

# The Glorious Reward of the Redeemed! [31]

## -A Brand-New World is Coming! –

*\*Remember to Pray for Wisdom Before You Begin*

1.) What does the Apostle John say about a better life and world coming? Revelation

**21:1** And I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_: for the first heaven and the first earth were \_\_\_\_\_ away; and there was no more sea. **2** And I John saw the holy \_\_\_\_\_, new Jerusalem, coming \_\_\_\_\_ from God out of \_\_\_\_\_, prepared as a \_\_\_\_\_ adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is \_\_\_\_\_ men, and he will \_\_\_\_\_ with them, and they shall be his \_\_\_\_\_, and God himself shall be \_\_\_\_\_ them, and be their God. **4** And God shall wipe away all \_\_\_\_\_ from their eyes; and there shall be no more \_\_\_\_\_, neither \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_, neither shall there be any more \_\_\_\_\_: for the \_\_\_\_\_ things are passed away. **Note: An awesome and magnificent future awaits God's children! Suffering, heartache, sorrow and death will be no more! In the scope of this lesson, it will be impossible to fully describe the glorious reward of God's redeemed. It's beyond our wildest creative imagination! And to think, all this eternal bliss, riches and happiness will come to us because of the precious blood of Jesus! All of it is paid for by Him! To turn away from this is utterly unthinkable!!**

2.) How certain is this future prospect of eternal life with every privilege, riches and joy unimaginable? Revelation **21:5** And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make \_\_\_\_\_ things \_\_\_\_\_. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**1Corinthians 2:9** But as it is written, Eye hath not \_\_\_\_\_, nor ear \_\_\_\_\_, neither have entered into the \_\_\_\_\_ of man, the things which God hath \_\_\_\_\_ for them that love him. **NOTE: When God promises that "these words are true and faithful," He means exactly what He says!! The reward of eternal life purchased by the blood of Christ will not be a mediocre so-so experience! It will be a life of unimaginable pleasure, joy and incredible fulfillment for endless ages to come! Let's look more into God's Word to see what it says about the reward of the saved.**

3.) In the last book of the Bible, Revelation, in the latter chapters we see a majestic title given to KING Jesus just before He receives His saved children unto Himself. What is this title given to our Savior? Revelation **19:16** And he hath on his \_\_\_\_\_ and on his thigh a name written, KING OF \_\_\_\_\_, AND LORD OF \_\_\_\_\_. **NOTE: Jesus is ultimately the whole focus of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. He is the KING above all Kings. Without Him life itself wouldn't be possible. No wonder He is the Star of all scripture. He is and should be our overall focus, the One great hope for all mankind!**

4.) If Jesus is the KING, who might be the Kings under Him? Revelation **5:9** And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou

wast \_\_\_\_\_, and hast \_\_\_\_\_ us to God by thy \_\_\_\_\_ out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; **10** And hast made us unto our God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: and we shall \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth. **1:5** And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and \_\_\_\_\_ us from our sins in his own \_\_\_\_\_, **6** And hath made us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. **NOTE: Did you notice in the verses above about God's redeemed being "kings and priests" You read it right! Revelation says that God's faithful are to be made kings and priests. Do we see other indications in scripture that we will be in some type of rulership position? Let's do a little study from God's Word and compare scripture with scripture and see if the Bible supports this idea!**

- 5.) First of all, do the redeemed and saved receive an inheritance from God? Romans 8:17** And if children, then \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and joint-\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. **1Peter 1:4** To an \_\_\_\_\_ incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven for you, **Ephesians 1:11** In whom also we \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: **NOTE: What does it mean to "received an inheritance?" This sounds like a done deal! For those whose probation has closed at the point of death and are saved, they can expect a rich reward, an inheritance as these verses claim!**
- 6.) What statements did Jesus make in regards to the destiny of those who are faithful in their responsibilities in this life for the glory of God? Matthew 25:21** His lord said unto him, Well done, thou \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. **V.23 . . . repeat of above verse NOTE: [Sometimes repetition in scripture means -this is important, take notice]. Notice what Jesus said of the faithful talent owners that they would be "ruler" over many things. An awesome destiny awaits God's children! But they must prove faithful in building character now, using the gifts and talents that God has bestowed upon them.**
- 7.) How did Heaven's King Jesus reveal true Kingship and humble servant attitude? Luke 22:25** And he said unto them, The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gentiles exercise \_\_\_\_\_ over them; and they that exercise \_\_\_\_\_ upon them are called benefactors. **26** But ye shall \_\_\_\_\_ be so: but he that is \_\_\_\_\_ among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is \_\_\_\_\_, as he that doth \_\_\_\_\_. **John 13:3** Jesus knowing that the Father had given \_\_\_\_\_ things into his \_\_\_\_\_, and that he was \_\_\_\_\_ from God, and went to God; **4** He riseth from supper, and laid aside his \_\_\_\_\_; and took a towel, and girded \_\_\_\_\_. **5** After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples' feet, and to \_\_\_\_\_ them with the towel wherewith he was girded. **NOTE: True greatness is pure unselfish love! It thinks of the needs and joys of others. It wants only the best for others! It is a**

**love that is willing to sacrifice for others! Only those who are willing to let King Jesus transform and change their hearts and character into this kind of love will be able to inherit and possess this kind of kingdom.**

**8.) Will God grant you a place on His throne? Revelation 3:21** To him that \_\_\_\_\_ will I grant to \_\_\_\_\_ with me in my \_\_\_\_\_, even as I \_\_\_\_\_ overcame, and am set down \_\_\_\_\_ my Father in his \_\_\_\_\_. **Luke 22:30** That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **NOTE: Keep in mind only overcomers will inherit this privilege.**

**9.) What does Jesus say about appointing us a kingdom and one of the activities we will perform? Luke 22:29** And I \_\_\_\_\_ unto you a \_\_\_\_\_, as my Father hath appointed unto me; **30** That ye may eat and drink at my \_\_\_\_\_ in my kingdom, and \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the twelve tribes of Israel. **NOTE: What does Jesus mean exactly about “appointing us a kingdom”? There is probably a lot of details that we don’t know because the Bible only tells us so much and we can’t speculate much beyond what the Word of God reveals. We do know from other scriptures that God’s saints will be involved in a type of judgment during the 1,000 years where they will reign as Kings and Priests.**

**10.) Where else in the New Testament does it say God’s saved children will rule or “reign”?** **2Timothy 2:12** If we suffer, we shall also \_\_\_\_\_ with Him: if we deny him, he also will deny us: **Revelation 22:5** And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall \_\_\_\_\_ for ever and ever. **NOTE: Incredible!! God’s people will reign! Again, we don’t know exactly what this means. Could it be that saved humanity will have the privilege of rulership over some of the vast universe of created beings on other worlds? [See study on “The Universe Is Watching Us!]** We don’t know. But if we are faithful in this life, when we get there, we will certainly find out!

**11.) Crowns are placed on Kings! Will God’s saved from this world receive crowns? 1Peter 5:4** And when the \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd shall appear, ye \_\_\_\_\_ receive a \_\_\_\_\_ of glory that fadeth not away. **2Timothy 4:8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall \_\_\_\_\_ me at that day: and not to me only, but unto \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ that love His appearing. **James 1:12** Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. **NOTE: When you piece everything together from all the scripture thus far we see an amazing picture unfold in which God’s royal children will have incredible privileges and honors bestowed upon them! Dear Bible student, -you must be a partaker of this glorious inheritance! It will be worth whatever we have to sacrifice for in this life!!**

- 12.) Think and Meditate on This . . . *If the King of the Universe –a member of the Godhead condescended to come down into human flesh and become one of and with us, this in effect exalts the redeemed human family to tremendous levels of trust, privilege and honor!!*
- 13.) Will heaven be our permanent home or will we ultimately live our lives on this earth? **Matthew 5:5** *Blessed are the meek: for they shall \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.* **Isaiah 65:17** *For, behold, I create new heavens and a new \_\_\_\_\_: and the former shall \_\_\_\_\_ be remembered, nor come into \_\_\_\_\_.* **Proverbs 11:31** *Behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be recompensed in the \_\_\_\_\_: much more the wicked and the sinner.* **NOTE: There are more scriptures than this, so it is very clear that after the surface of this world will be burned up [sterilized], it will be recreated over on the ashes of the old sin-polluted world.**
- 14.) When God's saved are living on this New Earth, where will God be? **Revelation 21:3** *And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is \_\_\_\_\_ men, and He will \_\_\_\_\_ them, and they shall be His people, and God \_\_\_\_\_ shall be \_\_\_\_\_ them, and be their God.* **NOTE: Imagine that! God Himself will live here on this earth-made new and forever be with them. And why not, He's invested an awful lot in the human race through the sacrifice of His Son!! It appears that God's throne and the capitol of His government will be established here on this recreated planet! What a privilege for the redeemed to have their God and their Savior make His home here with them!!**
- 15.) For those who love and enjoy animals, what will the animal life be like on the earth-made-new? What type of temperament will they have? **Isaiah 11:6** *The \_\_\_\_\_ also shall dwell with the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall lie down with the \_\_\_\_\_; and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the young \_\_\_\_\_ and the fatling together; and a little \_\_\_\_\_ shall lead them. 7 And the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall feed; their young ones shall lie down \_\_\_\_\_: and the lion shall eat straw \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_.* **9** *They shall not \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ in all my holy mountain: for the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.* **NOTE: Violence, death and predation will no longer occur in this perfect sinless world. Everything will become vegetarian where love, gentleness, and peace will reign! Will we be able to have pets or animal friends? Probably, but what form or to what extent we don't know. However, it is pretty evident that God intends for us to have a special relationship with the animals or lower creatures.**
- 16.) Will we be able to have the joy of building our own country homes and to plant fruit or other food crops so that we can harvest and enjoy the product of our labors? **Isaiah 65:21** *And they shall build \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ them; and they shall plant \_\_\_\_\_, and eat the \_\_\_\_\_ of them. 22* *They shall \_\_\_\_\_ build, and \_\_\_\_\_ inhabit; they shall not \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of their hands.* **NOTE: Have you had a special dream home that you've always wanted to build? This will be your opportunity! Do you like to**

*grow gardens or fruit trees, berry bushes or any myriad number of delectables? You can fulfill it to your heart's content? Keep in mind, that our mindset and our characters will be completely holy and unselfish where we will always have the best good for others in mind. With everyone who is saved, the happiness and bliss will be beyond anything we can imagine here!!*

**17.) Does it sound like we will also have a mansion in the Holy City New Jerusalem? John 14:2** *In my Father's house are many \_\_\_\_\_: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to \_\_\_\_\_ a place for you. Hebrews 11:16* *But now they desire a \_\_\_\_\_ country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath \_\_\_\_\_ for them a \_\_\_\_\_.* **NOTE: From what we gather from scripture it sounds like we will have a part-time home (mansion) in the city as well as a home in the country. Maybe we will use our city home when we come to worship God on His holy Sabbath. See next question below-**

**18.) Will there be special meeting times for worshipping God and will we continue to observe and keep the Seventh-day Sabbath? Isaiah 66:22** *For as the new \_\_\_\_\_ and the new \_\_\_\_\_, which I \_\_\_\_\_ make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. 23* *And it shall come to pass, that from one new \_\_\_\_\_ to another, and from one \_\_\_\_\_ to another, shall \_\_\_\_\_ flesh come to \_\_\_\_\_ before me, saith the LORD.* **NOTE: It's most likely, if not a certainty, that when God re-creates the world over new, He will use the same weekly cycle to create it and then rest on the Sabbath along with all His saved children. Whatever the case, we will be worshipping God on His original holy Day of rest!**

*Is there a connection between the New Moon and the Tree of Life bearing 12 types of fruits with fruit for each month? See next question below-*

**19.) What special Tree will God's saved be able to eat from each month to perpetuate immortality and endless living? Revelation 22:1** *And he shewed me a \_\_\_\_\_ river of water of \_\_\_\_\_, clear as \_\_\_\_\_, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2* *In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the street of it, and on \_\_\_\_\_ side of the river, was there the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which bare \_\_\_\_\_ manner of fruits, and yielded her \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_: and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree were for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nations.* **NOTE: There very well could be a connection with the New Moon and the partaking of the Fruit once a month. If we are faithful and saved at the end, we will certainly find out! Some type of worship with our Creator will occur every New Moon or once every month besides the weekly Sabbath.**

**20.) Will we have the bodies of sinful flesh with all its infirmities and defects? 1Corinthians 15:42** *So also is the resurrection of the \_\_\_\_\_.* *It is sown in corruption; it is raised in \_\_\_\_\_: 43* *It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in \_\_\_\_\_: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in \_\_\_\_\_: Isaiah 35:5* *Then the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blind shall be \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the deaf shall be \_\_\_\_\_.* **6** *Then shall the \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_ as an*

Hart [deer], and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dumb \_\_\_\_\_: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. **Philippians 3:21** Who shall \_\_\_\_\_ our vile body, that it may be \_\_\_\_\_ like unto his glorious \_\_\_\_\_, according to the working whereby he is \_\_\_\_\_ even to subdue all things unto himself. **Isaiah 33:24** And the inhabitant shall not say, I am \_\_\_\_\_: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their \_\_\_\_\_. **NOTE: This is good news for most people! Any loss of any of our 5 senses will be restored probably with even better function and usefulness than before! Sickness, disease, injury from accidents will be a thing of the past. Most of all, sin and iniquity will be forgiven and cleansed forever. Perfect obedience to the law of God will be the atmosphere of this environment!**

**21.) How does the Bible describe the beauty and magnificence of the Holy City New Jerusalem? Revelation 21:18** And the building of the wall of it was of \_\_\_\_\_: and the city was pure \_\_\_\_\_, like unto clear \_\_\_\_\_. **19** And the foundations of the wall of the city were \_\_\_\_\_ with all manner of precious \_\_\_\_\_. The first foundation was jasper; the second, \_\_\_\_\_; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an \_\_\_\_\_; **20** The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, \_\_\_\_\_; the ninth, a \_\_\_\_\_; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an \_\_\_\_\_. **21** And the twelve gates were twelve \_\_\_\_\_; every several gate was of \_\_\_\_\_ pearl: and the street of the city was \_\_\_\_\_ gold, as it were \_\_\_\_\_ glass. **NOTE: God is a lover of beautiful things! Many of these precious stones in this world are gorgeous and magnificent! Imagine what they will be like in their heavenly purity in all their glorious colors, luster, textures and patterns!**

**22.) How certain will it be that there will be no evil, wickedness or even the taint of sin or law-breaking in this new world? Revelation 21:7** He that \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my \_\_\_\_\_. **8** But the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and all \_\_\_\_\_, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. **27** And there shall in \_\_\_\_\_ wise enter into it \_\_\_\_\_ thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a \_\_\_\_\_: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. **NOTE: The emphasis here and throughout scripture is unmistakably plain that there will be nothing, no, not anything that breaks God's wonderful law of love that will be found in the new life to come!! Notice at the beginning of the first verse above -the condition that the only ones who will receive entrance into heaven, the earth-made new and the Holy City will be those that are "overcomers"! But anyone can be an overcomer if they will but reach out in faith and grasp hold of God's saving grace. Don't let pride, selfishness or the attractions and distractions of this present world keep you from making this a reality for you! It's available now! It's only a prayer away!**

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## Brief Quiz

### Circle One

- 1.) **True/False** – The Bible says God’s saved children are to be kings and priests.
- 2.) **True/False** – A home in a mansion is the only place on the earth-made new where we can live.
- 3.) **True/False** – The wall and foundations of the New Jerusalem will be made of pure gold.
- 4.) **True/False** – We will have brand-new bodies free of any kind of disease or defects.
- 5.) **True/False** – God’s people will live on this New Earth and He will keep His throne in heaven.
- 6.) **True/False** – Selfishness, falsehood, greed and impurity will be gone forever (eternally).
- 7.) **True/False** – There will be animals of various types living in harmony with each other in which we can enjoy their companionship.
- 8.) **True/False** – No need for a Sabbath rest and worship since God’s children will always be in a restful state and continually worshipping Him.

### *My Response*

*The amazing insights from this lesson has given me a desire to have a part in this wonderful reward of Salvation. I can see that we can't even begin to imagine how marvelous it will be!! I am determined by God's amazing grace to make all the necessary preparations in this life so that I can be counted of that number who will enter into those pearly gates to be saved for all eternity!*

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_