ETERNITY

1. THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE IN ETERNITY.
2. THE PRESENT CREATION WILL BE PURGED WITH FIRE.

II Peter 3:10-12; Heb. 12:26-27; Rev. 20:11.

1. NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH WILL APPEAR.

Isaiah 65:27; II Peter 3:13; Rev. 21:1-5.

1. THE NEW JERUSALEM, GOD’S CITY, WILL ABIDE FOREVER.

Its origin. Rev. 21:10; Heb. 11:10.

Its dimensions. Rev. 21:15-17.

Its construction. Rev. 21:11-14, 18-21.

It will be the dwelling place of God. Rev. 21:3 and 21:22.

It will radiate the Light of God. Rev. 21:23-25 and 22:5.

It will contain the Life of God. Rev. 22:1 “river of life” Rev. 22:2 “tree of life.”

1. THE PERSONS WHO WILL BE IN ETERNITY.

ALL, both saved and lost, will continue to exist throughout eternity; none will be annihilated.

1. THE LOST: Satan, his angels, and all the unsaved will be in the Lake of Fire forever, God’s eternal prison. Rev. 20:10 and 21:8; Matt. 18:8 and 25:41.
2. THE SAVED: The Bible recognizes three classes (I Cor. 10:32).

All three will be perpetuated throughout eternity:

1. THE CHURCH: John 3:16; John 6:47; Eph. 3:21.
2. CONVERTED ISRAEL: Isaiah 66:20-22; I Chr. 17:22, 27.
3. SAVED GENTILE NATIONS: Matt. 25:32, 46; Rev. 21:24.
4. THE OCCUPATION OF THE REDEEMED IN ETERNITY.
5. WE SHALL DWELL IN GOD’S PRESENCE FOREVER.

Psalm 23:6 “dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

I Thess. 4:17 “so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

1. WE SHALL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT.

Rev. 3:12, 21, Rev. 22:3 “serve” Rev. 22:5 “reign”

1. THE PURPOSES OF GOD IN ETERNITY.
2. HE WILL SUPREMELY EXHALT HIS SON.

Eph.1:21 “above all … in … world … to come”

1. HE WILL DISPLAY HIS GRACE TOWARDS US.

Eph. 2:7 “in ages to come … shew … His grace.”

1. HE WILL RECEIVE ENDLESS PRAISE AND GLORY.

Eph. 3:21 “unto him be glory … world without end.” Psalm 89:1.

1. HE WILL REVEAL HIS GLORY TO ALL.

Rev. 21:23 “the glory of God did lighten it.” Psalm 97:6.

1. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN ETERNITY.
2. At the end of the millennium, Christ will deliver up the Kingdom to the Father. I Cor. 15:24, 28.
3. Christ will still share the eternal throne. Rev. 22:3.
4. His Kingdom will last forever. Dan. 2:44; Luke 1:33; II Peter 1:11.
5. His Kingdom will ever increase. Isaiah 9:7 “increase … no end.”