

**The Creation  
groans as with the  
pains of  
childbirth.....**

- Romans 8:19 – 24
- Genesis Creation and Revelation 21 Re-Creation have definite differences
- It is not only mankind that needs redemption, but rather it's the entire cosmos
- We can know that what Paul and John describe is well into our future, because the Millennial Kingdom must happen first

# New Jerusalem descends upon the new Earth



- Must be cautious about precise sequence of events in Revelation 20, 21, and 22
- The old earth and heavens are gone, the new earth and heavens have been created
- God announces that now He will live with His peoples
- The “old order” has passed away 1) no longer a Universe of opposites 2) The Torah/Law order is gone

- “The One” sitting on the throne appears again as The Father
- Rev. 1:8 “...I am the A and the Z....”
- Everything is being re-created
- 1Cor.15:23 – 26
- While all things are re-made new, God does not change



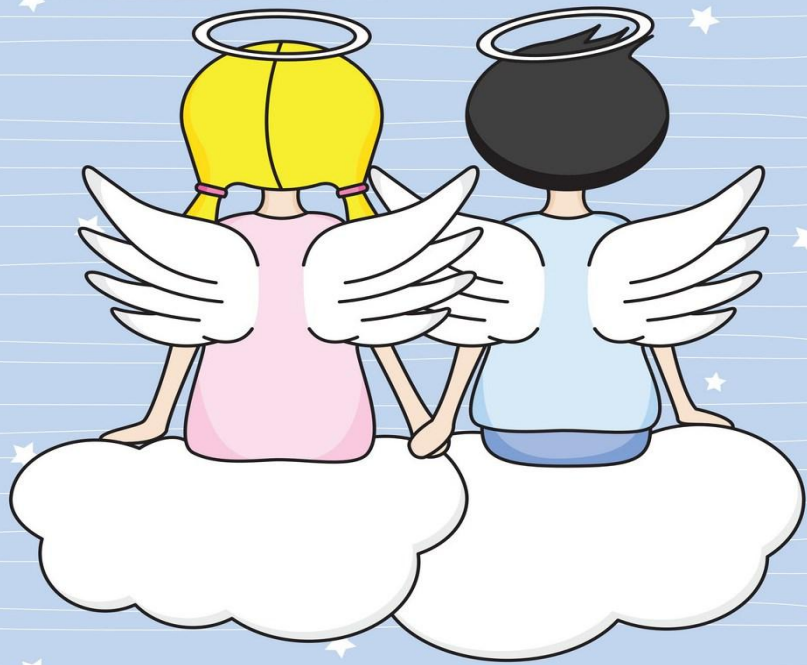
For I am the LORD,  
I change not

Malachi 3:6

- Revelation vs. 6
- Christ spoke similar words on Sukkot
- God is re-phrasing the Gospel
- This sentence is a parenthesis, meant for people in John's time and beyond
- ***Dorean*** = a free gift that is not merited
- Whether Israelite or Gentile, all will live with God on the new earth



# IS HEAVEN OUR FOREVER HOME ?



- During the 1000 year Reign of Christ, after the 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection, Believers will be living on Earth, not in Heaven
- Upon the new earth, all will be living on Earth, with God, not in Heaven
- Abraham's Bosom similar to Heaven: a temporary place for the righteous dead



# FINISH

"Everyone who wins the victory will inherit these things."

- Rev. 2:7, Rev. 2:26, Rev. 3:5
- 1) The Tree of Life will be available
- 2) Will be part of the new order of "Temple"
- 3) Will be part of the New Jerusalem
- 4) Will have God's name written on them
- 5) Will be excluded from the 2<sup>nd</sup> death
- Also, will be counted as sons of God

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21:8

The Cowardly  
The Unbelieving  
The Abominable  
Murderers  
The Immoral  
Sorcerers  
Idolaters  
All Liars

# THE SECOND DEATH

- *Deilos* = fearful, timid
- Probably directed at Believers of little faith who fell away
- *Apistos* = without faith, unbelieving
- Probably means blatant Unbelievers
- *Bdelusso* = very hateful, abominable
- A chosen mindset or lifestyle that God hates
- *Pornos* = male prostitute, immoral sex acts
- Aimed mainly at gay males



# Pharmakeia

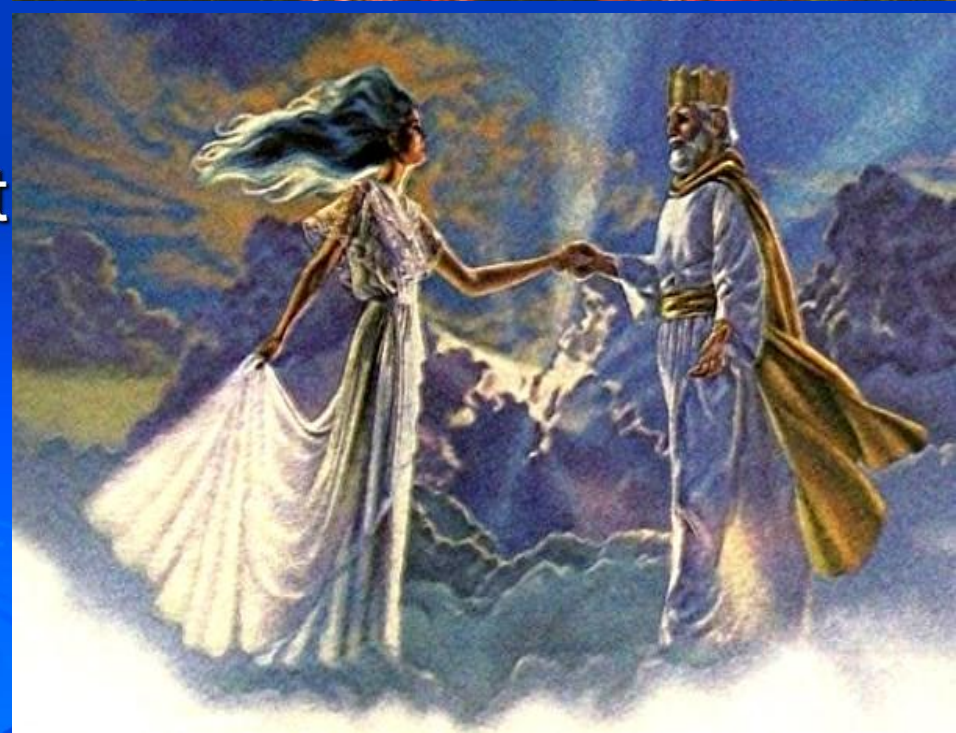
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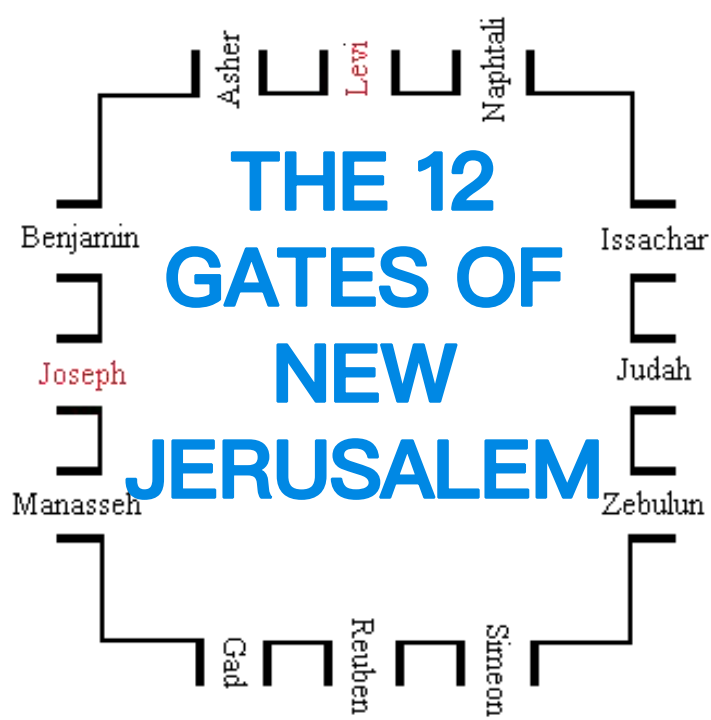
- **Pharmakeia** = one who prepares magical remedies
- It means to access the occult with drugs
- **Eidololatres** = worshipper of false gods, also a man who craves money and decadent things
- Matthew 6:31 – 33
- **Pseudes** = deceitful, or Deceiver
- Probably aiming at false doctrines in the Church



# BABYLON VS. NEW JERUSALEM

- Rev. 17:1 as compared to Rev. 21:9 – 10
- Babylon “woman” desires this world
- Bride “woman” seeks only after God and The Lamb
- One of the Bowl Judgment angels reveals both of the “women” to John
- New Jerusalem comes from Heaven, but it is NOT Heaven





- The infrastructure of New Jerusalem is important
- Each gate is named for a tribe of Israel
- 12 foundation stones are named for the Jewish Apostles
- The final chapters of Ezekiel describe a Temple with Priesthood
- Ezekiel's is the Millennial Temple
- The New Jerusalem will NOT have a Temple

## HEAVENLY JERUSALEM FOUNDATIONS

