

Eternity - Length or Quality

While the Word of God does not give a great amount of detail concerning the eternal kingdom, sufficient is given to give the child of God a full assurance of the Glorious expectation that awaits him in his eternal relation to the Father and the Son. Between the termination of the earthly Theocratic Kingdom (millennium) and the union of that Kingdom with the Eternal Kingdom of God, certain momentous events transpire, so that every vestige of rebellion shall be obliterated, and God shall reign supreme. The remnants of the curse shall be removed, by (1) the release of Satan and the satanically led revolt, (2) The purging of the earth by fire and (3) the judgment of sinners at the Great White Judgment.

Eternal and eternity found 48 times in Bible. Other words from the same three Hebrew words. "forever" "ancient" Gr. Ahee-o'-nee-os = eternal, everlasting

THE GOD OF ETERNITY – Deut. 33:27; Ex. 15:18; Isa. 57:15; 60:15; Micah 7:18; Heb. 9:11,24

A. The City of the God of Eternity – New Jerusalem (not new) – Eternal city of the Eternal God

B. The relationship to the God of Eternity

1. In the New (as seen coming to earth; old=earthy) Jerusalem the Kingdom
2. At the center of the New City is God in the person of the Father and the Son Revelation 21 & 22
3. It is God who is the source of light and power in the Heavenly City Rev. 21:23
4. Replacing the Temple, God Himself is the focus of Worship and homage Rev. 21:22-27
5. There is no need of the gates as they are always open – nothing that defiles will come into God's presence. Rev.21:25,27
(the unrighteous have already been banished to the Lake of Fire – Rev. 21:8)

C. A prepared City – Heb. 11:10,13-16(what did they see?) John 14:2,3; Paradise 2 Cor. 12:1-6

THE GOD OF ETERNAL SALVATION - John 3:11-20