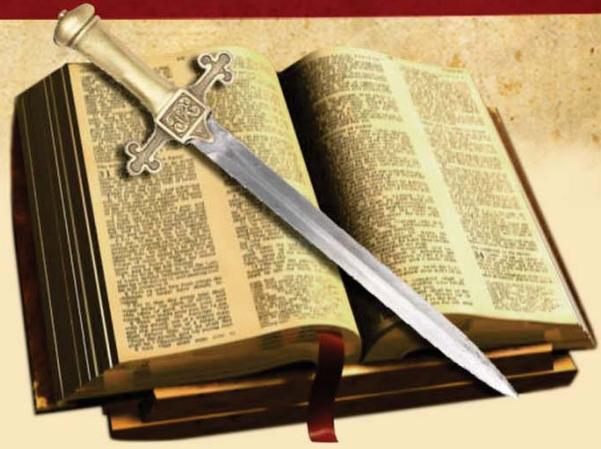


Setting Your Heart on the Kingdom



REVELATION

What Will You Be Like... When the World Ends?

(The Principle of: The Church - The Wife of Christ

Revelation 21:1-27

They were all gone! Totally gone! Satan, his demonic tempters and your fallen nature...gone forever! The war against evil was over. Nothing was left but God, His holy angels and His redeemed people. Then in a blaze of light, a new heaven and a new earth appeared. As John's revelation was nearing its end, he sensed glory from above. Looking up he saw it...*"The holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a **Bride** adorned for her husband"* (Rev. 21:2). She was the one whom Christ loved, gave Himself for, sanctified and cleansed, *"that He might present to Himself the Church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle, holy and blameless"* (Eph. 5:25-27). *That's you, my friend...Christ's Church whom He saved as an inheritance for Himself (Eph. 1:18)!*

But John's revelation wasn't over. One of the angels spoke to him saying, *"Come here, I shall show you the bride, the **Wife** of the Lamb."* Who is she? *She's the mature **wife** of Christ, no longer a bride, but now the full covenant partner with the King of God's Kingdom. Look who you are:*

1. You're trusted to share in God's glory (Rev. 21:11).
2. You're a righteous witness (a brilliant light) in a world of darkness (Rev. 21:11).
3. You're united with both Old and New Testament saints who believed God (Rev. 21:12-14).
4. You're marked by equality, justice and integrity (Rev. 21:15-17).
5. You're the permanent habitation of God Himself (Rev. 21:22-23).
6. You're multi-cultural...all prejudices are gone (Rev. 21:24).
7. You're a community of energetic abundance (Rev. 21:24-26).
8. You're a people redeemed and restored forever (Rev. 21:27).

That's the Real You, dear Christian! "But," you say, *"I don't see myself like that. I still have sin in my life."* Of course you do. That's why you need the blood of Jesus. It cleanses you for your destiny in Him. You need the Holy Spirit. He prepares you to be Christ's wife. But you must also prepare yourself (Rev. 19:7). How? By being a faithful witness; being quick to repent, studying to show yourself approved and demonstrating God's rule in your life. *So, since you will be Christ's wife, begin to live that way now!*

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