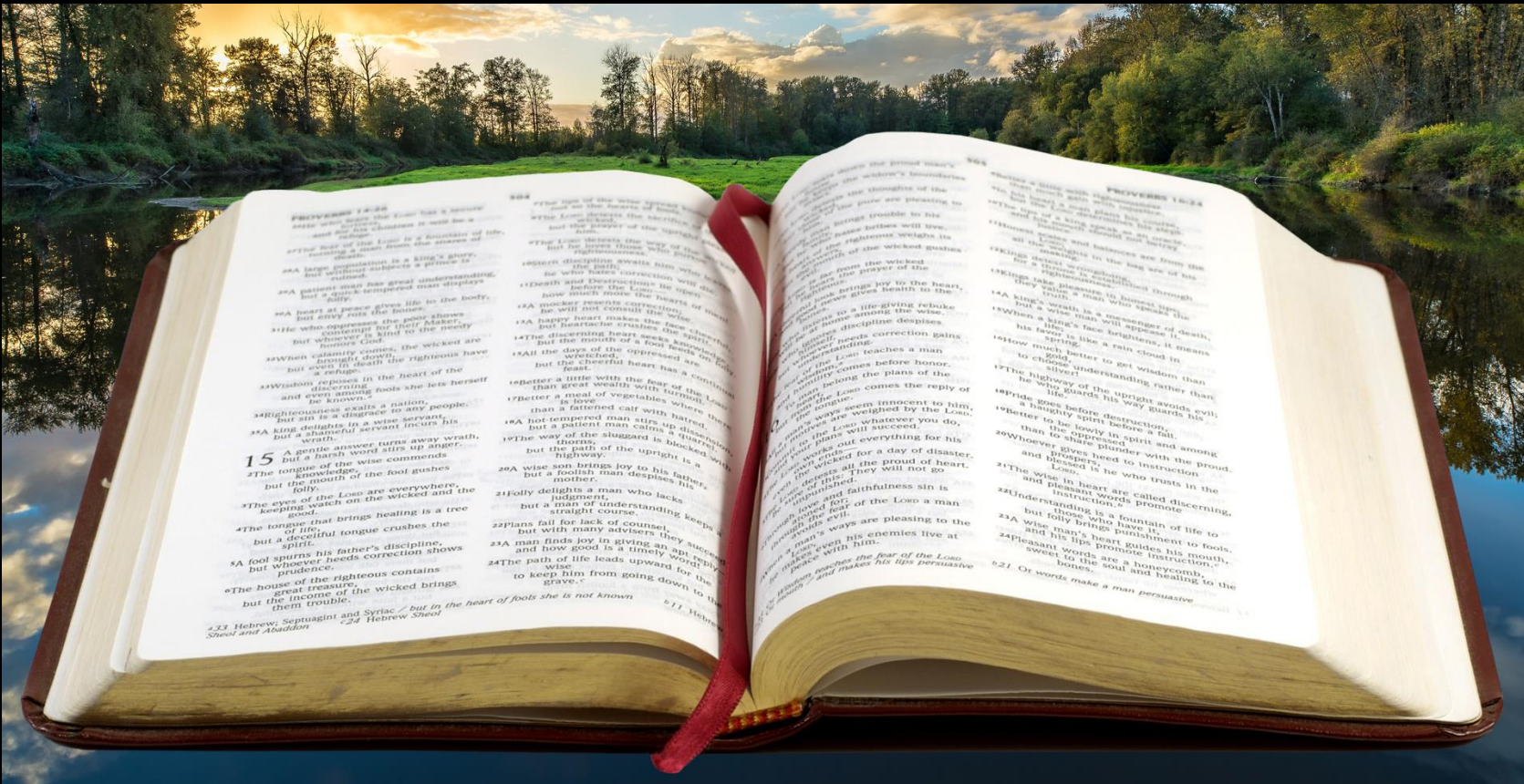




**Heaven is for Real**



**PROVERBS 14:1-11**

14:1 **14:1** The fool despises the Law, but a righteous man fears the Lord. He will be rich, but not by dishonest means.

14:2 **14:2** A large city is a king's glory, but a nation falls from the throne of a ruler.

14:3 **14:3** A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

14:4 **14:4** A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy eats the bones.

14:5 **14:5** He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

14:6 **14:6** When calamity strikes, the wicked are caught down, but the righteous have a refuge.

14:7 **14:7** Wisdom rejoices in the heart of the poor, but she is despised by the rich.

14:8 **14:8** Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

14:9 **14:9** A king delights in a wise servant, but a shameful servant incurs his wrath.

**15** **15:1** A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**15:2** The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes out folly.

**15:3** The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

**15:4** The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

**15:5** A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.

**15:6** The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings them trouble.

223 Hebrew; Septuagint and Syriac / but in the heart of fools she is not known  
224 Hebrew Sheol  
Sheol and Abaddon

14:10 **14:10** The fool despises the word of the Lord, but the righteous man fears His commands.

14:11 **14:11** The fool despises the word of the Lord, but the righteous man fears His commands.

14:12 **14:12** A mocker rejects correction, but a happy heart makes the heart of the wise.

14:13 **14:13** A happy heart crushes the neck of the wicked, but the mouth of a fool leads to destruction.

14:14 **14:14** The days of the oppressed are few, but the cheerful heart has a constant feast.

14:15 **14:15** Repent a little with the fear of the Lord, than great wealth with turmoil.

14:16 **14:16** Better is love than a fattened calf with horns, than a hot-tempered man stirs up discord.

14:17 **14:17** A patient man calms a quarrel, but the way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns.

14:18 **14:18** The path of the upright is a straight highway, but a foolish man despises his father's word.

14:19 **14:19** Folly delights a man who lacks understanding, but a man of understanding keeps his mouth shut.

14:20 **14:20** Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

14:21 **14:21** A man finds joy in giving an arm, and how good is a timely word!

14:22 **14:22** The path of life leads upward for the wise, to keep him from going down to the grave.

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**PROVERBS 14:12-35**

14:12 **14:12** There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

14:13 **14:13** A man who despises the word of the Lord will be punished, but he who fears Him will be rewarded.

14:14 **14:14** A king's wrath is a messenger of death, but a wise heart will appease it.

14:15 **14:15** A king's face is like a rain cloud in spring, but a stern face is like a rain cloud in summer.

14:16 **14:16** How much better to get wisdom than to choose silver!

14:17 **14:17** The highway of the upright avoids evil, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

14:18 **14:18** A haughty spirit before the Lord is like a cloud of sulfur.

14:19 **14:19** Whoever gives heed to instruction and hides it is like a man who trusts in the Lord.

14:20 **14:20** The wise in heart are called discerning, and pleasant words promote instruction.

14:21 **14:21** A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote prudence.

14:22 **14:22** Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

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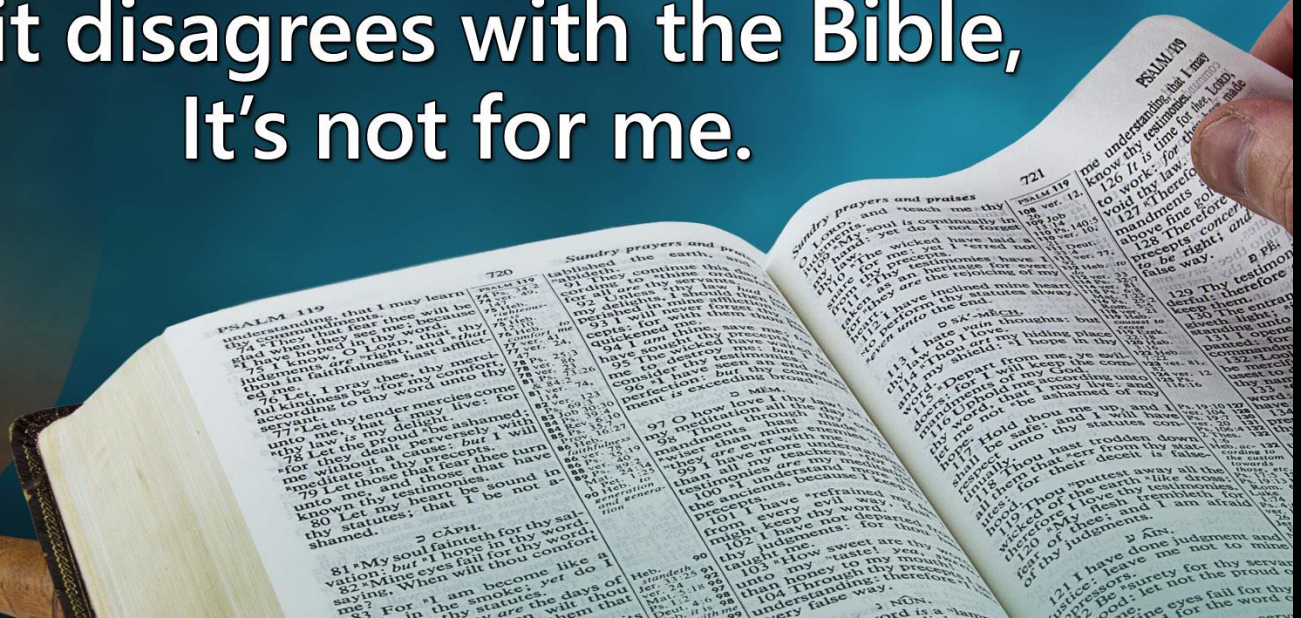
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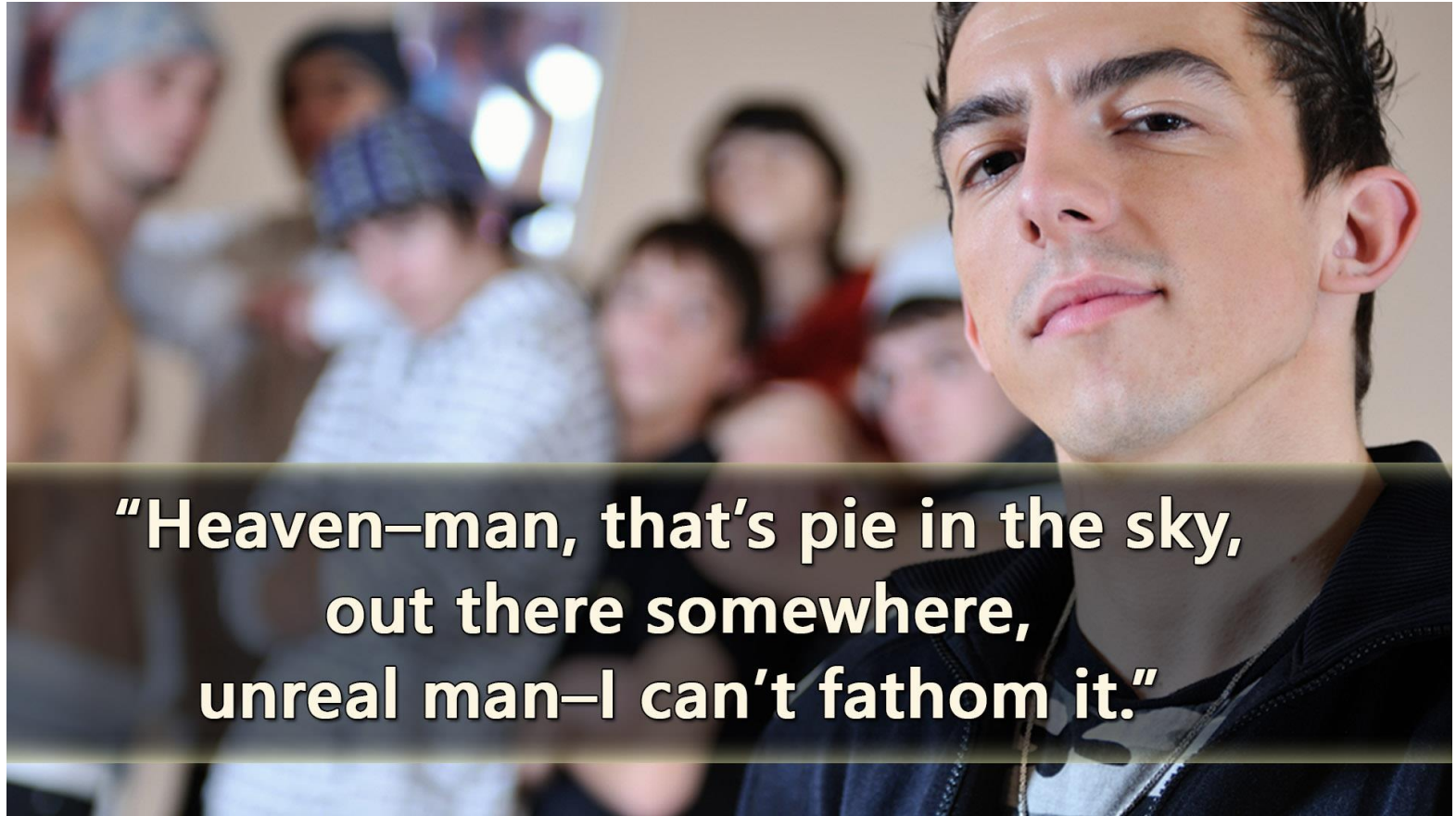
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If it's in the Bible, I believe it.  
If it disagrees with the Bible,  
It's not for me.





**“Heaven–man, that’s pie in the sky,  
out there somewhere,  
unreal man–I can’t fathom it.”**



**Heaven is a state of mind.  
It's an inner peace, it is  
a state of calm.**

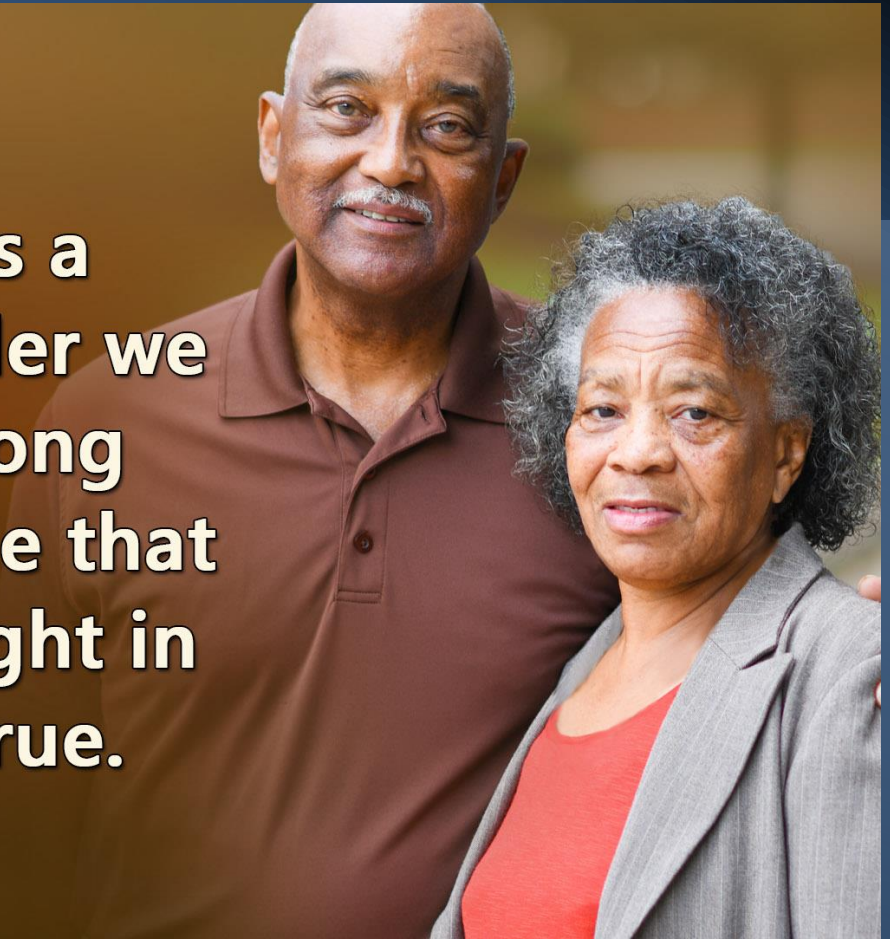


**"Heaven is my house. It's worth three million. My chariot is my Jaguar and the angels are my kids.**



**“Heaven is— Are you so out of touch  
that you still believe in those  
fairy tales?”**

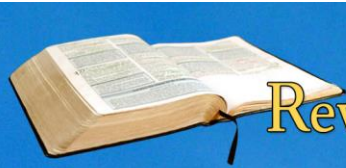
**We hope heaven is a  
real place. The older we  
get the more we long  
for it. We just hope that  
what we were taught in  
our childhood is true.**





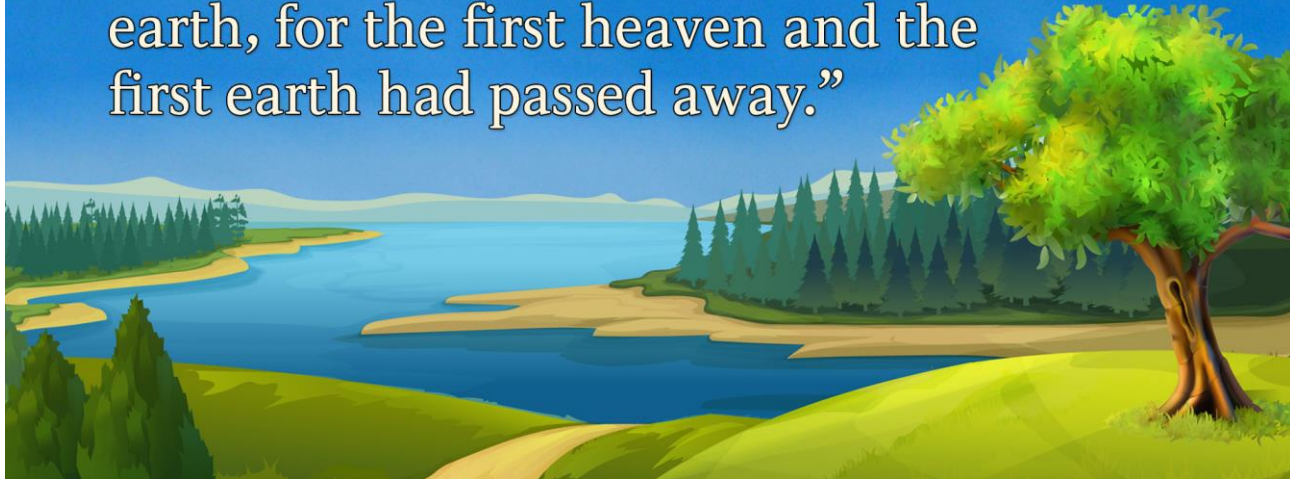


**What is heaven really like?**



## Revelation 21:1

“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.”





Each of the prophets from  
Genesis to Revelation  
pointed men and women  
forward to new heavens  
and a new earth.

Eden  
Restored





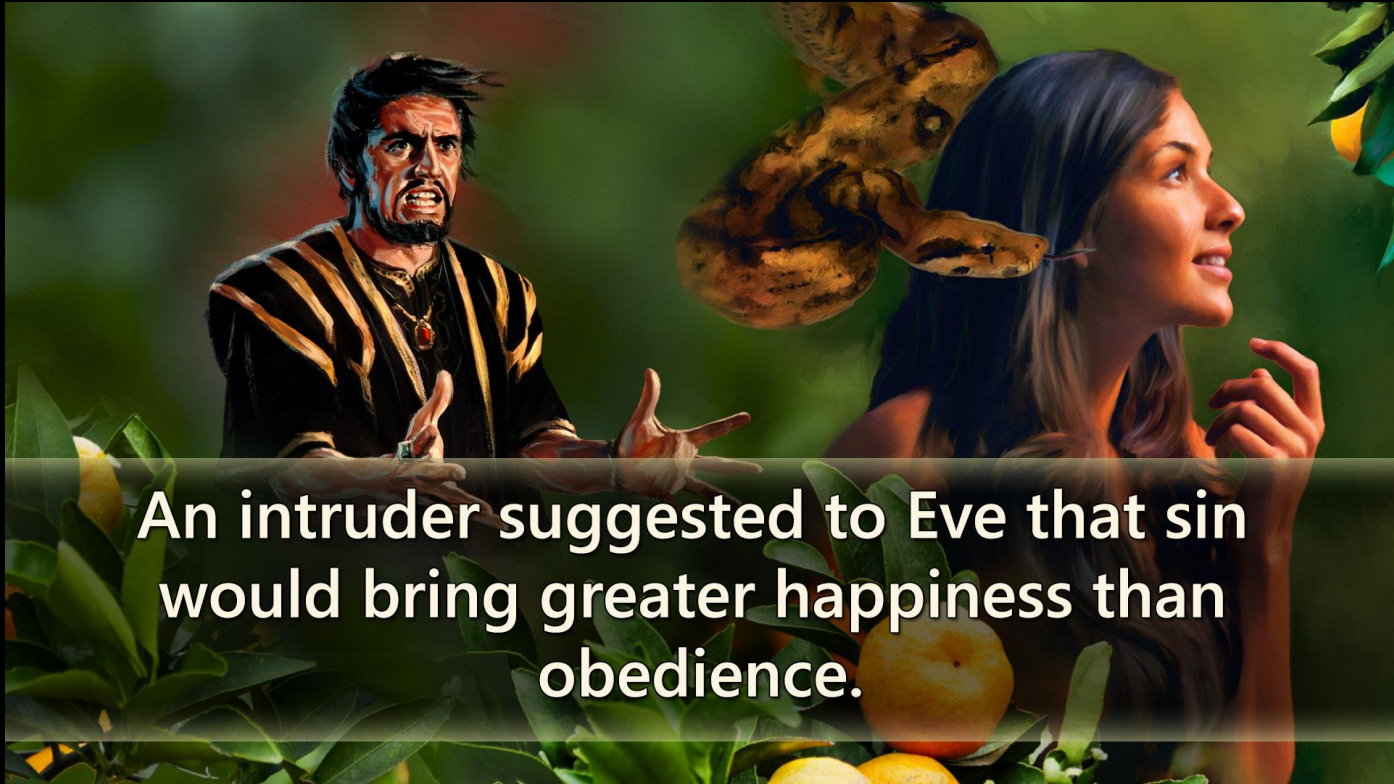






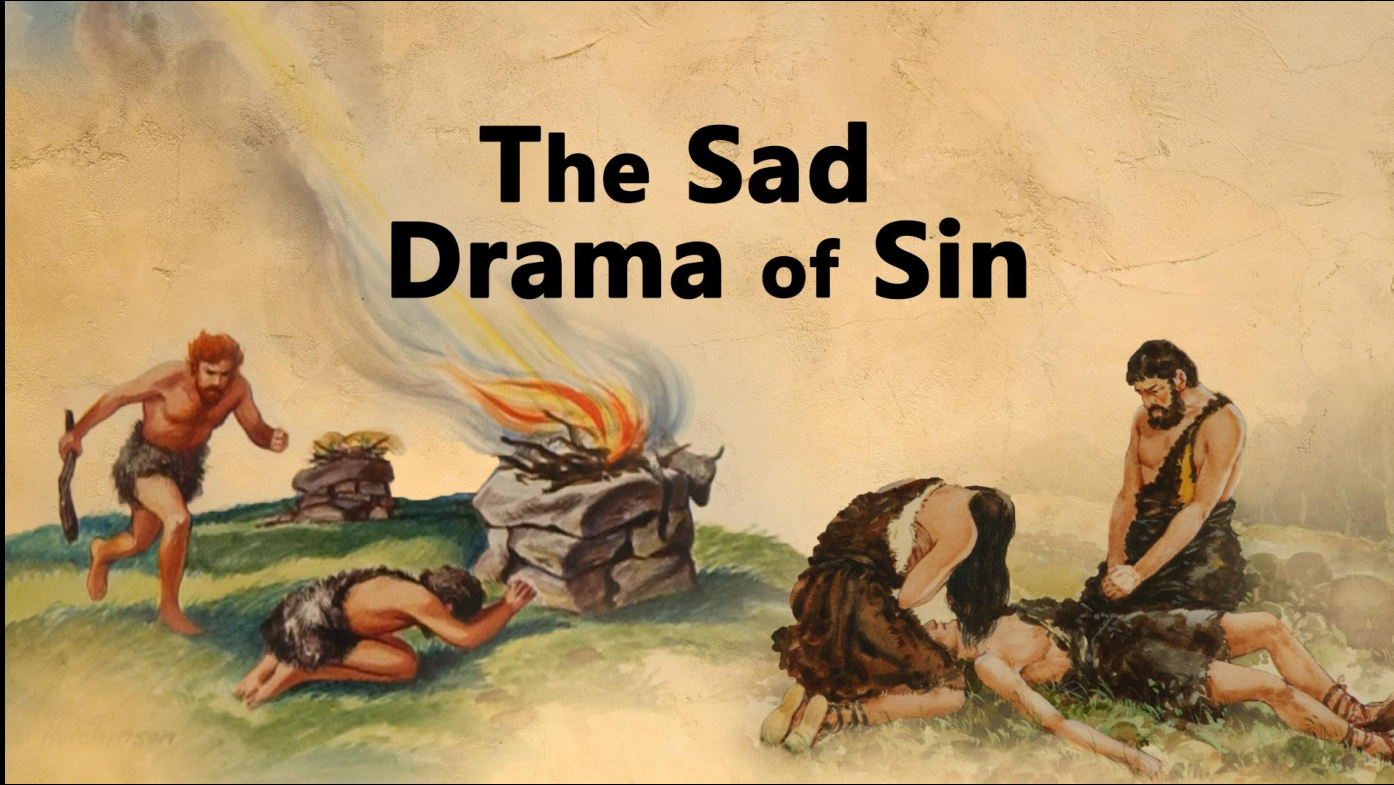
There was love and joy  
and companionship.





**An intruder suggested to Eve that sin would bring greater happiness than obedience.**

# The Sad Drama of Sin



# A Royal Line of Faith



**Abraham**

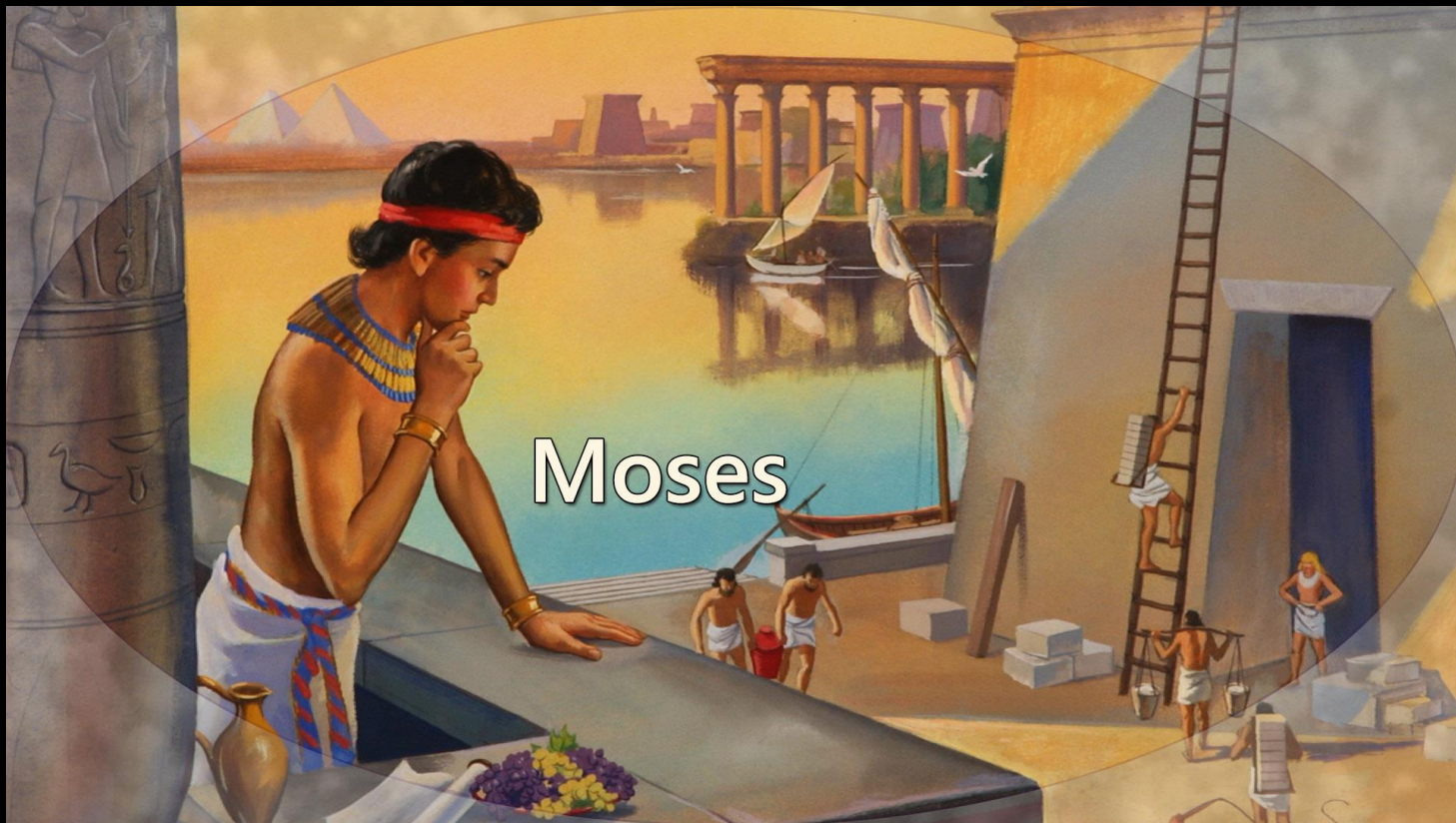




## Hebrews 11:10

“For he waited for  
the city which has  
foundations, whose  
builder and maker  
is God.”





Moses





## Hebrews 11:24-26

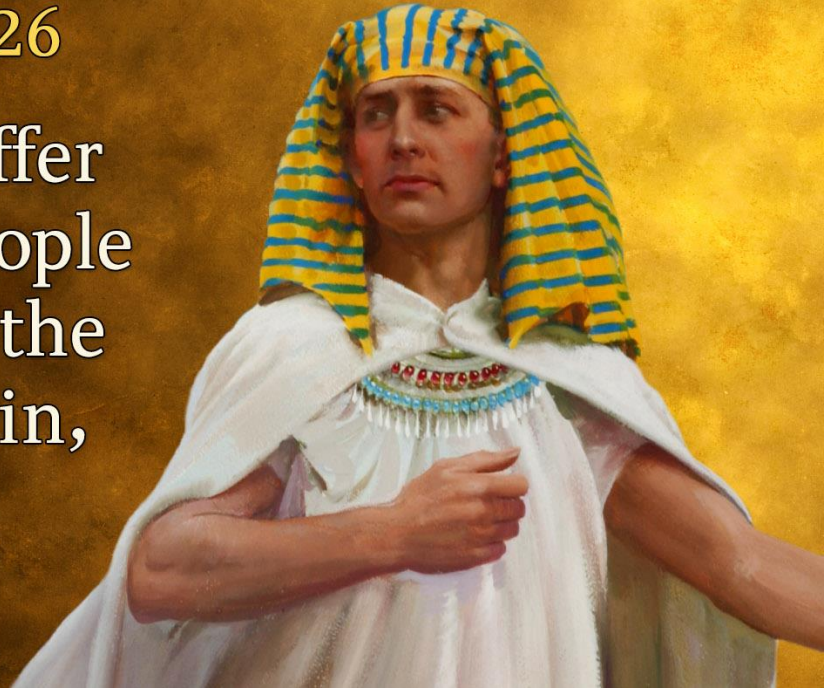
“By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter,





## Hebrews 11:24-26

choosing rather to suffer  
affliction with the people  
of God than to enjoy the  
passing pleasures of sin,

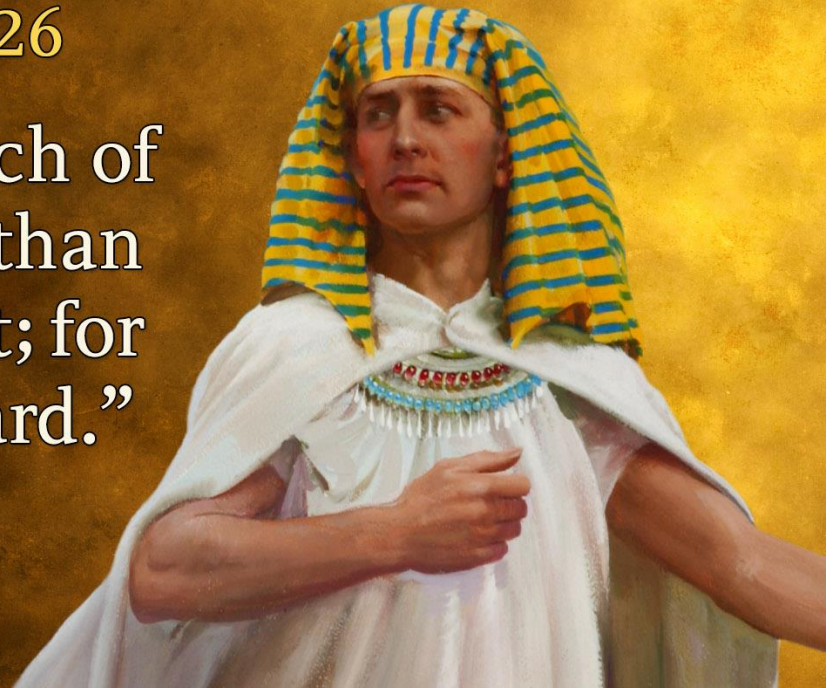


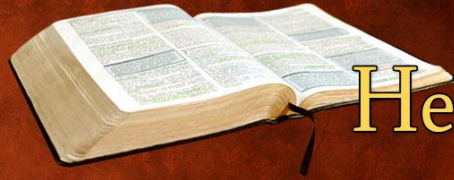




## Hebrews 11:24-26

esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.”





## Hebrews 11:13, 14

“These all died in faith,  
not having received the  
promises, but having  
seen them afar off were  
assured of them,

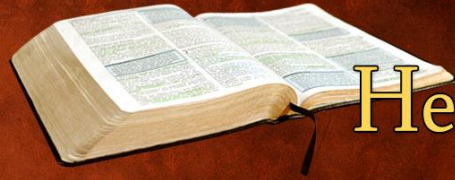




## Hebrews 11:13, 14

embraced them and  
confessed that they were  
strangers and pilgrims  
on the earth.





## Hebrews 11:13, 14

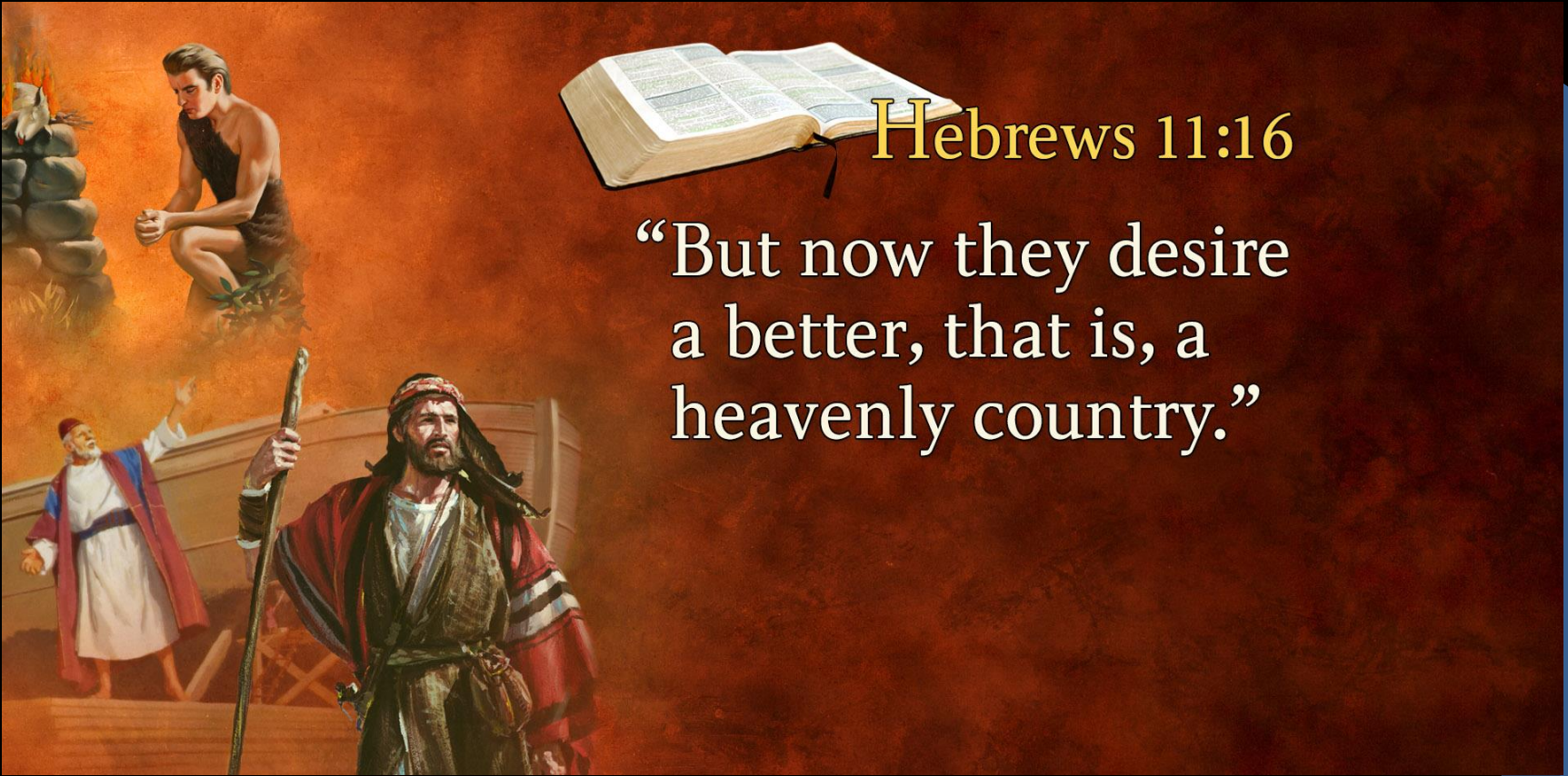
For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland.”





## Hebrews 11:16

“But now they desire  
a better, that is, a  
heavenly country.”





## Hebrews 11:16

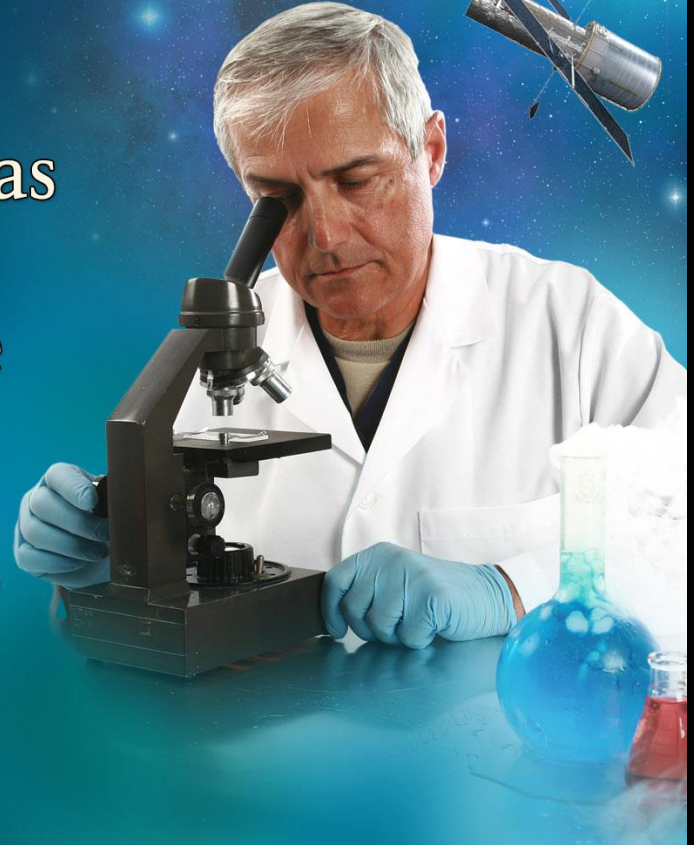
“Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.”





## 1 Corinthians 2:9

“But as it is written: Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”











Heaven's fellowship  
is closer!

Lars Justinen



## Revelation 21:2

“Then I, John, saw  
the holy city, New  
Jerusalem, coming  
down out of heaven  
from God,





## Revelation 21:2

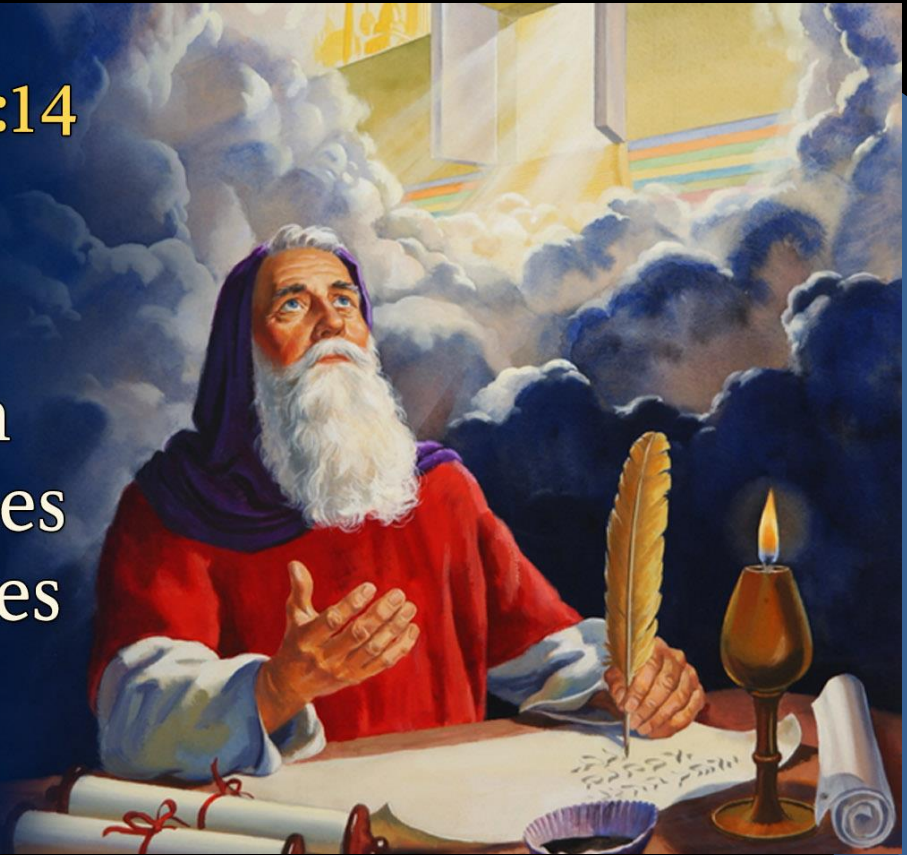
prepared as a bride  
adorned for her  
husband.”

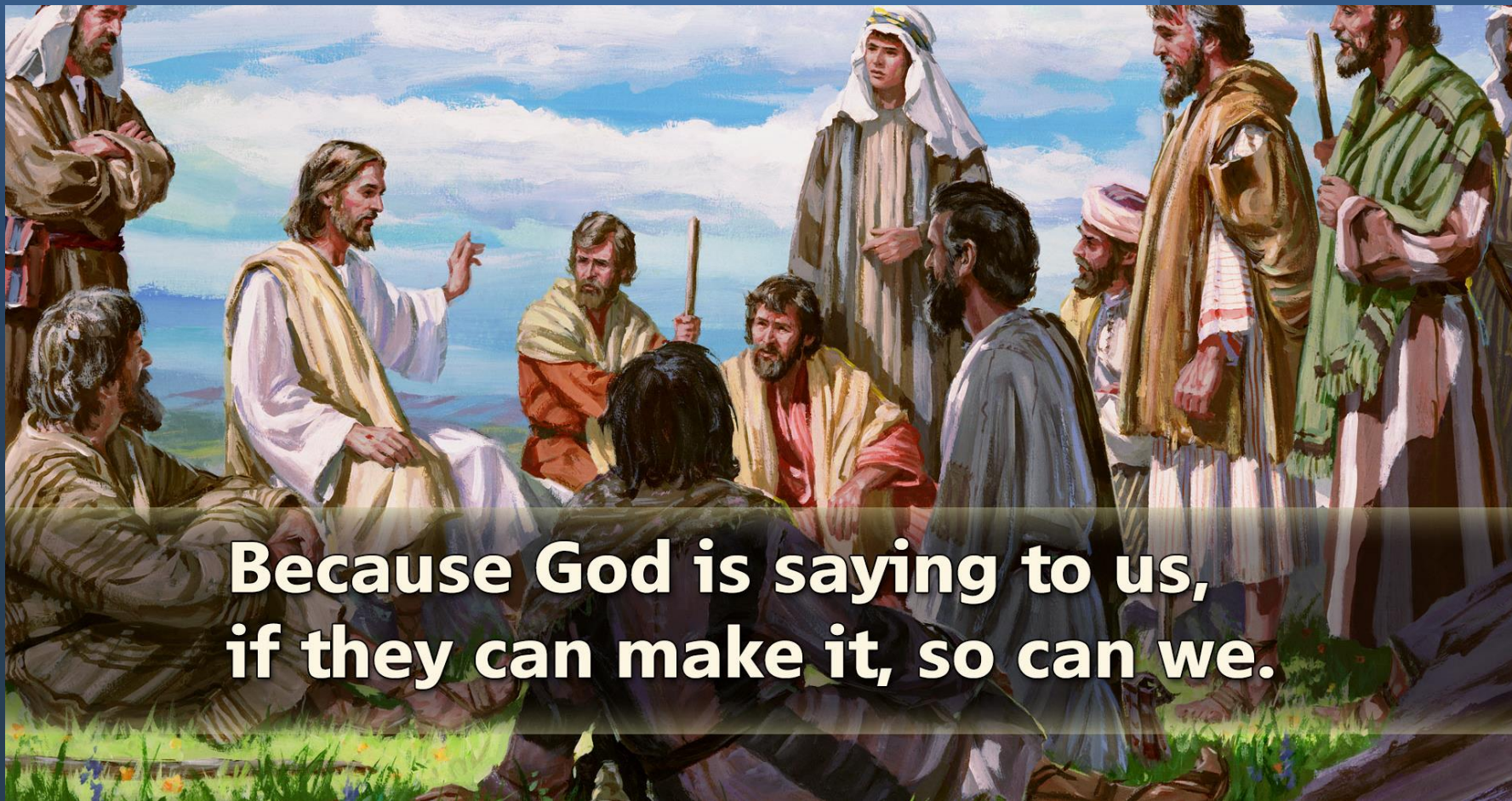




## Revelation 21:14

“Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.”





**Because God is saying to us,  
if they can make it, so can we.**



## Revelation 21:16

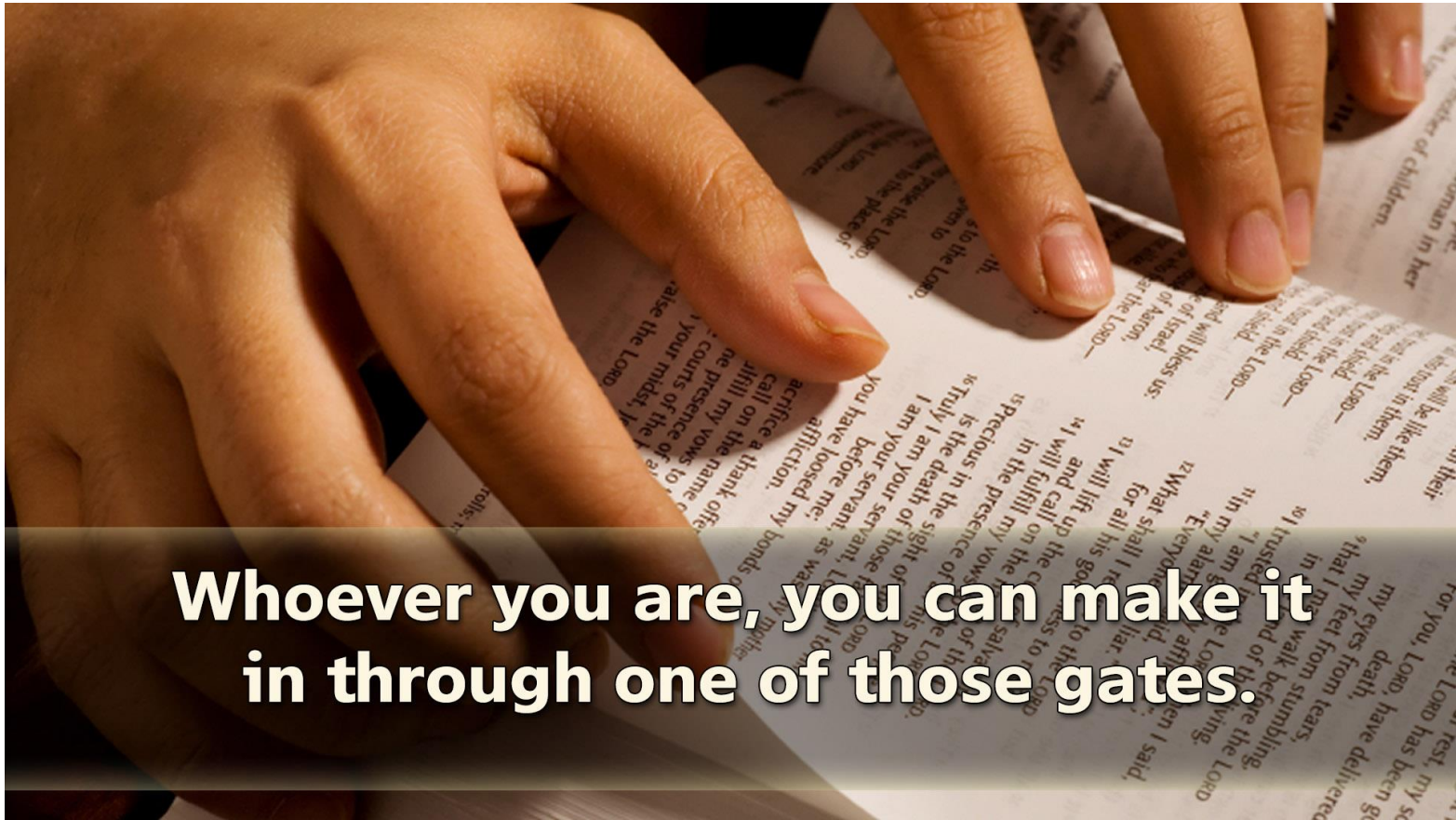
“The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth.”



**Heaven's goal is to  
get as many people  
in as possible.**







**Whoever you are, you can make it  
in through one of those gates.**



## Revelation 21:16

“And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs.





## Revelation 21:16

Its length, breadth,  
and height are equal.”





## Revelation 21:21

“The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl.







## Revelation 21:21

And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.”











## Isaiah 35:1

**“The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.”**





**The Beauty of Eden  
Will Be Restored**



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What will our physical condition  
be in this new earth?



## Philippians 3:20, 21

“For our citizenship is  
in heaven, from which  
we also eagerly wait  
for the Savior,

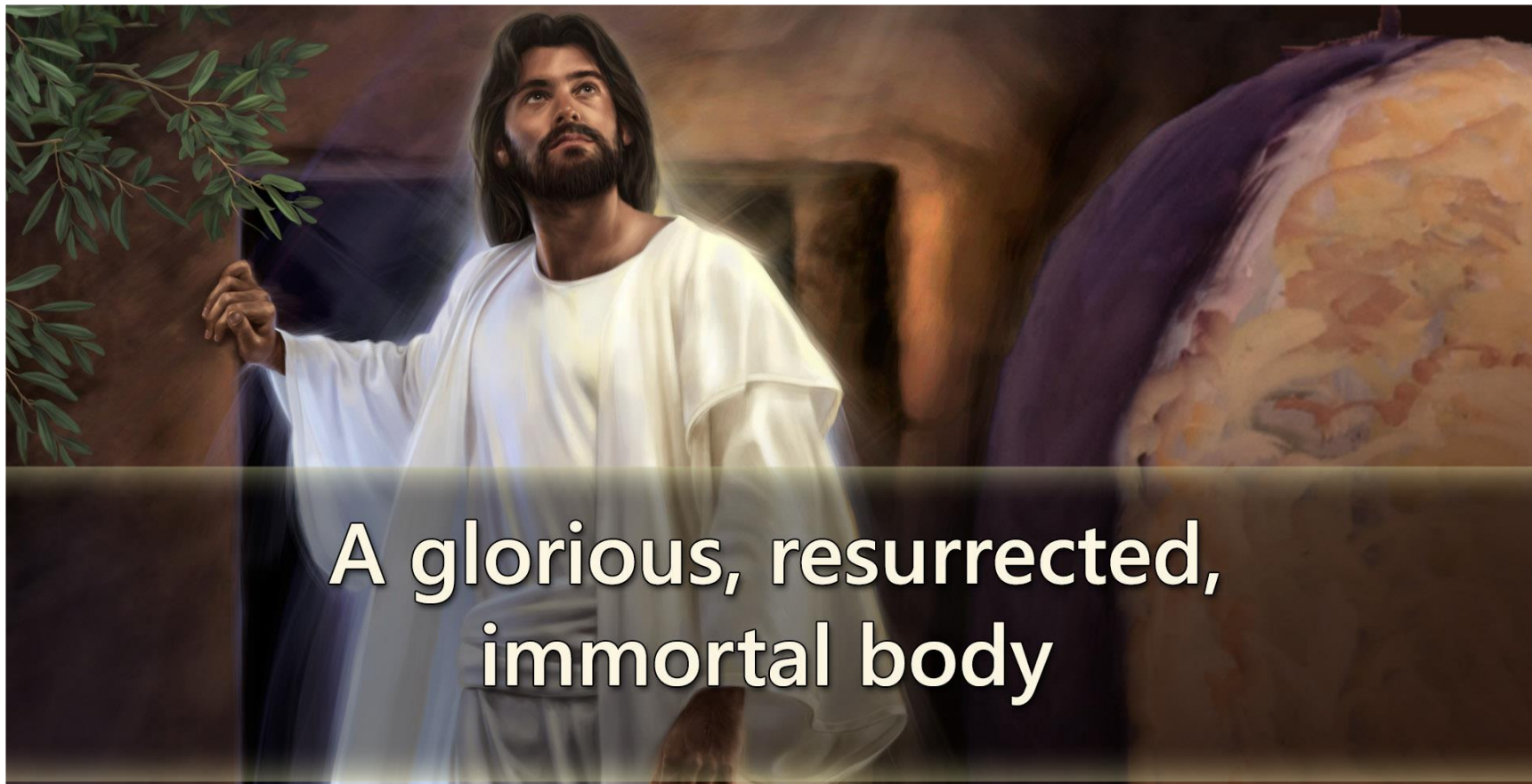




Philippians 3:20, 21

the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who will transform our  
lowly body that it may  
be conformed to His  
glorious body.”





**A glorious, resurrected,  
immortal body**



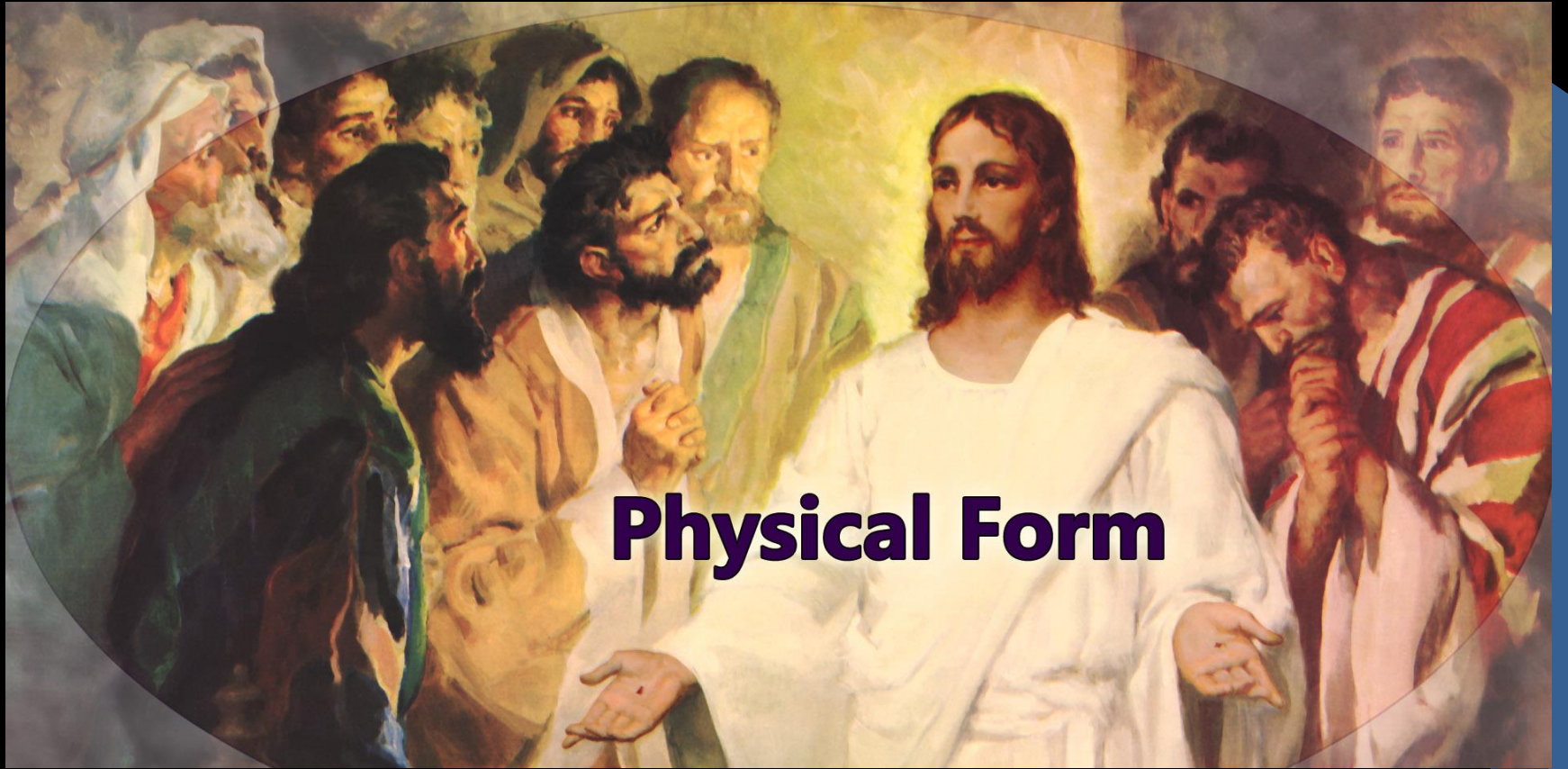
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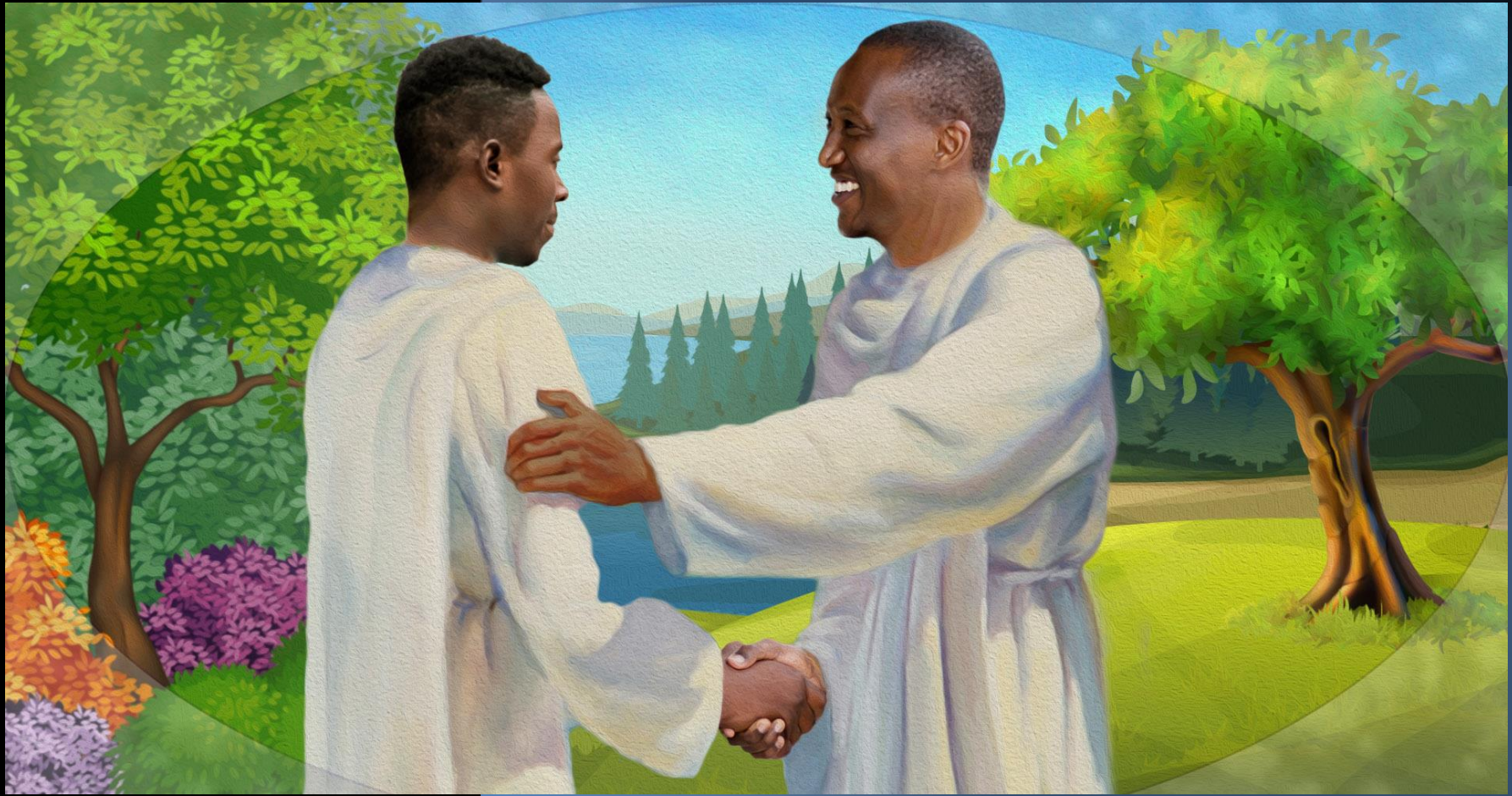


# His voice





**Physical Form**



**We will recognize  
one another by our:**

- **Unique mannerisms**
- **Voice intonations**
- **Individual personalities**





## Isaiah 33:24

“And the inhabitant will not say, ‘I am sick’; The people who dwell in it will be forgiven their iniquity.”





Isaiah 35:5, 6

“Then the eyes of  
the blind shall be  
opened, and the  
ears of the deaf  
shall be unstopped.”





## Isaiah 35:5, 6

Then the lame shall  
leap like a deer, and  
the tongue of the  
dumb sing.”





## Revelation 21:4

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.”







## Revelation 21:4

There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”



Death,  
Sorrow,  
Crying,  
Pain

Forever gone!





## Revelation 22:1

“And he showed me  
a pure river of water  
of life, clear as crystal,  
proceeding from the  
throne of God and  
of the Lamb.”





## Revelation 22:2

“In the middle of its street,  
and on either side of the  
river, was the tree of life,  
which bore twelve fruits,





## Revelation 22:2

each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.”



We will be—  
Loved by God.  
Cherished by God  
Embraced by God  
Satisfied by God.





## Isaiah 11:9

“They shall not hurt  
nor destroy in all  
My holy mountain,  
for the earth shall be  
full of the knowledge  
of the LORD as the  
waters cover the sea.”





## Isaiah 65:17

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.”





## Isaiah 65:21, 22

“They shall build houses  
and inhabit them; they  
shall plant vineyards  
and eat their fruit.





## Isaiah 65:21, 22

They shall not build  
and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant  
and another eat;





## Isaiah 65:21, 22

for as the days of a tree,  
so shall be the days of  
My people, and My elect  
shall long enjoy the  
work of their hands.”



**What about  
fellowship and  
friends?**





## Matthew 8:11

“And I say to you  
that many will come  
from east and west,





## Matthew 8:11

and sit down with  
Abraham, Isaac,  
and Jacob in the  
kingdom of heaven.”





## Revelation 21:3

“And I heard a loud voice  
from heaven saying,  
‘Behold, the tabernacle  
of God is with men,  
and He will dwell  
with them,





## Revelation 21:3

and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.”



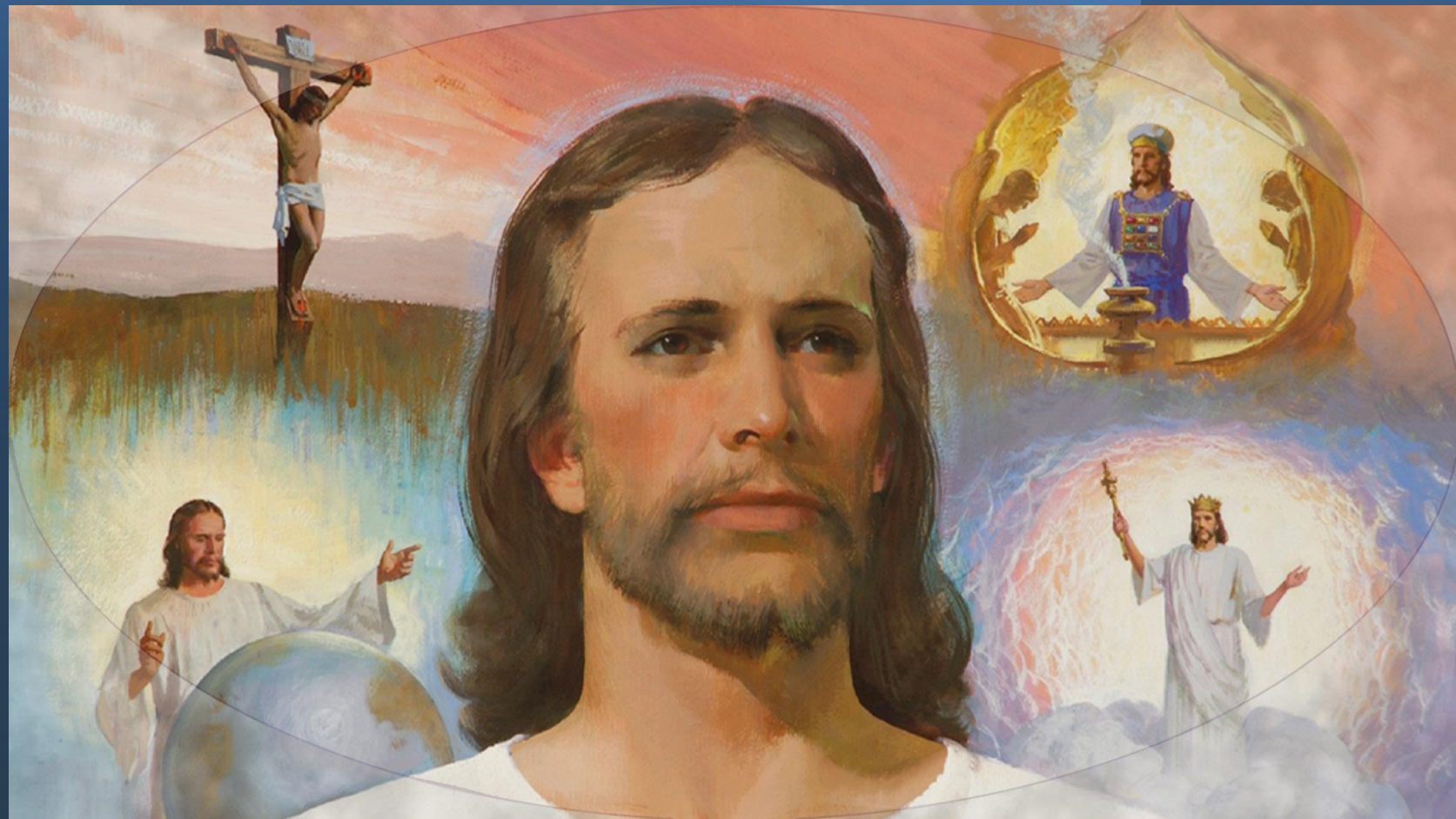




## Revelation 22:4

“They shall see His face,  
and His name shall be  
on their foreheads.”










## Isaiah 66:23

“...from one Sabbath to another, all flesh shall come to worship before Me,’ says the LORD.”







“The Lord your God in your midst,  
The Mighty One will save;  
He will rejoice over you with gladness,  
He will quiet you with His love,  
He will rejoice over you with singing.”

Zephaniah 3:17



■ Tomorrow's topic:

# A Metal Man

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