

Welcome from the
Kirkland church family!
“Born to belong to each other”



September 13, 2015



Tonight:
Jan 10
5:00 p.m.

effective
PRAYER

Speaking God's
Language

GLORY DAYS!

“Sin in the Camp”

January 17, 2016

Joshua 7

Living your promised land life now!



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REVELATION 21:1-5

- “Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth”(Col 3:1-2).

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- Thesis:
 - Divine *metaphors* of heaven.
 - The Holy City:
 - Perfect *Fellowship* – 21:1-9
 - Perfect **Protection** – 21: 10-27
 - Perfect **Enjoyment** – 22:1-5
 - **Lessons** to be learned.



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Perfect Fellowship
(Rev 21:1-8)

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- **A Bride . . .**

“I saw the holy city ...
made ready as a
bride for her husband”
(Rev 21:2).



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A Tabernacle:

“Behold, the *tabernacle* of God is with men and he shall *dwell with them*” (Rev 21:3).



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“He that sits on the throne said, ‘Behold I make all things new’ (Rev 21:5).



A Kingdom



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REVELATION 21:1-5

- **Garden** (Rev 21:6, 22:1-8).
“I will give unto him that is athirst of the **fountain of the water of life freely.**”



A night-time photograph of a city skyline with various skyscrapers illuminated. A large white cross is superimposed over the center of the skyline. The text 'CITY OF GOD' is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

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“He that *overcometh* shall inherit these things, and I will be **his God** and he shall be **my son**” (Rev 21:7).

Fellowship in a Family!

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“Murderers,
fornicators, idolaters,
... and all liars, their
part shall be in the
lake that burns with
fire and brimstone”
(Rev 21:8).



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Perfect Protection

(Rev 21:10-27)



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**A Mighty Mountain Fortress
(Rev 21:10)**

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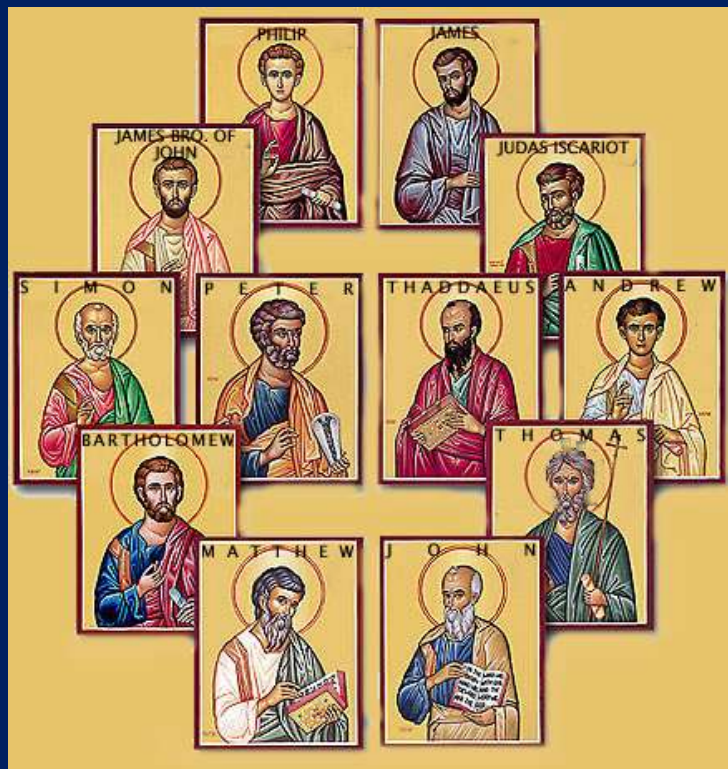


Twelve Tribes of Israel

Manasseh	Asher
Naphtali	Zebulun
Issachar	Gad
Ephraim	Dan
Benjamin	Reuben
Simeon	Judah

A FAMILY

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“He that overcometh, I will make him a pillar
in the temple of my God and I will write upon
him the name of God and the name of the city
of my God, the new Jerusalem” (Rev 3:12).



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- **Song: Heaven is a wonderful place!**
 - Filled with Glory and Grace.
 - I want to see my Savior's face.
 - Heaven is a wonderful, glorious, place.



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REVELATION 21:1-5

- Cities represent the *ultimate expression of human cooperation and culture.*
- Heavenly Jerusalem = **HOLY.**



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REVELATION 21:1-5

Hebrews 11:10

For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose *architect and builder is God.* NIV

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REVELATION 21:1-5

- The foundation is solid and sure.
 - *1500 miles wide & deep (Rev 21:16).*
 - *2,250,000 square miles!*
 - *8 ½ times longer than Texas.*
 - *There is room for all the redeemed.*



A night-time photograph of a city skyline with illuminated skyscrapers and a prominent cross on a tall building. The scene is reflected in water in the foreground.

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REVELATION 21:1-5

- Precious goods are common place.
 - Foundation stones = precious gems (21:18-20).



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HEAVENLY JERUSALEM FOUNDATIONS

Amethyst	MATTHEW	JAMES ZEBEDEE	ANDREW	Chalcedony
PAUL	Diamond	Hyacinth	Chrysoprasus	JAMES ALPHEUS
PHILIP	Beryl	TWELVE APOSTLES		JUDAS
Revelation 21:14, 19-20		Topaz	JOHN	
BARTHOLOMEW	Emerald	Carnelian	Sapphire	
THOMAS	Agate	PETER	SIMON	Chrysolite

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Aquamarine Beryl	Peridot	Carnelian Agate
Elbaite Tourmaline	Lapis Lazuli	Garnet
Amethyst Quartz	Chalcedony	Zircon
Bloodstone Jasper	Onyx	Chrysoprase

Breast Plate of the HP

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REVELATION 21:1-5

- The gates = *12 pearls (Rev 21:21a)*.



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- Streets of gold = *transparent glass*
(Rev 21:21b).





- “For there shall be no night there” (Rev 21:25).
- **The Day of Eternity:**
 - Heaven – *light*.
 - Hell – *outer darkness!*

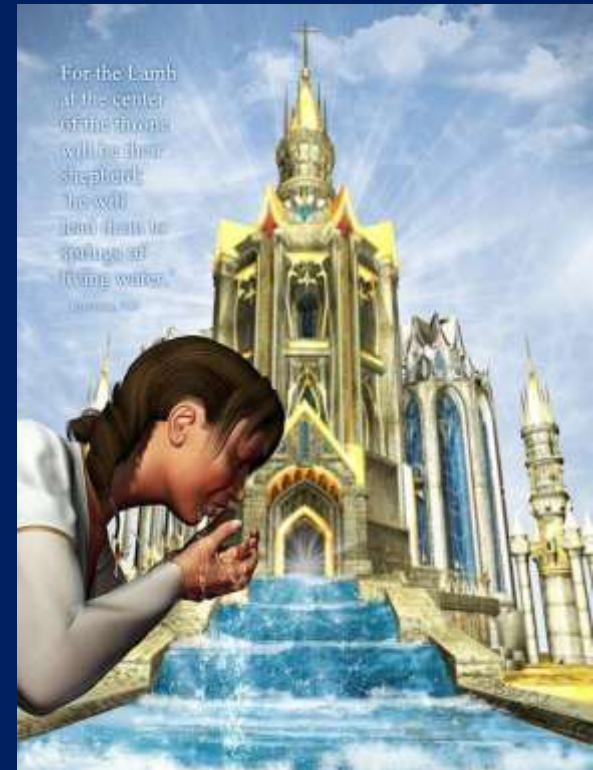


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Perfect Enjoyment
(Rev 22: 1-5)

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- Rivers are the waters of life (Rev 22:1).



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REVELATION 21:1-5

- I saw.. “The **tree of life** bearing twelve manner of fruits . .and the **leaves were for the healing of the nations** (Rev 22:2).





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- “There shall be **no curse** there anymore” (Rev 22:3).
 - **The curses upon man and woman** will be lifted.
 - The curse upon the **ground**.
 - **Satan’s curse** will be no more!

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REVELATION 21:1-5

- *“And they shall see His face and His name shall be written on their foreheads”*
(Rev 22:4).





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REVELATION 21:1-5

- **Additional Lessons learned:**
 - Holy city = **ETERNAL PATHWAYS!**
 - Heaven is the ultimate **REALITY.**
 - We see the names of **FALLIBLE** human beings written in heaven!



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- Additional Lessons learned:
 - Just *one street* – John 14:6!
 - No way to get *lost*!
 - City of Light -- all *transparent* = no *secrets, complete understanding!*
 - All done with the right attitude to His glory in complete joy!

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**“The Spirit and the
Bride say *come*”
(Rev 22:17).**

A Ladder/Stairway

A city skyline at night, featuring several illuminated skyscrapers. A large, white cross is positioned in the center of the skyline. The text "CITY OF GOD" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image, with a reflection effect below it. The background is a dark blue sky with a subtle, textured pattern.

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