

REVELATION Lesson 203

Chapter 22 Eternity

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Eternity: “*continuance without beginning or end.*” “*Duration without end.*”

God inhabits eternity (Isaiah 57:15). God’s dwelling place is eternity, not a place in time such as a city or a house.

THERE WILL BE MEN AND WOMEN LIVING IN BODIES OF FLESH IN ETERNITY

Ephesians 1:10 In God’s final dispensation of grace, there will be people dwelling in heaven and people dwelling on the earth.

Jeremiah 33:12-21 God promised that there would never be a day that a man would not sit upon the throne of David. Nowhere in the bible do we see the end or the extermination of mankind.

Ezekiel 37:25-27 God promised His people that they would dwell in the land that He promised them forever (vs 25) and that they would multiply forever (vs 26).

How will mankind survive the destruction of the old heavens and old earth to live on the new earth?

- See Daniel 3:19-27. The three Hebrew young men were not burned in the fire because the Lord Jesus Christ got them through it. He can do such a thing again while the old earth melts with a fervent heat.

1 Corinthians 10:32 Three groups of mankind exist today: Jews, Gentiles, and the Church of God. All three groups will exist in eternity.

- **Jews:** flesh and blood descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- **Gentiles:** descendants of Adam who are not descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- **Church of God:** Jews or Gentiles who have been born-again by trusting Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

WHERE WILL THE JEW BE IN ETERNITY?

Deut 33:27-28 The *Eternal* God promised Israel that they would dwell safely. This was an eternal promise.

Isaiah 60:15, 21 God promised to make Israel an ETERNAL excellency (vs 15) and that they would inherit the land forever (vs 21).

Isaiah 66:12-13 God will be there to comfort the nation of Israel in the new earth.

Isaiah 65:17-19 God is going to create new heavens and a new earth. Jerusalem will be there. The people of Israel will be there rejoicing forever (vs 18).

Ezekiel 37:24-26 The Jews shall dwell in the Promised Land forever (vs 25) and David will be their prince forever.

- Isaiah 60:22** The Jews will greatly multiply in eternity. (No death, no disease, no war).
- Genesis 22:17** God will multiply the seed of Israel as the stars of heaven, and as the sand...
- Genesis 26:4** This is the same promise repeated to Isaac. When they multiply beyond the capacity of the new earth, they will begin to inhabit the heavens (Isa 45:8).
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WHERE WILL THE GENTILE BE IN ETERNITY?

- Deut 32:7-9** God separated the Gentile nations according to the number of the children of Israel (12 Gentile nations).
- Revelation 21:24-25** Saved Gentile nations and their kings will enter New Jerusalem in eternity to worship the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Zechariah 14:16-17** Nations of the earth will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.
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WHERE WILL THE CHURCH BE IN ETERNITY?

- John 3:15** Those who are part of the church have eternal life (Rom 6:23).
- 1 John 5:20** We are in Christ. Jesus Christ is the true God, and eternal life.
- Galatians 4:26** God's dwelling place in eternity, New Jerusalem, is where the Lord formulated His plan and program to save mankind. That is why New Jerusalem is called "the mother of us all."
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WHAT WILL THE CHURCH DO IN ETERNITY?

- Ephesians 2:10-12** We will be praising and glorifying the Lord. After you are saved by trusting Jesus Christ, you are predestinated to praise and worship Jesus Christ.
- Revelation 7:9-12**
- Revelation 5:9-14** Praise the Lord!
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