

Rehabilitation BEFORE Heaven

MB: I've been giving some more thought to what is going to happen to all those folks that were saved yet turned their back on Jesus and either turned into total systemites or became new-agers, buddists or God knows what else. The idea of rehab came up yesterday because of the fact that it would seem quite unreasonable for these people to just walk into heaven as easy as you please, without first passing through some sort of screening. Or without having a magic wand experience and being supernaturally restored to their former self, or some such thing. Those two concepts, seem quite out of place when considering the whole, we are here on earth to learn lessons idea. Why should we go through this, difficult to endure lesson learning time on earth, only to turn around and see a bunch of people passing through the, easy as you please turnstile at the marriage supper of the lamb. The idea of having some rehab center in the heavenly city doesn't sound too appealing either. And it certainly doesn't go along with the following scriptures.

Matthew 25:1-34 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom :**2** And five of them were wise, and five were foolish :**3** They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them :**4** But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps :**5** While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept :**6** And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him :**7** Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps :**8** And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out :**9** But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves :**10** And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut :**11** Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us :**12** But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not :**13** Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh :**14** For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods :**15** And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey :**16** Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents :**17** And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two :**18** But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money :**19** After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them :**20** And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more :**21** His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord :**22** He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them :**23** His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord :**24** Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed :**25** And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine :**26** His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed :**27** Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury :**28** Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents :**29** For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath :**30** And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth :**31** When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory :**32** And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats :**33** And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left :**34** Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

MB: Now I've always thought that those scriptures pertained to the unsaved, but lately I've been adjusting that thought to the possibility that it is actually talking about the saved servants who have turned their backs on Jesus. These ones obviously refused to learn the lessons God had for them whilst on earth. So when do the catch up classes begin. No one graduates on earth without passing through the different levels and classes in school, except if they cheat, but we know from scripture if you try to cheat your way into the heavenly city or feast you will be spotted and asked to leave.

Matthew 22:2-14 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son :**3** And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come :**4** Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage :**5** But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise :**6** And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them :**7** But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city :**8** Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy :**9** Go ye therefore into the highways,

and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage :**10** So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests :**11** And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment :**12** And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless :**13** Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth :**14** For many are called, but few are chosen.

MB: That parable is kind of like being a graduate at a graduation ceremony without having one of those silly hats they all wear. I looked up the word everlasting because Jesus used that word in both those parables I just read. Here is what I found in the MO letter "Hell's End" #1465.

10. **NOW HERE WHERE IT USES THE WORD "EVERLASTING"** : "Shall be cast into everlasting fire" (Mt.18:8), the literal translation from the Greek is "Age-lasting" fire, or fire lasting only for an Age! "Depart, ye cursed, into Age-lasting fire"! (Mt.25:41.) "These shall go away into age-lasting punishment". (Mt.25:46.) "To be punished with age-lasting destruction". (2Th.1:9.)

11. **THESE ARE THE ONLY REFERENCES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT GREEK** to what is translated in our Bible in English as everlasting punishment, punishment forever, punishment forever & ever, or forever. These are the only references, & every single one of them either literally says "Age-lasting", meaning "for an Age", or "unto the Age of the Ages", until the Age of all Ages, the Golden Age, you might say the Final Age, which is the New Heaven & the New Earth!--As far as we now know. (Hell's End! [#1465])

MB: So it seems there is a period of learning. I mean dad said once that earthly prison is for the purpose of learning, and so why would not hell's prison be for the same reason. Now being more enlightened than many, we know that in the center of the earth there is a prison.

1Peter 3:18-20 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit :**19** By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison :**20** Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

MB: That word disobedient flashed when reading those scriptures. Backsliders are the disobedient servants, but remember we are not talking about prodigal sons here. The prodigal son repented of his deeds but then was welcomed back into the Father's house. Yet still he never got to wear the ring that the older son wore. Now I want to back-track a little to the words Jesus used in both parables in this article, "outer darkness". Where could that darkness be? Certainly not in the heavenly city, and I'm sure they won't be assigned to outer space where they will be left floating in an endless state of suspension. The only other place that comes to mind is Gragau. That is certainly a dark place, yet within that place is a reserve for the those that have some unlearned lessons that must be grasped before true graduation is granted. This following excerpt is from a book called "Journey to Gragau".

3. The Sanctuary

We were galloping into a wall of sand in the middle of a barren wasteland in the heart of Hell.

There was no sign of this wonderful place called Sanctuary or Paradise, that Elatia had said was not far away. The sandstorm stood like a great silicon barrier blocking our sight as well as our way. The torrent of driven sand, traveling with such a force that the swirling grains stung my skin, filled my lungs until I began to cough violently. It was impossible to breathe in this blinding vortex of misery. I coughed violently and felt Elatia, dismount and draw her sword as she led the horse still deeper into the storm cloud. She seemed to cut away at the swirling sand until a patch of open ground was cleared, and I could see what appeared to be a bridge leading to an entrance just the other side of this very wide and very deep chasm. Across this gulf I could see beautiful hills and white houses surrounded by lovely trees and gardens.

"That is the Sanctuary! It is a safe place for travelers such as us to rest and pray and prepare for our difficult journey ahead. It is also a place where searching and penitent spirits can learn more about God. Of course, they first need the faith to get through the sandstorm. Many such secure havens are set aside by God as spiritual reserves. The truth is that this sacred zone has existed ever since the very beginning when the Lord created the Earth. This zone was originally much larger and acted as a base where angels could come and rest, and relax a bit. Since the time of the Fall and the slaying of Abel, it has served many different purposes. For a long time it became the resting place of the good spirits of people who died before Jesus came. Those souls from the predeluvian world who were found worthy all waited here for the Promised One to appear and establish the Kingdom of God. Some had to wait hundreds of earth years. It became a great school for learning patience and wisdom, as they were able to see the fruit their lives bore on the Earth." This revelation only increased my curiosity and although we both were eager to cross over the bridge, I had questions I wanted to ask. Elatia was ever patient and

understanding of this novice's insistence on quizzing her about everything and disrupting her mission of rescuing people out of Hell. "You mean to tell me that this place was like a reservation for the spirits of just people?" I asked. "Yes, some of them came here, but some were taken up higher in the spirit to the place we call the mountain of God. Jesus had not finished building New Jerusalem yet. Building a special city for them was only the beginning of His great plan for bringing the Kingdom of God to Earth. But first He had to finish His mission on Earth." "Getting back to understanding Heaven, Saint Paul says that he was caught up to the third Heaven.⁴ Are there different levels of Heaven?" I asked, eager to understand more. "Yes, there are different levels in Heaven, but getting to go to a higher level works the opposite from getting a promotion on Earth. In God's Kingdom those who go higher are humble souls who were the servants of all. "Jesus commissioned the building of New Jerusalem⁵ so that those who His Father had given Him could be with Him to behold the glory which

4 1 Corinthians 12:2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago— whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows— such a man was caught up to the third heaven.

5 Revelation 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

6 John 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

7 Heb. 12:22,23 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.

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9 Luke 23:43. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

10 Luke 20:23-25 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

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His loving Father had given Him before the world began.⁶ There were a lot of angels and saints at work helping Him to build it, along with His Father as well. But His city was not the only dwelling place for those righteous men and women who died before He came to Earth. Each person was judged according to his works, and taken to a place or position in the spirit world fitting his station, the role he played on Earth. Different saints went to different levels in the city of the living God.⁷ Remember that Jesus and the angels, and presumably certain saints, lived in a very nice Heaven even before the world was created.⁸ I asked, "Can you give me an example of anyone who went to Paradise, Heaven or Hell?" "Yes. The thief on the cross who repented was told by Jesus 'Today, shalt thou be with me in paradise.'⁹ Jesus also told the story of the rich man who went to Hell and saw Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham. ¹⁰ In that example we see a man punished in Hell and we see Abraham and Lazarus up in Heaven. But remember the story of the witch in 1 Samuel who called up Samuel at Saul's request. Samuel's spirit was at rest in the Earth.¹¹ Where do you think Samuel went when he died? Up to Heaven to be with Abraham and Lazarus, or down to the Paradise in Hades in order to reflect a bit more on his life?" "It seems that he went down to reflect a bit on his life on Earth. Maybe because Samuel, like his mentor Eli, had raised some problematic sons." "That seems possible," she said, then continued her explanation. "Jesus went to Hell when He died, but the Devil had no hold on Him, and He took the keys of death and Hell from Satan. He then went to Paradise and spoke to all the saints of old waiting for Him there. On the third day He began a triumphal march right through Hell with all of His saints, and began to witness to all the spirits in Hell. ¹² And He commanded that a bridge be set across the gap. Many of the deceased saints then appeared in Jerusalem as witnesses to the people.¹³ This was the first resurrection. Those were incredible times, full of marvelous triumphs and terrible atrocities. Tomorrow is the anniversary of His victorious march through Hell." "Well, it sounds like a very great event that we know little about! Satan has kept the accounts of Jesus' conquest as quiet as possible. These people had lived good lives, believing that someday a Savior would come. ¹⁴ From what you are saying I am seeing that you don't have to be a church-going Christian to get into Heaven, but you do need to believe that God is love.

Elatia finished my thoughts by adding, "Jesus is the Savior of the world, but few realize that even if you didn't know about Him personally in this life, you can still learn about Him and accept Him even after you are dead. Jesus said, 'The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live'." 15 Surprised by this revelation, I said, "This whole concept is not like anything I've ever heard about in all my life on earth. None of these early saints of God were Christians per se or even Hebrews, so I presume they became believers through personally seeing and hearing the Good News of salvation from Jesus Himself."

1 Samuel 28:8,13-15 And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray thee, divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee. And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth. And he said with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself. And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up?

12 1 Peter 4:6 For for this cause was the Gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh.

13 Matthew 27:52,53 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

14 Jude 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 5:24-25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 5: 25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

"You are getting it! I myself was never a Christian, or a Jew; such categories have no meaning here. There are just two groups that people fit into: simply put, they are either a sheep or a goat. And there are just two rules in life and they are: firstly, to love God with your whole heart and secondly, to love your neighbor as yourself. The Holy Spirit strives to teach all of mankind the truth of love." "Is there any hope for those who didn't make it into New Jerusalem the first time around to eventually be accepted in?" I asked. "That will be our job for millenniums to come, to lead and feed others not in the city yet with the healing fruit from the tree of life that grows in the city." 16 "Wow! This is really expanding my concept of what the spirit world has to offer." "Well I hope that your understanding of Hell is expanding so you can share your experiences. Not many have been here and lived to report about it."

"Just what is the material that the soul is made from?" I asked. "It was created from the very breath of God, from Whom comes all life and being. Having that origin, we are like God Himself, immortal until God withdraws His breath." "That is pretty heady stuff. It gives me a much greater appreciation of humans than I had before." Elatia explained, "If you think of the mass of humanity as sharing in and being descendant from one original body in Adam, and since Jesus came and became part of that same body, and died for us and then rose again, we also have hope that through Him Who conquered death, we too might rise again in Him." "Is there any hope for those who go down, or does their punishment go on forever?" "Mercy and grace are given by God, and He gives it even in Hell. God is love, and His Spirit is love. And where iniquity abounds, His love much more abounds. A verse that I am claiming on this mission is Isaiah 49:9: 'That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.'"

We had at last reached the entrance to the bridge. It was a walking bridge, built of sturdy construction and able to take heavy traffic. It provided a way over the very large and very deep crevasse which seemed to form a natural border around this Paradise, thus separating this region from Hell itself.

Commenting on the bridge, Elatia said, "This is the bridge of Hope Eternal. Those who have faith in the Lamb may cross it, the crevasse surrounds Paradise and prevents all access to this island-like retreat, other than by the bridge. Presently it is guarded by a cherub and a pair of guerlions. Don't be afraid. They look frightening but they will not hurt you. Come let us cross."

16 Revelation 22:2, In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations.

MB: Now my last observation whilst thinking and praying about this subject is from a MO letter where Dad talks about the Sea of Blue Glass that surrounds the Celestial City. This is the excerpt that came to mind.

8. **THE CRYSTAL BLUE GLOBE WAS LIKE THE HEAVENLY SEA OF GLASS!** (Rev.4:6.) It's hard for me to judge what size it could be, because I don't have anything to relate it to. But all of a sudden it came to me, "That's the **Sea of Glass!**" If that is the **Sea of Glass**, then it has to be so big that when you're standing on it, it looks almost flat! Think of that! (2,000 miles in diameter!)

23. **"IT'S THE CRYSTAL SEA OF GLASS!"** I never dreamed that it was spherical! Maybe we're going to be inside the ball and the sea is the inner surface, like walking around inside of a globe. That was it! You know, everytime I had a vision of the Crystal Sea--it's been several times, and also in Space City--remember, I said I saw that row of thrones, a long curved row of thrones that disappeared off into the distance. (See "Space City", 75A.)

24. **I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIG ROOM,** remember? I said it was so gigantic, but how could a room ever be that big? There were thrones as far as you could see! That could have been inside of that ball! That's what that was!--And if that ball is that big--I mean miles big, miles big!

25. **IT MUST TAKE UP AN AWFUL LOT OF ROOM** if that crystal-blue spherical Sea of Glass is part of Space City or Space City is inside of it! Well, if it's going to come down from Heaven to the Earth (Rev.21) it's got to be able to travel, so how's it going to travel?

26. **SO SPACE CITY MUST BE INSIDE OF THAT BLUE BALL, THE WHOLE THING!** Could you possibly put anything pyramidal in shape inside of a sphere? Yes, if it was an equilateral-triangular pyramid you could put the base of the pyramid at a plane of the sphere so the four basic corners would touch the globe and the apex touch it above.

27. **THEN I SAW IT, INSIDE THE SEA OF GLASS, THIS BIG GOLDEN PYRAMID,** the four corners touching the sides of the crystal-blue sphere below the equator of the Sea, and then the top right at the vertical axis of the Sea!

(Spaceship! [#0624])

19. **"AND OUT OF THE THRONE PROCEEDED LIGHTNINGS & THUNDERINGS & VOICES:** & there were seven lamps of fire burning before the Throne, which are the Seven Spirits of God. And before the Throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: & in the midst of the Throne, & round about the Throne were Four Beasts full of eyes before & behind!

33. **"AND I SAW ANOTHER SIGN IN HEAVEN, GREAT & MARVELLOUS, SEVEN ANGELS HAVING THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES;** for in them is filled up the Wrath of God! And I saw as it were a Sea of Glass mingled with fire: & them that had gotten the victory over the Beast (the Antichrist), & over his Image, & over his Mark, & over the number of his name, stand on the Sea of Glass, having the harps of God!

28. **"AND THE ANGEL WHICH I SAW STAND UPON THE SEA & UPON THE EARTH LIFTED UP HIS HAND TO HEAVEN,** & swore by Him that liveth for ever & ever, Who created Heaven, & the things that therein are, & the Earth, & the things that therein are, & the sea, & the things which are therein, that there should be Time no more, but that the Mystery of God is finished, as He hath declared to His servants the Prophets!" (Rev. 10:5-7)

(Wedding Feast!, The [#2252])

Jesus did much of His day-to-day shepherding of the Universe from within the magnificent but "homey" chambers of His Royal Palace, at the very top of Space City! However, there were special occasions when the Lord held Court in the vast arena under the Heavenly City! The City's great Golden Pyramid was enclosed within an enormous blue-crystal globe, described in the Bible as the "sea of glass". (See Rev.4:6; 21:18.) The bottom of this sparkling blue globe formed a natural bowl-shaped amphitheater, where these Heavenly Court Sessions took place!

(Victory in Babylon 04)

MB: Now that paragraph reminded me of the Judgement Seat of Christ, and when and where does it happen?

"THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST" (2Co.5:10.)

7. AT THIS TIME WE'LL NOT ONLY GO UP & MEET THE LORD & ENJOY THE WONDERFUL MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB, BUT WE'LL ALSO FACE THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST, in which all the Christians who have ever lived will be judged & rewarded for their successes & their obediences, or chastised & condemned for their failures, & then enter into the particular places that God has seen fit for them to occupy in His Kingdom on Earth over the surviving unsaved people who will remain here for a thousand-year period known as the Millennium. (For details on the Millennium, see the Chapter of this book devoted entirely to this period.)

8. JESUS SAID, "BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY; & MY REWARD IS WITH ME, TO GIVE EVERY MAN ACCORDING AS HIS WORK SHALL BE." (Rev.22:12.) Every saved Christian will be rewarded at the Throne of Christ according to his works. Now don't get this judgement & rewarding of the Christians, the born-again, the saved, mixed up with the great final judgement of the unsaved, which is an entirely different occasion at an entirely different time! The judgement of the unsaved dead takes place a thousand years later, after the Millennium, when they are all raised to meet God at the Great White Throne Judgement described in the 20th Chapter of Revelation, which we will cover shortly.

9. BUT WE WHO ARE RESURRECTED & RAISED & RAPTURED TO BE WITH THE LORD AT THE END OF THE TRIBULATION IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION, we'll get our rewards right away up in Heaven at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb!--There will be a great feast & a great ceremony & God will pass out the gifts, the presents, the rewards to all of those who loved & served Him!--Isn't that wonderful? That's going to be better than Christmas!--When Jesus passes out the presents to all the children who've been good!

10. "FOR WE SHALL ALL STAND BEFORE THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST. Every one of us shall give account of himself to God. For we must all appear before the Judgement Seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (Rom.14:10,12; 2Co.5:10.) When Jesus sits on His Judgement Throne, He's going to pass out the prizes & the surprises & the rewards.--Or in some cases, maybe no rewards.

(Marriage Supper of the Lamb!, The [#1617])

5. WELL, THE WORD HAS FINALLY COME WITH A GREAT SHOUT THAT THIS IS OUR WEDDING DAY! We are being summoned to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, Christ Jesus, our Lord & Saviour & Bridegroom forever! So we are prepared as His Bride in beautiful white robes of linen that scintillate like robes of light! We stream out of our mansions throughout this entire great City from its greatest heights to its widest breadths, flying & swarming like bees out of a hive as we descend from our various levels of our homes throughout this immense building, 1500 miles high & 1500 miles square!--Pyramid-shaped & so large that its walls alone have a capacity of over 500 billion inhabitants! And it's not nearly full yet, because there are many many more coming in the beautiful, wonderful ages yet to come!

6. THANK GOD WE'RE ABLE TO FLY, because elevators & escalators could not possibly accommodate us! We are told now that there will not even be room for the giant spaceships which were once called "flying saucers" on Earth, neither the small, individual gondolas for a family & small groups. We must all fly to this great, gigantic General Assembly in the bowl-shaped amphitheatre of the blue Crystal Sea beneath the City itself in the bottom of this beautiful blue crystal sphere which completely surrounds our gigantic city!

7. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE LARGE ENOUGH in which we can all assemble around the Throne of the Lord for the very most important meetings of all in this General Assembly of the Saints, this huge Throne Room in what is like the basement of the City!

8. THE SMALL THRONE room at the apex of the City which we described before, is only for very small assemblies such as Council Meetings of the 24 Elders & the Archangels & receptions, such as small groups of newcomers of only a few hundred.

9. BUT NOW THIS MEETING MUST ACCOMMODATE LITERALLY MILLIONS upon millions of both Saints & Angels--hundreds of millions of Angels, as well as billions of Saints! The only place here sufficient to accommodate such an immense crowd is here on the Crystal Sea beneath the very foundations of our Heavenly City, this huge, bowl-shaped portion of the bottom of the blue Crystal Ball which protects our great City above, & from which we can see through the transparent sphere & have the best possible view of the Earth below!

10. AS YOU REMEMBER, THE CITY'S BASE IS KEPT TOWARD THE EARTH to help protect it from Man's wicked devices & satellites & missiles, etc., which bounce off of our sphere like grains of sand & are totally useless in any attack upon this, our gigantic heavenly spaceship, the Mothership of our tremendous heavenly Family!

11. SO WE'RE ALL EXCITED & THRILLED & EXPECTANT & WONDERING, JUST LIKE A BRIDE, about what our Great Bridegroom has in store for us at this first General Assembly of all His Saints up to this time, & what thrills & excitement & ecstasies that He has in store for us at this great formal, official Wedding Celebration & Feast for His Saints!

12. SO WE ALL FLOW SMOOTHLY DOWN TOWARD THE VARIOUS GATES OF THE CITY as gracefully & beautifully & peacefully as we can, so well organized by our leaders, Saints & Angels, & flow through the Gates in seemingly endless streams out into the beautiful crystal blue sphere outside, then swooping down beneath the base of the City to this huge, bowl-shaped auditorium! This is where another Throne of the Lord Himself stands, surrounded by the gigantic creatures who represent His

power, & His mighty Angels & the 24 special Elders, the representatives of all His Saints surrounding His Throne & the Holy Family in the center of it all! It's a virtual theater-in-the-round with a circular stage in the middle surrounded by miles & miles of a bowl-shaped amphitheatre for the best possible view by all!

13. THIS HEAVENLY BOWL--NOT "HOLLYWOOD BOWL" BUT HEAVENLY BOWL--is so huge that in the bottom of it you are hundreds of miles below the base of the City itself! We all stand here on this marvellous concave crystal blue sea waiting to see what is going to happen next! I could not but wonder how in the World we were ever going to see the Lord, much less hear Him, considering the tremendous distances here all around, hundreds & hundreds of miles of sea covered by millions & millions of Saints! But I was soon to find out, thank the Lord!

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MB: So it would seem from reading all of this that it would not be stretching things too far to image that at the rapture we go straight to the Heavenly Bowl and not into the city itself. So everyone that is saved, is invited to the Judgement Seat of Christ come Marriage Supper, and all the rewards and judgements are passed out and then everyone is whisked away to their place of continued learning. And as for those that this article is all about. Well there are as we know huge space craft that could be used to transport them into the center of the earth, "outer darkness" that surrounds the "Sanctuary" by entering the North or South Pole portals, for example. And there they will be given time to rethink their lives on earth. Just a thought.

"But what exactly is Lambda One?" I asked. "It's one of the greatest cargo and personnel carriers in the fleet," he answered. "A ship?" I asked, clearly puzzled as to the nature of the vehicle about to appear.

"You know, a transporter!" he said, "To take us to the City!"

"But ... but..." I stammered at the thought of how great this mysterious vehicle called Lambda One must be. Could it really take on board an entire herd of horses, plus a great number of people? The idea staggered my imagination. Yet to Jamal this was simply an accepted part of life, much like catching a bus or something. But this vehicle didn't sound like any bus I knew. What could this transporter be like?

"Here it comes!" Jamal called down excitedly to his mother. "Get ready! It's almost here!"

"Lambda is quite some ship," I said, getting back to our discussion. "The name Lambda sort of sounds like 'lamb,' and like a good little sheep, it knew who its real Master was and would not follow another. Is that how it got its name?" I asked.

"Lambda is a symbol from angelic script. Later it became used by the Greeks in their alphabet and is the equivalent of the twelfth letter of your alphabet, the letter 'L'." Then as an afterthought, he added, "and it's also the Lord's initial!"

"The Lord seems to like the number 12!" I commented. "There are 12 months of the year, 12 tribes of Israel, 12 City gates, 12 disciples."

"Yes, and," Jamal continued, "Lambda was the last ship built of the original 12 ships of the Lord's great exploration fleet. It's certainly one of the most adaptable ships there is. It can translate to and operate in nearly any dimension of creation. It's very user-friendly. Angels can operate it using the spiritual controls, but even a physical person could fly it using its physical controls. It can respond to telepathic as well as spoken commands. It's extremely versatile."

Like a schoolboy fascinated with airplanes, Jamal seemed to know all the details about this ship.

"How big is it?" I asked.

"In what measuring system?" he asked.

"Miles or kilometers is fine for me," I said.

He thought for a moment as he converted numbers in his head. "Down in temporal space they usually scale this ship to be roughly the same proportions as God gave Noah for the ark. Only this ship is much bigger. It's about 150 miles long, 25 miles wide, and 15 miles high at the thickest part of its midsection. The top is curved and tapers down to about one mile thick, which again narrows into this outer rim where we are. However, the measurements are not absolute, as the ship stretches and flexes." Jamal was amazing with math and measurements. He was amazing at almost anything.

"You mean this ship can even change its size and shape?" I asked in surprise.

"Sure!" he replied. "It's basically a living spiritual light form, so it's able to adapt much more easily than something made entirely of physical material."

(Journey to Tricon [#004])

