

The Last Chapter *"And the devil that deceived them was cast into the Lake of Fire and Brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." Revelation 20:10 KJV*



Have you ever read the last chapter of a book before you started, to get a sense of where it was headed? Maybe you wanted to see if it was worth reading or to find out if it had a happy ending. When you look around at the malicious mayhem of wickedness caused by sin and lust, it is discouraging, to say the least, but we've read the final chapter and it is a blissful ending for believers. *"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, 'Behold, the Tabernacle (Dwelling) of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.'* And He that sat upon the Throne said, *'Behold, I make all things new.'* And He said unto me, *'Write: for these Words are true and faithful.'* As powerful as he may be, Satan will not end well, and neither will those who follow him or their own lusts. God didn't prepare Hell for mankind, but for the devil and his angels. Sad to say, no one HAS to go to hell, but many will follow the Pied Piper of Perdition to eternal torment! But another dimension is available to men through the Portal of Faith. It is the Dimension of Eternal Bliss. We can catch a glimpse of it in this life by Grace through Faith and "catch a gleam of Glory bright." The last chapter reveals the eternal end of evil and the beginning of Eternal Joy and pleasure for every faithful believer. Satan will torment no longer. His days, and the days of his angel hordes, will be forever sealed in the Pit of Doom from which there is no escape. He'll no longer hold the title of Tempter or Destroyer for he will be forever numbered among the destroyed. He will no longer be the Deceiver, because Truth will reign eternally victorious! He will no longer be the Prince of Darkness, because there'll be no more night. He will writhe in outer darkness for eternity. He will never be anyone's enemy ever again. The Lucifer inspired taunts that reigned upon the Saviour as He hung on Calvary's Cross will be candles in sunlight compared to the derision that will be his portion in the Day of his Judgment. He will be left in Hell and he will see corruption without end. He has long deluded men with the lie that he will rule in Hell. God is the ruler of Hell and there will be no hierarchy. All that find themselves therein will curse the day of their birth for eternity! There is no camaraderie in Hell. There will not be one iota of relief from its torment. Just as Heaven will be eternally bright and blissful, Hell will be eternally dark and tormented. Aren't you glad you've read the Last Chapter?

The Prince of Darkness now may rule,
The angels dark and evil's school,
But he will surely come to nought,
His name erased from ev'ry thought. -CGP

Jesus is preparing "A Place" for us. He left earth over two thousand years ago to begin the Work. Look around you at the Creation He achieved in six short twenty-four hour days and ask yourself this; "What could He do in two thousand years?" The New Jerusalem will be sight to behold!

"And the Gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there." Revelation 21:25 KJV