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Christin and Devlin part 3, the conclusion.

When the Lord Jesus Christ came down, only as far as the clouds, He called up to Himself, Christin, Sarah, her family and every living member of the True Church which included every Christian who had previously trusted in Jesus Christ's Work of Salvation which He accomplished through His sinless Life, His Righteous Crucifixion and His Resurrection; but first, He called up the bodies of every True Christian who had previously died and in that one moment, He changed the human bodies of every one, past and present, into glorious, eternal bodies like His Own; He then took them, every last one, back to Heaven, to the wonderful place He had specially created for every child of God.

'For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.'

1 Thessalonians 4:6

'Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.'

1 Corinthians 15:51

No words exist on Earth capable of describing the treasures and the wonders of that place; Jesus said: *'Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.'* John 14:1

The Apostle John described it as New Jerusalem, where God, Himself, will be with us, forever, providing the Light of His Glory throughout the huge city where the streets are paved with pure, transparent gold. Revelation 21

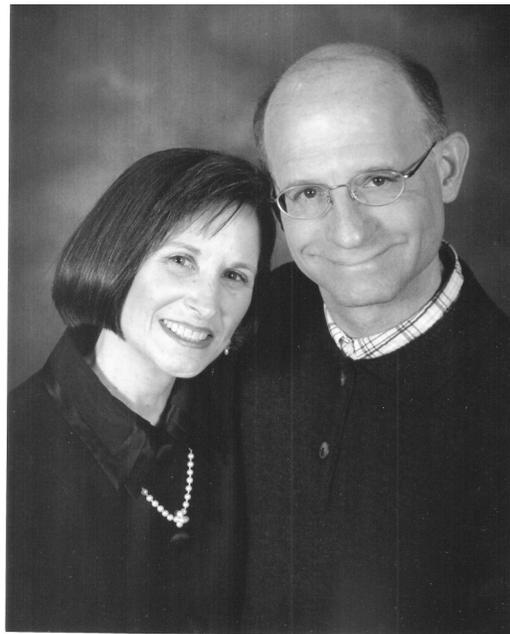
Once there, each one stood before Him as He reviewed each life, presenting unimaginably wondrous eternal treasures for every righteous act done for His glory, no matter how seemingly small or insignificant: Jesus said, *'For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.'* Mark 9:41

Those who were wise, purposely stored up for themselves many treasures, beyond belief; He said: *'... lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: ²⁰ But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: ²¹ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.'* Matthew 6:19

All this World's treasures: wealth, fame, power... it will all burn away as worthless dust! Only what is done for the Glory of the Lord Jesus Christ will remain.

Sarah's family had stored up, in Heaven, the glorious treasures of a lifetime; Christin had stored up much treasure during his few years as a child of God until the Rapture. When they each stood before the Glorious Kings of kings, none of them gloried in their new treasures but, rather, each one collapsed in awe, weeping in gratitude for His Love, Grace and Mercy which He had poured out upon them throughout their Earthly lives; He raised them up, embracing them while looking right into their eyes and said, *'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.'* Matthew 25:23

How strange that the Lord Jesus Christ could love them so much so as to willing be crucified in their place and to then begin to shower upon them treasure after treasure, as if they had had some great part in their own Salvation which, by the way, is



false, absolutely! Jesus Christ paid it all, He did it all and then will give it all so that, eventually, far off into Eternity, He will have shown true His promise that every child of God stands as a co-heir with Him, heirs of all things! And, yet, there will always be more of the 'all things' to be further poured out on His children because the treasures of God and His New Creation will be infinite, throughout His vast, New Universe and far beyond... without end... ever!

But what of Devlin who had turned, in faith, to the Lord Jesus Christ, becoming a child of God mere minutes before his death... what of him? Well... that is stranger still!

Jesus picked him up, embraced Him, laughed in joy and welcomed him home while giving him, like all the others, the greatest treasure of all, the reward for glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ by coming to Him in repentance and faith, trusting in Him and His Sacrifice as the only way to Salvation.

When he could see again, through tears, Devlin saw a man whom he recognized from reading the Gospel; none other than the 'thief on the cross,' the one who trusted in Jesus just a short time before he, himself, died on a cross, as well; he was looking at Devlin, smiling from ear to ear, giving him an enthusiastic 'double thumbs up!' Devlin knew: the two of them would be great friends, forever!

For the next 7 years, in Heaven, they will all be seeing and meeting so many while experiencing the awe inspiring wonders of living within their new, eternal,

glorified bodies like Jesus Christ's Own: *'Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.'* 1 John 3:2
 Down on the Earth, during that same 7 years, lost humanity will experience the worst, most horrifying time mankind has ever imagined as Satan, with his demons, are given seeming dominion over the Earth, ruling through his antichrist, while causing the death of billions of humans, the details of which are seen throughout 'The Revelation.'

At the end of that time, called The Tribulation, when all the armies of the Earth are gathered around Jerusalem, the Lord Jesus Christ will return in all Power and Glory as the Rightful King over all the Earth. Accompanying His Return, down to the Battle of Armageddon, will be all of His Saints, every child of God from every Age, all of whom will, like Jesus Christ, be riding on great white horses. He will destroy every enemy, all who are left who had taken the Mark of the Beast. He will then set up His Earthly Kingdom, ruling from Jerusalem for the next 1000 years as all His Saints rule and reign with Him for that 1000 years and then forever! *'... and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.'* Rev 20:4

'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 reign forever and ever.' Revelation. 22:5

And, what of Christin and Devlin's parents, their pastor and so many of their church? They had all rejected the True teachings of God's Word, the Bible; they had all self-righteously trusted in their own good works, believing they were good enough to be in Heaven. They, with most of the World who willingly took the Mark of the Beast... when they all died, they went directly to a hot and miserable place down in the Earth which is clearly seen in Jesus' telling the story of 'Lazarus and the Rich Man.' The Bible calls that place *Hades*. There they would all stay, along with the unrighteous dead from all the Ages, until after the Lord Jesus Christ reigns upon the Earth for 1000 years. Then, they will all be raised back up to stand before Jesus Christ as the Righteous Judge over all Creation. They will all plead their innocence while recounting all their 'wonderful works: *'Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'* Matthew 7:21

'Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels...' Matthew 25:41

After they've cried out their great *righteousnesses*, the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Righteous Judge will declare them 'guilty!' They will all be seized by powerful angels and cast, one by one, into the Lake of Fire to be punished there forever!

I know this all sounds so harsh but the reality remains that God gave each one the Revelation of Himself, even if only beginning so through His Creation, they, every one did resist and reject the Truth of God, choosing instead to worship created things, thinking they could merit any salvation through their own efforts but God's Salvation is so immense, so full and complete that it could only be merited by the most Righteous, innocent, holy and sinless sacrifice, taking upon Himself, all their sin, dying in

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their place and then imputing to every one His same righteousness.

'For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.'

Corinthians 5:21

God's Salvation is forever the punishment, apart from Him, the penalty for rejecting His offer of forgiveness and Salvation, is also forever!

Once a person dies without Jesus Christ, there is never any more chance for Salvation; only Hell awaits!

Once a True Christian dies, only all the Glories of Eternity await!

Once a false christian is left behind after the Rapture, all the horrors of the Tribulation await but God's Salvation is still available; of all who come to True Faith during the Tribulation, most will be killed for their faith but all the Glories of Heaven will still await them all, forever!

If you are without the Lord Jesus Christ, turn to Him today; He will give you His precious gifts of Repentance and Faith to believe.

Admit your sin to Him, trust Him as your only Sacrifice for sin and receive Him into your heart, your innermost being. He will save you and He will reside within you. Don't wait until it's too late!

You might pray something like this:

'Lord, God, I am a sinner and I know I can't pay the penalty for my sin. I repent of my sin, I turn from my sin and I confess you,

Lord Jesus, as my Lord and Savior. I believe that You died on the Cross, in my place, to pay for all my sin. Lord God, forgive me, save me, put Your Holy Spirit within me... I pray this in the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen!'

If you are already a genuine Child of God, be strong, courageous in the Lord; He is coming for you very soon; we have only to look upon the World and our Nation to know that His Coming cannot be far off!

In Luke 17, Jesus said that the time just before His coming will be like it was in the times of Noah and of Lot. He meant, that like our time now, they were times of great wickedness but even more so, He said that the time of His Coming will mirror those times as they were: *'They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all... And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.'*

²⁸ *Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;* ²⁹ *But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.* ³⁰ *Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.'*

Luke 17

Here, Jesus was stressing not the

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wickedness of the times but, rather, the mundane day to day reality of the times; everything was going along just so. They gave no thought to God or Eternity and they had no understanding of the nearness and suddenness of coming destruction But also see that God, in His Love, Grace and Mercy, saved and removed His Own before He sent destruction on the rest! That is another picture of the Rapture!

'And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.' Rev 22:12

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