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SABBATH *101*

Sunday – Jan 14, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Faith
• ~~HOMEWORK~~



STATE *of the* CHURCH ADDRESS

Brad Rickman-for the elders
Sunday – Jan 21, 2018
10:30 a.m.

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART

A hand holding a magnifying glass over a heart symbol. The heart symbol is a simple red outline. The magnifying glass is held by a hand with a thumb and index finger visible. The background is a white grid pattern with some red squares.

What is your motive?

Sunday Jan 21st
5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual P.N.W. Evangelism Workshop

***Presented by Berry Kercheville
Brentwood, TN***

Berry has been preaching for **42 years**. Everywhere he has preached the church has grown rapidly. He has also written a book called "**Preparing the Young Man to Preach.**" Berry is married with four sons.



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- Heaven is pictured as a **safe depository** for **what really matters**.



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“For God will bring *every work into judgment* with *every hidden thing*, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.”

Ecc 12:14



WILL YOU BE LAYING UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN IN 2018?



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“Be not deceived, whatsoever a man sows, that will he also reap. If he sows to the flesh, of the flesh he will reap corruption. If he *sows to the spirit, of the spirit he will reap of the spirit life everlasting.*”

Galatians 6:8



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➤ Heaven is pictured as a **safety deposit box**.

**EVERY DAY, THE PERSON
WHOSE TREASURE IS ON
EARTH IS HEADED AWAY
FROM HIS TREASURE.
EVERY DAY, THE PERSON
WHOSE TREASURE IS IN
HEAVEN IS HEADED *TOWARD*
HIS TREASURE.**



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➤ Heaven is pictured as a **finish line**.

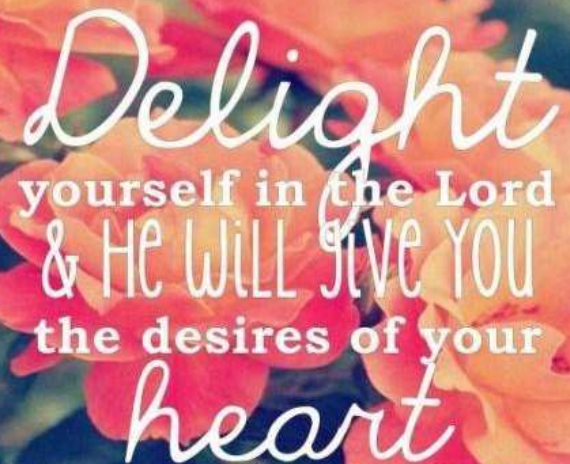


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A landscape photograph featuring a tree with sparse yellow leaves in the foreground, set against a backdrop of rolling green hills and distant mountains under a clear blue sky.

**The desire
accomplished
is sweet
to the soul.**

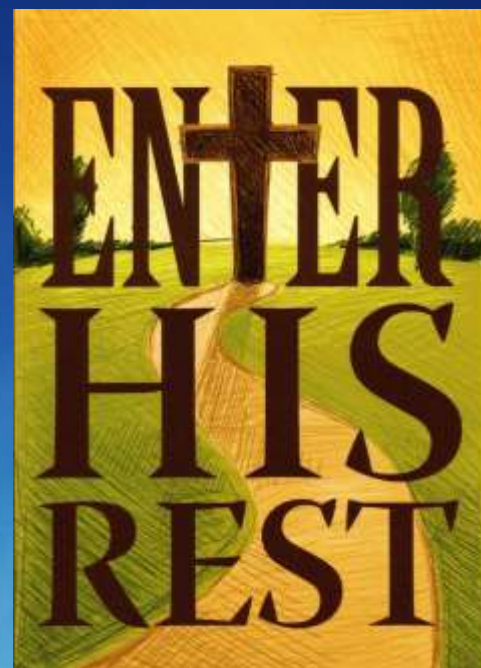
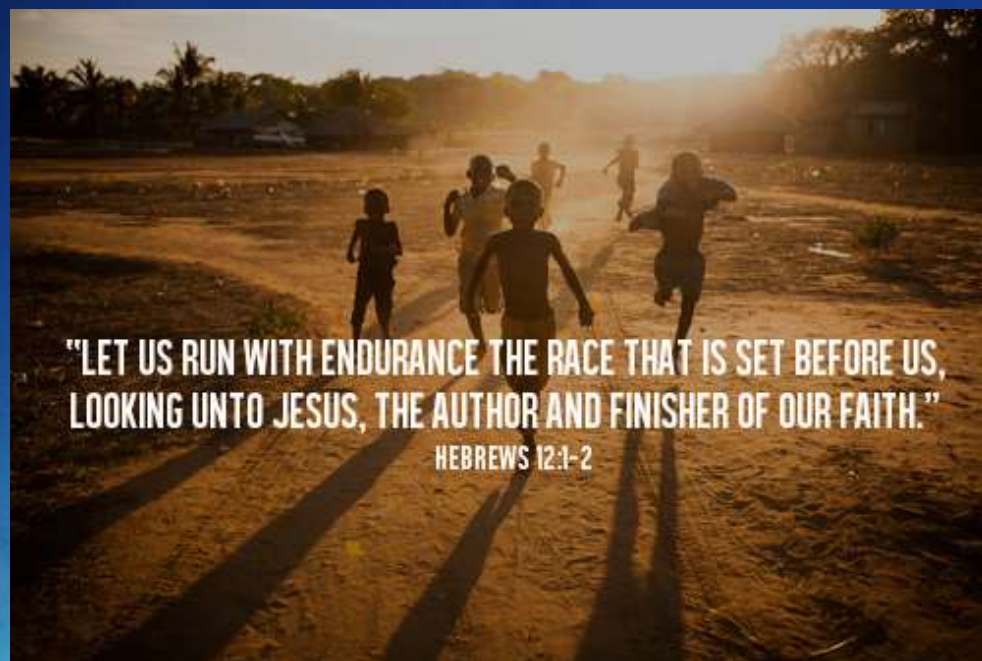
-Proverbs 13:19

A close-up photograph of a large, vibrant rose with petals in shades of pink, orange, and yellow, set against a soft-focus background.

Delight
yourself in the Lord
& He will give you
the desires of your
heart

Psalm 37:4

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➤ Heaven is pictured as a **Holy City of God**.



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R E V E L A T I O N 2 1 : 1 - 5

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

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R E V E L A T I O N 2 1 : 1 - 5

- The Holy City:
 - Perfect *Fellowship* – 21:1-9
 - Perfect Protection – 21: 10-27
 - Perfect Enjoyment – 22:1-5

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R E V E L A T I O N 2 1 : 1 - 5

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

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Hebrews 11:10

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

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- 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.*



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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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R E V E L A T I O N 2 1 : 1 - 5

“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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A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely Toronto, with the CN Tower and several skyscrapers illuminated. A large, white cross is superimposed over the skyline, centered behind the title text.

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



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A Mighty Mountain Fortress (Rev 21:10)

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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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A Kingdom



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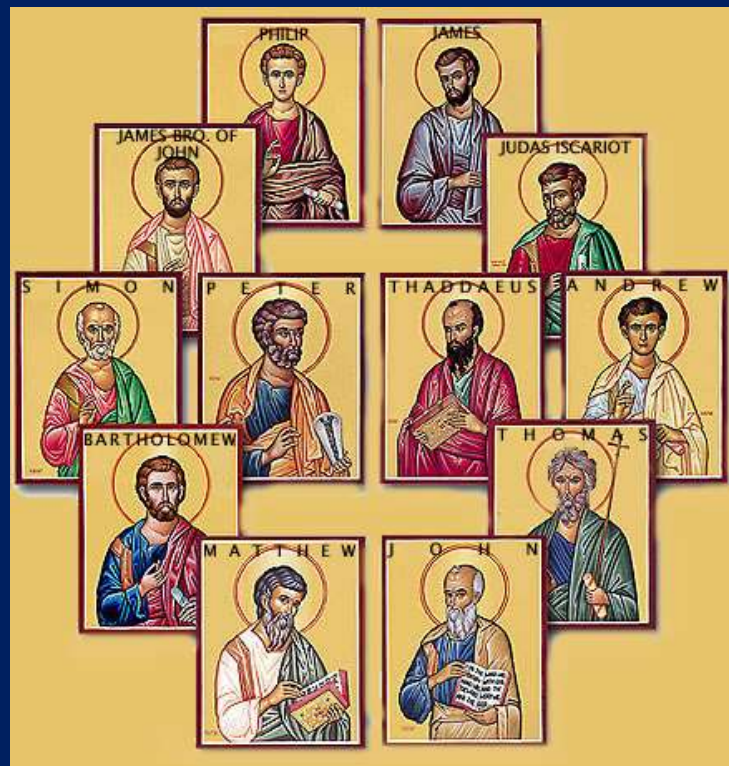
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“He that *overcometh* shall inherit these things, and I will be **his God** and he shall be **my son**” (Rev 21:7).

Fellowship in a Family!

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A FAMILY

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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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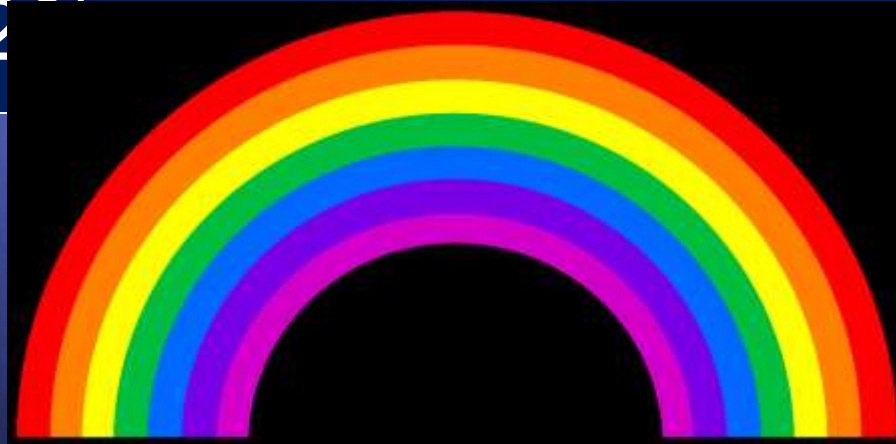


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REVELATION 21:1-5

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



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HEAVENLY JERUSALEM FOUNDATIONS



Breast Plate of the HP

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



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



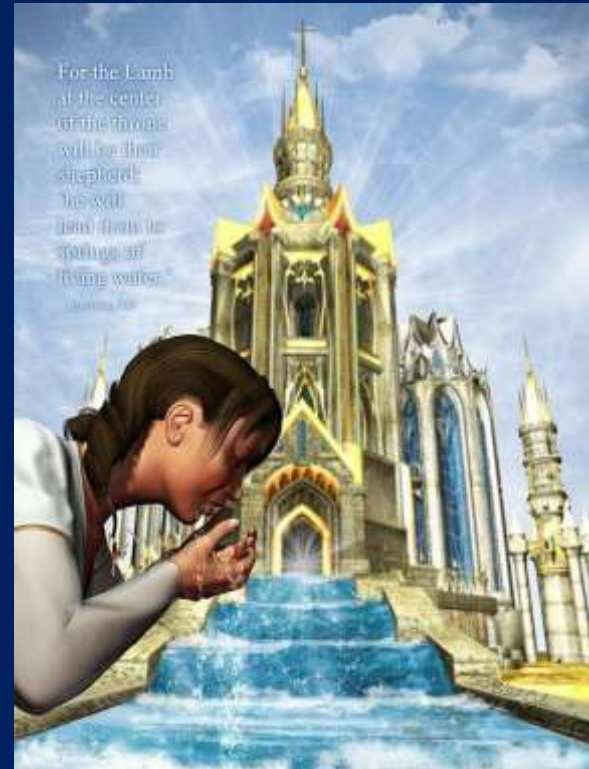
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- “For there shall be no night there” (Rev 21:25).
- **The Day of Eternity:**
 - Heaven – *light*.
 - Hell – *outer darkness!*

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



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R E V E L A T I O N 2 1 : 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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R E V E L A T I O N 2 1 : 1 - 5

- **Features:**

- Just *one street* – Jn 14:6! No way..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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➤ Heaven is pictured as **HOME**.



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➤ Heaven is pictured as a **CONCERT.**



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A GOSPEL CHORUS OF ANGELS
THE ARTIST

➤ Heaven is pictured as a **CONCERT.**



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

A Ladder/Stairway



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