THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

The End of Time

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In the Book of Revelation ...

- I. We see the triumphant Christ.
 - A. **Assurance** that in the end, God wins.
 - B. Revelation that Christ, not Rome, rules the world.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." – Revelation 1:8

- C. Indication that the Church also triumphs!
 - 1. <u>symbolism</u> abounds: lampstands are churches. (Rev. 1:12-13)
 - 2. the number **7** indicates completion. (Rev. 2-3)
- II. We see the **center** of the universe.

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- A. A place full of the worship of God. (Rev. 4:6-11)
- B. The <u>Lamb</u> & His <u>Redeemed</u> are there. (Rev. 5-9)
- III. We see all things made <u>right</u>.
 - A. A <u>new</u> heaven and <u>new</u> earth.

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- B. God will be the light.
- C. Satan is **banished** forever.

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"I am going there to prepare a place for you... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." - John 14:2b-3



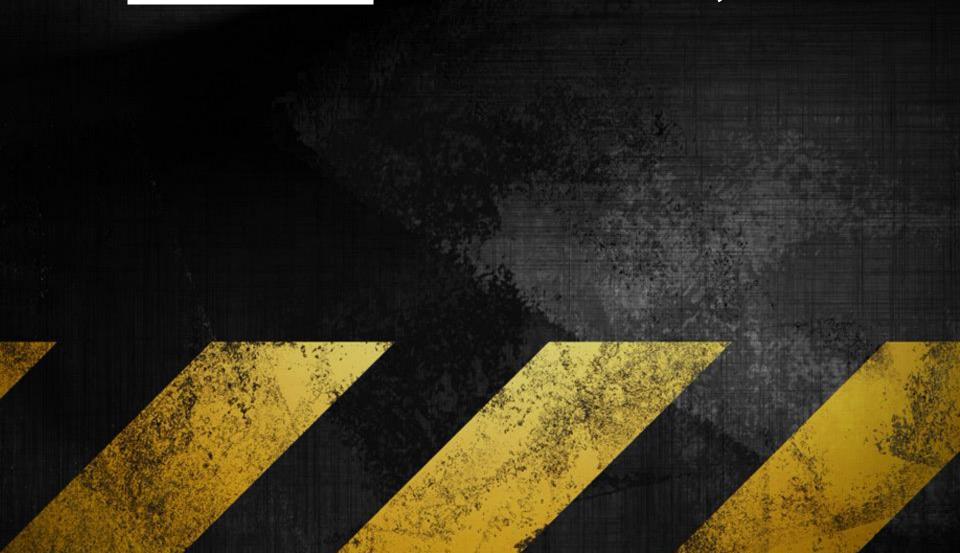




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I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

- Revelation 1:12

and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. - Revelation 1:13

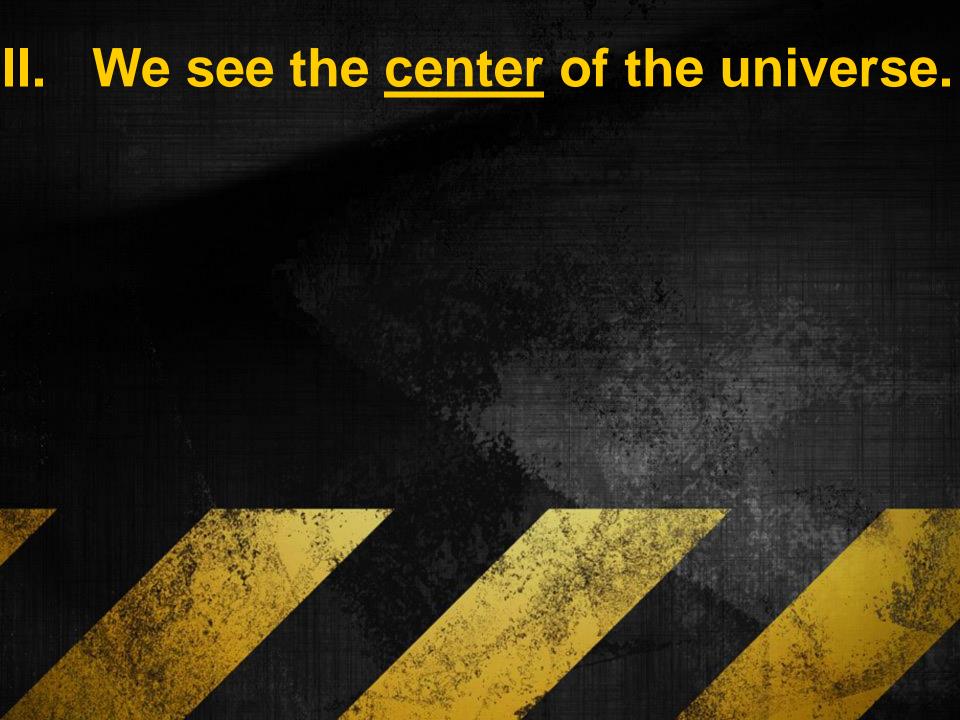


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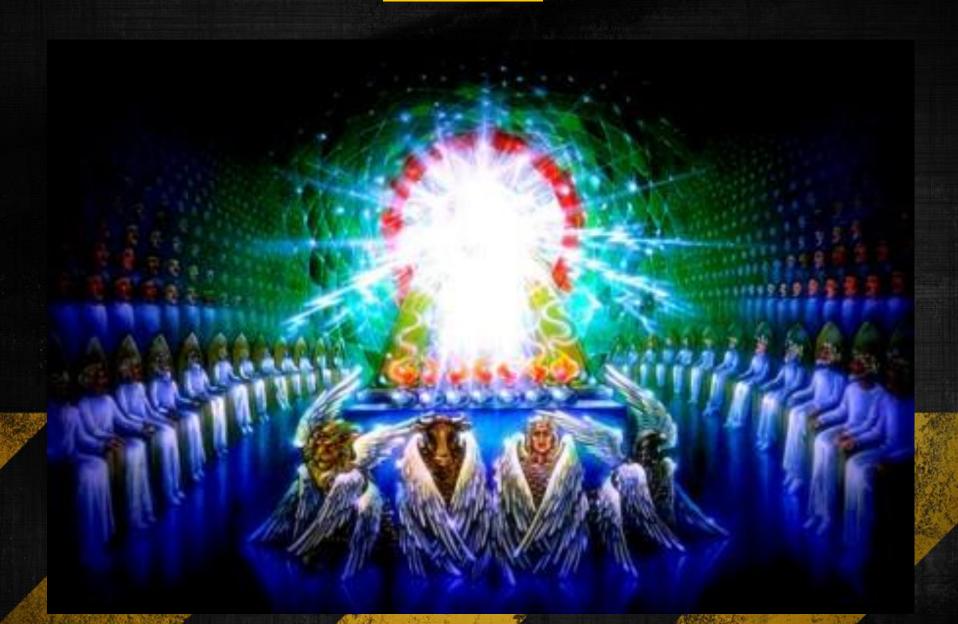
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being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. – Philippians 1:6





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"Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." – Rev. 7:3

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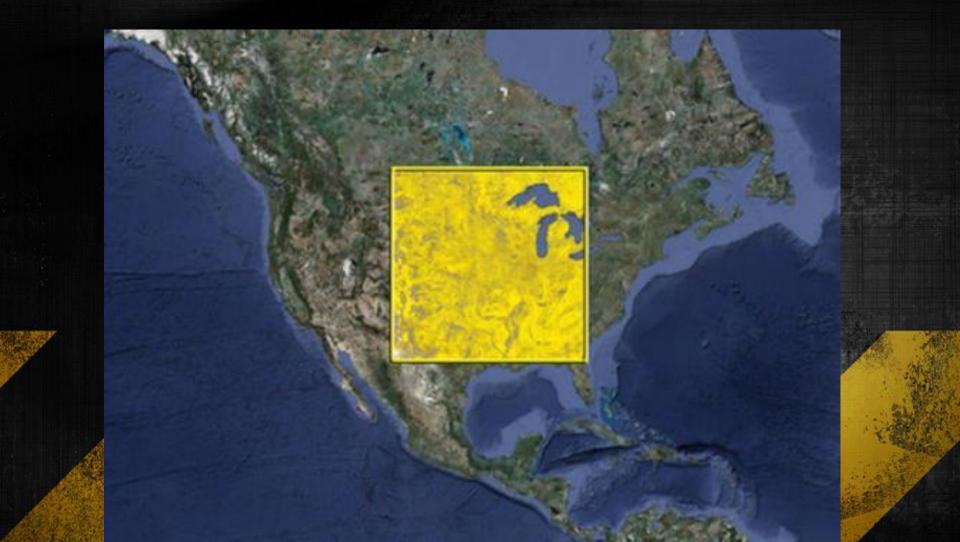


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"... for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp."

- Revelation 21:23



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