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- Satan rules hell

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The Story of the Bible

How God is restoring us and calling us back to the image of God in which we were created and to the eternal relationship with Him that we once enjoyed but lost; "the redemption of those who are God's possession."

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Romans 8

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to **futility**, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

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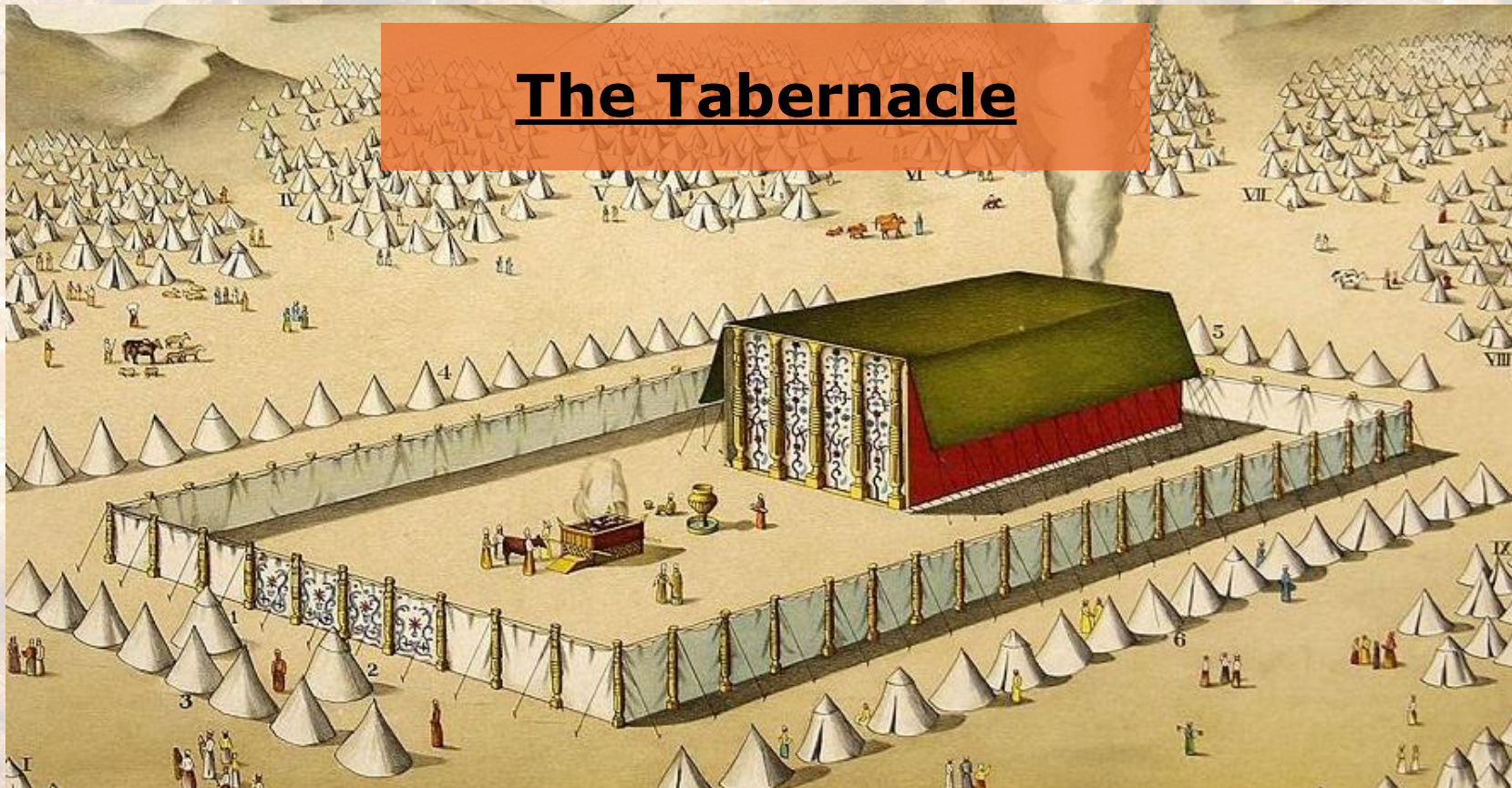
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- ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were **sealed** with the promised Holy Spirit,
- ¹⁴ who is the **guarantee** of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Ephesians 6

¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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I Peter 5

- ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
- ⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

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Matthew 24

- 4 “See that no one leads you astray.
- 5 For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.
- 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.
- 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.
- 8 All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.
- 9 Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.

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- 10 And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.
- 11 And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.
- 12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.
- 13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.
- 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

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The final judgment after death at the end of time when everyone will stand before God and God will render a final judgment on their lives.

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Revelation 20

- 11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.
- 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.
- 13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.
- 14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.
- 15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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Matthew 25

- 33** And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.
- 34** Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- 41** "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
- 46** "And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The New Heaven and New Earth

- ¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
- ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.
- ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

The New Jerusalem

- ²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.
- ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

The New Jerusalem

- ¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb
- ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

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Revelation 21

- ⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

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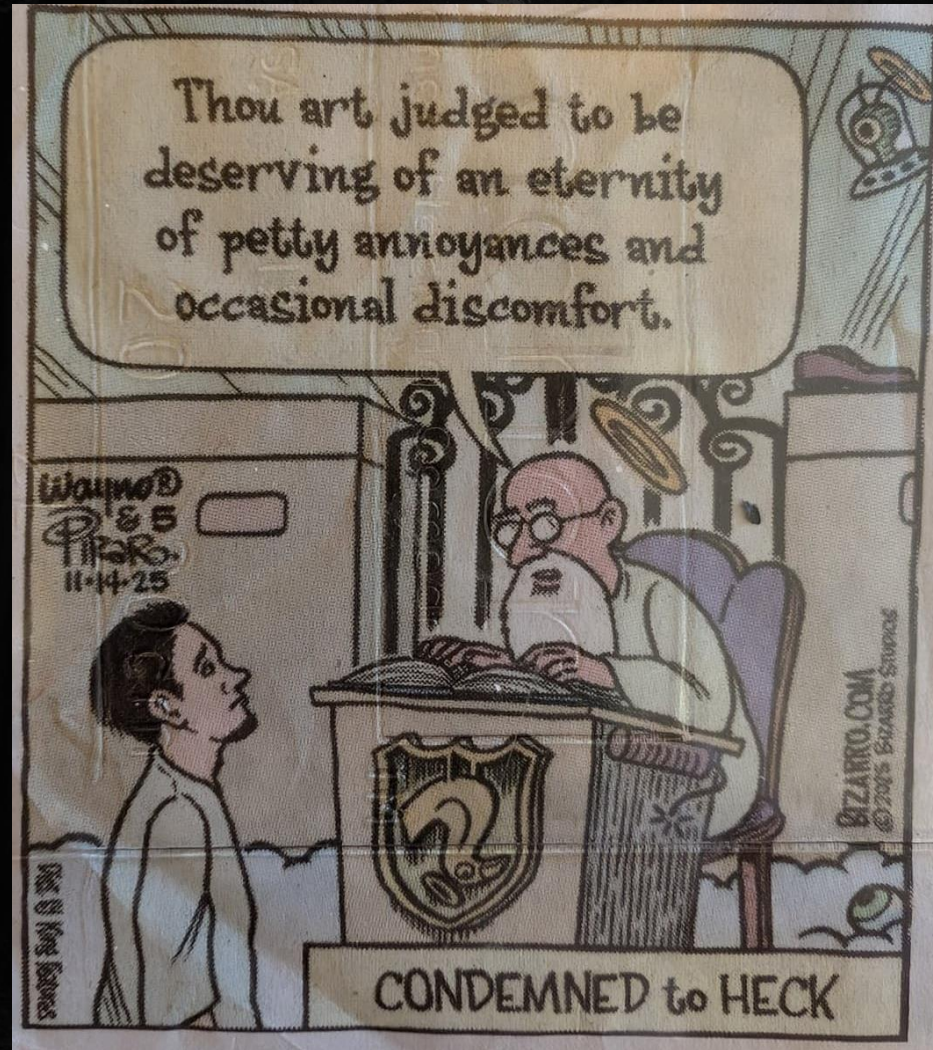
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1. Know Where You're Going

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John 1

- ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,
- ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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Romans 5

- ¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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2. Share Your Heaven

Matthew 28

- ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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