

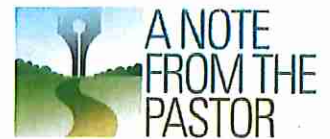


Grace Notes  
November  
2019

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Can it be that Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away? We all know what *that* means: Christmas and 2020 are not far behind!



Psalm 106:1 says, "Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting!" You and I have *much* to give thanks to the Lord for!

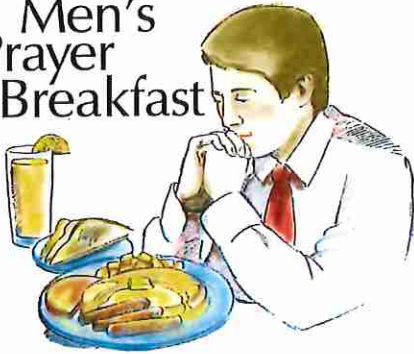
Despite the difficulties and heartaches of life, we have so many things to say, "Thank You!" to our faithful God for! Indeed, we should even give thanks for the difficulties and heartaches, for it is in and through these that our faith is strengthened as we experience the power, mercy and love of God. It is through these times that we become more like Jesus!

No matter what is going on in our lives, we should continue to thank our faithful God for the love, grace and mercy that caused Him to send His only begotten Son Jesus to come to this earth for the specific purpose of dying on the cross to pay for our sins and rising from the dead on the third day and then giving us eternal life as we trust in Him! We should continue to thank Him and praise Him for all of His blessings to us as individuals, as families, as a church family. We should continue to thank Him for His provision, His protection, His guidance, His truth! So many things to thank and praise Him for!

My prayer for each of us is that this Thanksgiving is a bit more than just family gatherings, turkey and potatoes, and football. My prayer is that it is also a time of reflecting upon the faithfulness of our God...and thanking Him for it!

~ Pastor John

## Men's Prayer Breakfast



Remember that there is a monthly (usually the first Saturday of the month) Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant, 801 W. Hwy 66, Gallup, 8:00-9:00AM. Next Men's Breakfast: **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** and then **December 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## Trivia Question

Last month's trivia question:

A man fell out of a third story window when Paul was preaching. What was the man's name and in what city did that occur? Eutychus at Troas (Acts 20: 5-9)

**Congratulations to Beth Hess for winning last month's trivia question! She won \$5.00.**

This month's trivia question:

**On what island was Paul shipwrecked?**

You can submit your answer to Susan Nixon or Pastor John or you can email it to

[susanixon77@gmail.com](mailto:susanixon77@gmail.com) or

[john@gracebiblegallup.org](mailto:john@gracebiblegallup.org). Please include your name and address along with your answer.

**Don't forget that the winner receives \$5.00!**

Please continue to pray for the following military men and women:



**Kyle Prendergast** (son of Ophelia Krupica) in California; **Jesus, Jessalyn, Nora, Ayla and Makell Ubanda** in North Carolina; **Valgenia Benally** (Marylou Frame's granddaughter) is now "back in the States".

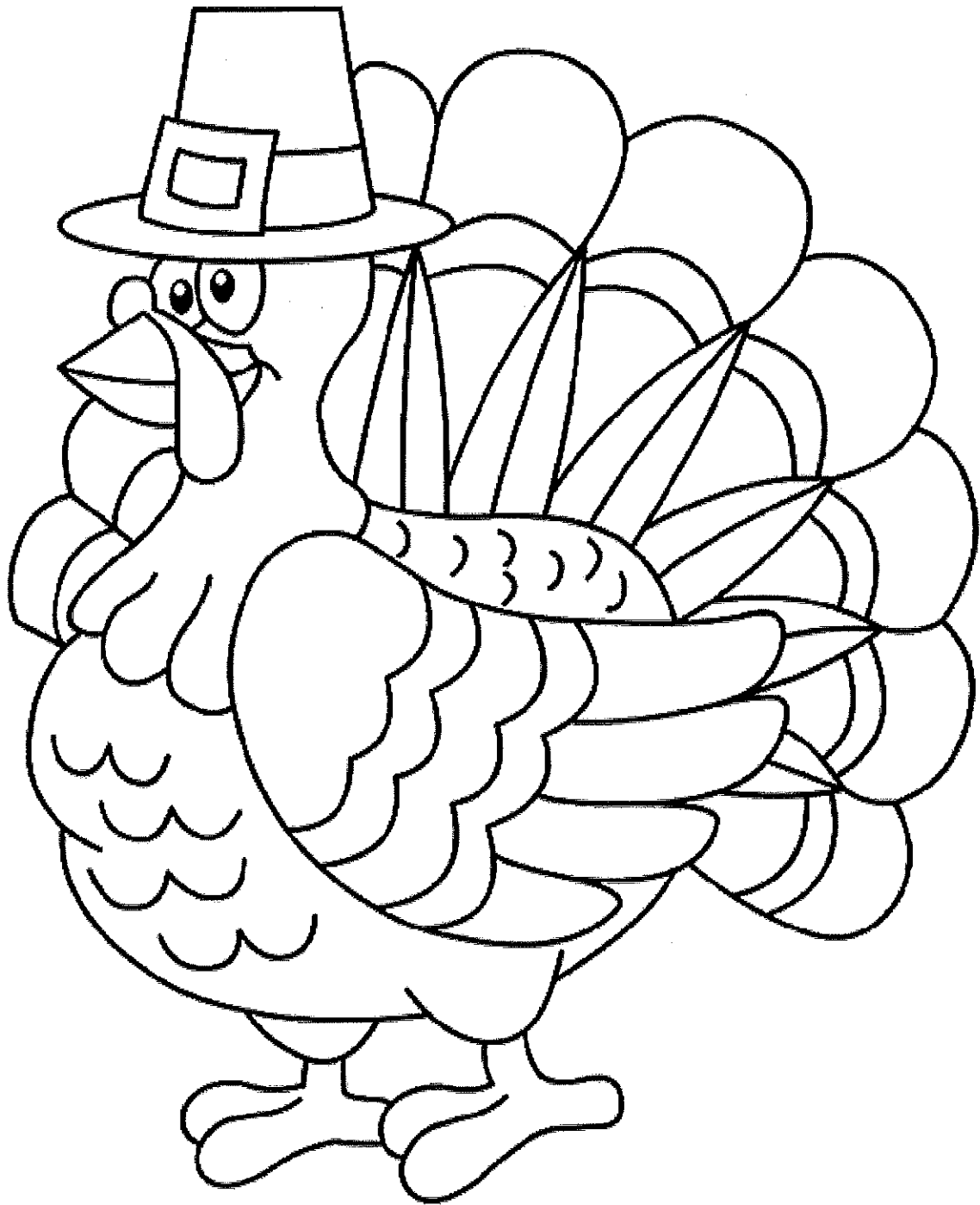


"I don't know where Cain and Abel went for Thanksgiving, Son. I just know they didn't go to Grandma's."

**PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED**

**Pray for Israel**





# Puzzle Time

# Puzzle!

Use the food key to complete Acts 14:17, NIV.

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**ACTS 14:17, NIV**

Answer: "He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Acts 14:17, NIV



## Youth Group

(Grades 6-12)

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM at the church.

Youth Group every Sunday night at 6:00 PM at the church.

For more information about special events, please contact Pastor Steve Yoder.



## The Edge

(Ages 18-25)

The Edge meets every Sunday night at 6:00 PM at the church. Come and join us!

For more information, please contact Jeff Irving. Thank you.

## Adult Prayer Meeting



This meets every Sunday night at 6:00 PM in the 3rd and 4th grade classroom at the church.

For more information, please contact Pastor John.



Do you want to be added to our church's email list? You will receive prayer requests and updates, and reminders of upcoming events of the

church, missionary letters, etc. If you would like to be added, simply send a brief note to Pastor John at [john@gracebiblegallup.org](mailto:john@gracebiblegallup.org). If you would like to be removed from the email list, please send a note to that same email address.



### GET INVOLVED!

You are invited to get involved in the small group Bible studies and fellowship:

**Connect Groups:** Have started up again. See Calendar

**Monday Nights: Impact Group** (7:00 PM) 20's and 30's Young Professionals Bible Study.

**Tuesday Mornings:** (9:30-11:30) **Ladies' Bible Study** at the Church.

**Tuesday Afternoons:** (1:00-3:00) **Names of God** (Ladies' Bible Study) at the church.



# Thursday,

# November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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- November 2 Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant (8 AM - 9 AM)
- November 17 Quarterly Business Meeting (Noon)
- November 26 Elders' Meeting (6:00 PM)
- November 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at GBC (7 PM - 8 PM)
- December 7 Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant (8 AM - 9 AM);  
Ladies' Christmas Banquet at BABR (5:30 PM)

Please check the bulletin as well as our Facebook page for other announcements!

DID YOU KNOW...

1. That there are copies of previous weeks' bulletins right outside Pastor John's office?
2. That you can look at copies of the bulletins, as well as the church calendar and copies of "GRACE NOTES" - as well as listen to sermons - from our church's website ([www.gracebibleallup.org](http://www.gracebibleallup.org))?



**2019 Bible Verse**



## True or False Thanksgiving Questions

1. Canada also has Thanksgiving. They have their holiday on the second Monday in October.
2. The first ever Thanksgiving was held in 1621 at Plymouth by the Pilgrims.
3. All turkeys can fly.
4. The Pilgrims only “celebrated” three days – the Sabbath, fast days, and days of thanksgiving.
5. All turkeys gobble.
6. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was Macy’s.
7. More than half of the people in the Plymouth colony died that winter of 1621.
8. Every year the President of the United States pardons a turkey, who spends the rest of its life on a historical farm.
9. Cranberries are tasted to see if they are sweet enough to harvest.
10. Turkeys can see behind themselves.

Answers on page 13



## WORDS OF PRAISE AND THANKS!

### OLD TESTAMENT:

**“YADAH”**: To throw or cast; to give thanks; to laud or praise; to confess something about God; to confess one’s own sin. Used: 114 times in OT, in the following ways: praise (53x), give thanks (32x), confess (16x), thank (5x), make confession (2x), thanksgiving (2x), cast (1x), cast out (1x), shoot (1x), thankful (1x).

Example: 1 Chronicles 16:8

**“TODAH”**: Confession, praise, thanksgiving; giving of praise to God; thanksgiving in songs of worship; thanksgiving choir or procession; thank-offering; sacrifice of thanksgiving. Used: 32x in OT, in the following ways: thanksgiving (18x), praise (6x),

thanks (3x), thank offerings (3x), confession (2x). Example: 2 Chronicles 29:31

**“Y’DAH”**: To praise; give thanks. Used: 2 x in OT (Dan. 2:23, 6:10)

**“HALLEL”** [think, “Hallelujah”]: To shine; make shine; to give forth a clear and distinct sound. Example: Psalm 35:18

### NEW TESTAMENT:

**“DOXA”**, **“DOXADZO”** [think, “Doxology”]: Glory; to glorify (over 200x).

Example: John 9:24

**“EULOGEO”** [think, “Eulogy”]: To speak well of (16x). Example: Luke 1:64

**“AYPANOS”**: To praise (11x). Example: Luke 2:13

**“EUCHARISTIA”** [think, “Eucharist”]: Thanks (over 50x in noun and verb form).

Example: Ephesians 5:4

God uses all of these words to describe praising and thanking Him! Perhaps He is trying to tell us something!!



2:00 A.M.

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



### From the Editor

We appreciate your submissions for the newsletter. You can submit poems, articles, puzzles, scripture, testimony, quotes, songs, devotions, etc. You can hand it to Pastor John or Susan Nixon; or email [susanixon77@gmail.com](mailto:susanixon77@gmail.com) or [john@gracebiblegallup.org](mailto:john@gracebiblegallup.org).

The deadline for December's newsletter is Sunday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

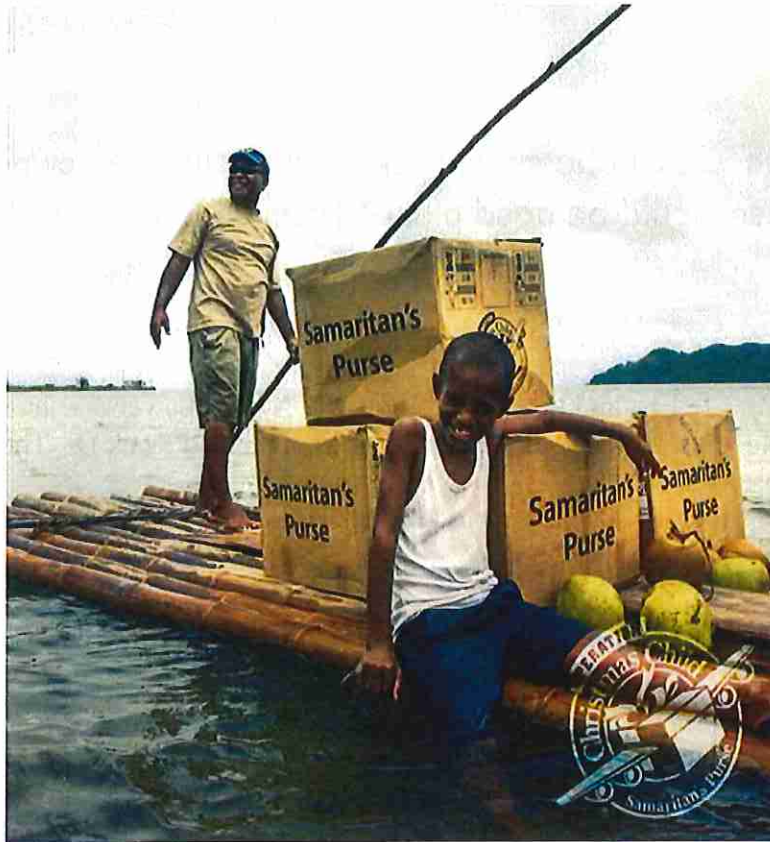


## IN LOVING MEMORY

Nolan Wyatt Richardson

August 8, 2004 – August 22, 2019





***Operation Christmas Child Item of the Month:***



**November = \$9.00 Donation**

(For the shipping & delivery of each box.  
Shipping internationally is expensive.)



**LADIES' CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

At Broken Arrow Bible Ranch  
Saturday, December 7!

**We will be exchanging candles,**  
Playing games, eating and having  
Lots of fun!



Watch for details!

On the next few pages, we will be sharing several businesses owned by people in our church. All of these would be good places from which to purchase Christmas items.

**Carole Bertinetti**

My daughter, Shari, of LILY and LINEN, and myself, **FABRIC FUN**, will be vendors at a Craft Fair in December. The fair is being held at the Red Rock Elementary School on Red Rock Dr. The doors open at 9:00 a.m. on December 14th and close at 4:00 p.m.

We invite you to come and take a look at the unique products we have created just in time for gift-giving.

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started in 2003 by Cindy Monroe as a way to help  
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products and soon realized it was a great way to have  
comradery with other women, meet new people, make  
strangers into friends & live out my testimony.*

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specializes in personalizable  
gifts, jewelry, wall-art, photo art,  
home décor, purses, bags &  
organizing things!**

*I would love to help you design the  
perfect gift!*

## Anna Farrow

Hi!! My name is Anna Farrow, but everyone knows me as Miss Anna.

I accepted Christ at a young age of 8 but I didn't fully understand that it is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. That realization happened when I was at a camp near my home in NJ. It was there, I dedicated my life to full-time missions.

Life happened and at my job it became really bad, which made me turn back to the Lord. I renewed my vow to God to do full-time missions involving children. Then in 1991, the Lord led me out here. I became a full-time missionary in 1996 here at BABR, been here ever since.

While working at America's Keswick. I met my best friend, Jenn. She's the one who started me in liking to make cards with rubber stamps. Back then, I decided never again to buy a card for \$3.00 + from a store, especially when I can make it for less and with love. At first, I was just doing cards for family and friends. But then I thought about it, that I would be able to make cards to sell. So, I decided to start my business. So, I decided to name my business name with a "play" off of my last name, "Farrow". So, I had Butler's here in town, make me a "Pharaoh" stamp. That is my business name. "**Farrow Cards**"

I make cards for almost every occasion. I believe that a hand written note or card is much more personal and more appreciative by the recipient. This is one of the reasons that I make cards.

Below is my business card or you can talk to me at church. Remember Christmas is just around the corner!!



### Farrow Cards

8 Greeting Cards- \$5.00

10 Greeting Cards- \$6.00

1 Greeting Card- \$2.00

For orders call- Anna M. Farrow

(505)778-5289

e-mail address:

Farrow.anna@hda-productions.org

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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE!  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 7 PM – 8 PM!

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF TESTIMONY, THANKSGIVING  
AND WORSHIP!

PIE SOCIAL TO FOLLOW SERVICE!  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE PIE!  
WE'LL PROVIDE THE WHIPPED CREAM!

*Thanksgiving*  
Worship Service

## Rachel Irving

I received my first Usborne books and More children's book after the house fire and was really impressed with how they stood up to my children's abuse. I started selling **Usborne Books and More** when I began homeschooling. I wanted the discount on the books. Since then I have learned they sell everything from baby to young adult books in a variety of forms and we love their replacement policy. My link is <https://1103620.myubam.com>

## Mike and Lena Lengal

### Mike & Lena Lengal Owners of Westend Donut & Deli Since 1982

37 years ago, Mike Lengal bought the Donut Shoppe from Foster Batt. After the purchase of the Donut Shoppe, Mike changed the name to Mike's Donut Shop. Mike then proceeded to learn how to make donuts. Mike picked up his trade quickly and became a professional baker.

In 1984, Mike and Lena were married and Lena began to work with her husband. As time went by, they started a deli. With Mike's baking skills, he learned how to make bread for the deli subs. It was at this point that we changed the name to **Westend Donut & Deli**.

Today, we specialize in donuts, carrot cake, banana bread, apple fritters, cookies and brownies. For the holidays we specialize in homemade pies.

We have been in business now for 37 years, going on 38 years. We do give thanks to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, for He has truly blessed us for all the years of our labor. Come see us and enjoy our delicious subs and pastries! We are located at 3006 W. Hwy 66, Gallup. 722-3233

[Note from Pastor John: All of the donuts, fritters, muffins (etc.) that are available to all of us in the Café on Sunday mornings are donated weekly to the church by Mike and Lena. Thank you so much, Mike and Lena! We all very much appreciate it!]



## Frank and Kathleen Sanchez

Frank and Kathleen Sanchez purchased **Mr. Teez** almost two years ago. In that time, we have worked hard to create a reputation for outstanding customer service and quality products. We produce custom screen-printed, embroidered and sublimated garments as well as promotional items. We also do custom artwork, banners, decals and pretty much anything our customers may need. Our motto is, "We can do that for ya!" We consider our business to be our ministry to the community and we try to honor God every day. We come together for prayer at the beginning of the day and ask the Lord to guide us as we work for His glory. Mr. Teez is located in the Mesa View Plaza, 1375 North Highway 491. We would love it if you would stop by our showroom and take a look at some of our Christian designs, school spirit gear, lettermen's jackets and a variety of blank garments that we can customize for you, your business, organization or event. Additionally, we can be reached via email at [frank@mrteezusa.com](mailto:frank@mrteezusa.com) or via phone at 505.726.9164.

Thank you for the opportunity to earn your business!

Frank Sanchez, Owner

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### True or False Thanksgiving Answers

1. True
2. Thanksgiving feasts were part of early religion in England before the Pilgrims ever came to the New World.
3. Wild turkeys can fly, but those domestically grown for eating cannot because they are too heavy.
4. True
5. Only male turkeys gobble. They do so to attract female turkeys.
6. It was Gimbel's.
7. True
8. True
9. Cranberries are bounced to see if they are ripe. They should bounce about 4 inches high.
10. They can see 270 degrees.

Quiz on page 7

## "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!"

We are blessed to be involved again this year - as we have been for a number of years! - with "Operation Christmas Child", a ministry of Samaritan's Purse ([www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)). Since 1993, the Samaritan's Purse has collected and delivered more than **100 million** gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 100 countries. Celebrating its **26th anniversary**, Operation Christmas Child expects to collect another **10 million shoebox gifts in 2019**.

Individuals, families and groups fill empty shoeboxes with gifts of toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement. During **National Collection Week, Nov. 18-25, 2019**, Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at more than 3,500 drop-off sites in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. **Grace Bible Church is one of those drop-off sites**. At the processing centers (see below), a Gospel pamphlet, in the language of the child who will receive the shoebox, is placed in each box.

After the boxes are prepared for overseas shipment at eight major processing centers across the United States - Atlanta; Boone, N.C.; Charlotte; Dallas; Denver; Honolulu; Minneapolis; and Orange County, Calif. - Samaritan's Purse and its partners will deliver the gifts to children in more than 100 countries on six continents.

**NOTE:** Donors (**\$9** per shoebox) can find out the country where their shoebox gifts are delivered by using the donation form found at [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org). Click on "Support" and "Follow Your Box". **Please follow instructions carefully.**

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are collected in the United States, Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

More than 500,000 volunteers worldwide, with over 100,000 of those in the United States, are involved in collecting, shipping and distributing shoebox gifts.

So, Grace Bible sisters and brothers in Christ, let's get involved! Empty shoeboxes can be found in the foyer of our church. Please read the instructions prior to packing a shoebox. "Completed" shoeboxes are due at the church no later than Sunday, November 24, Noon. Last year, folks from our church packed **155** shoeboxes full of goodies for children around the world. Our goal this year is **250** boxes! We in America have so much... the children of the world have so little. Let's help them have a little nicer Christmas. Let's help them hear about Jesus Christ!

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## The Book of the Revelation

### Chapter 21 – Part 1

#### The New Heavens and the New Earth

By Dan Cadigan

After the 1,000 - year reign, and after the Great White Throne Judgment, God starts anew with new heavens and a new earth. John writes in verses 1 – 7, “Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also, there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.” But in verse 8, God issues a warning, “But, the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone [the Lake of Fire], which is the second death.” Then John is shown the New Jerusalem. In verses 9 – 11a, John writes, “Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God.” This will be our new home with Jesus in His Kingdom; it will be a wonderful time in a wonderful place! Next month, we will take a closer look at the New Jerusalem.

#### Prophecy Update

Just a reminder that the focal point for the Rapture, Prophecy, and the End Times are based upon the events in Israel and the Middle East. The Middle east is now in great turmoil! Russia, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and the Kurds are all vying to claim a part of Syria to occupy. Plus, there is the conflict between the Sunni Muslims and the Shiite Muslims. So far Israel has been able to stay out of the conflict. Also, Saudi Arabia attacked an Iranian oil tanker with missiles as retaliation for their attack on the Saudi's oil refinery.

Besides the turmoil in the Middle East, many other places in the world are in turmoil. The Democrats in the U.S. continue to try to find some way to impeach President Trump. Israel has not yet chosen a Prime Minister; Netanyahu has until the end of October to put a coalition Government together. Britain is still trying to get out of the European Union. And other problems now going on in Venezuela, France, Spain, and as well as other countries.

The world is looking for answers to its problems, and is ready for the Antichrist to come and “fix” everything. It appears as if the Rapture of Jesus' Church is drawing closer and closer. Remember that **the Rapture of Jesus' Church is imminent and will come at any time, in “the twinkling of an eye”.**

With all of this that is going on, I encourage you to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior while there is still time; the time is growing short. Just call on/to Him, and follow Him; come to Him just as you are, now, you don't have to make yourself “acceptable”. And then, be a witness of salvation through Jesus Christ to your unsaved family and friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers. Remember that we are not good enough in and of ourselves to do enough good “works” or “deeds” to get into Heaven. And neither can our church, nor our “priest” or “bishop”, nor our “family”, nor our religion, nor our possessions save us. Please do not let your “pride” stand in the way of, or procrastinate, your decision to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior! Remember what Jesus said in The Gospel of John, chapter 14, verse 6, “Jesus said to him [that is to the Apostle Thomas], ‘I am the **Way, the Truth, and the Life.** No one comes to the Father [into His Kingdom in heaven] except through Me.”

And we as Christians should NOT “cling” to the things of this world, as we are going to leave all of them behind; even, unfortunately, our unsaved loved ones.

There is a wonderful Kingdom of Heaven, to be gained; Heaven is going to be a new life with Jesus Christ! But there is also the Tribulation and Hell (the Lake of Fire) to avoid at all costs!! The Tribulation is going to be a horrific time (much worse than anybody expects!); with the return of the Nephilim (the fallen angels), demons, and the giants, and the coming of the False Prophet, the Antichrist, and the “Dragon”!

**As I said, the Rapture of Jesus' Church is imminent and will come at any time, and many signs of the Last Days are appearing all around us. Remember that your soul is eternal and will live forever!; Either with Jesus in Heaven...or in the eternal torment of Hell (the Lake of Fire)!**

## ~ Grace Bible Church November 2019 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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