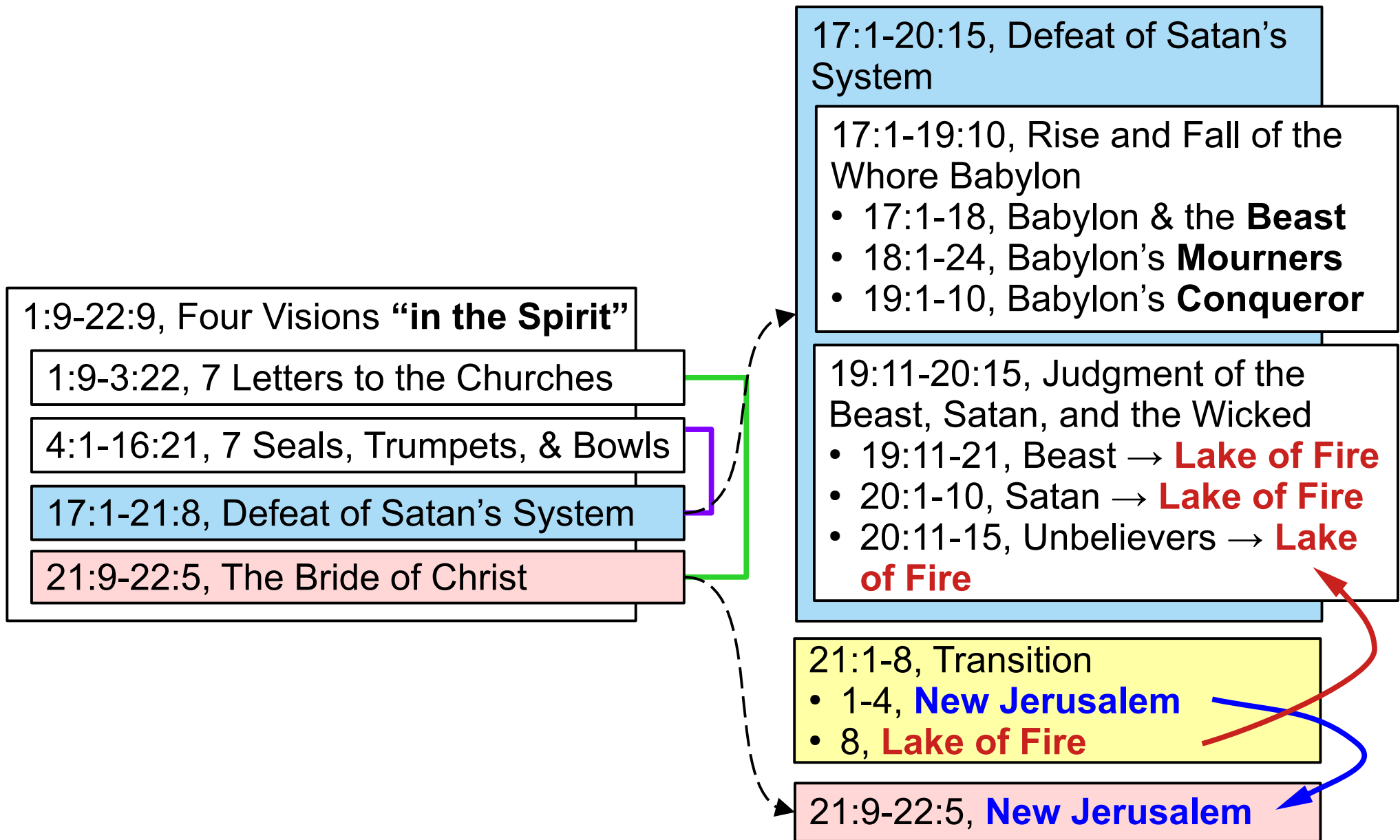
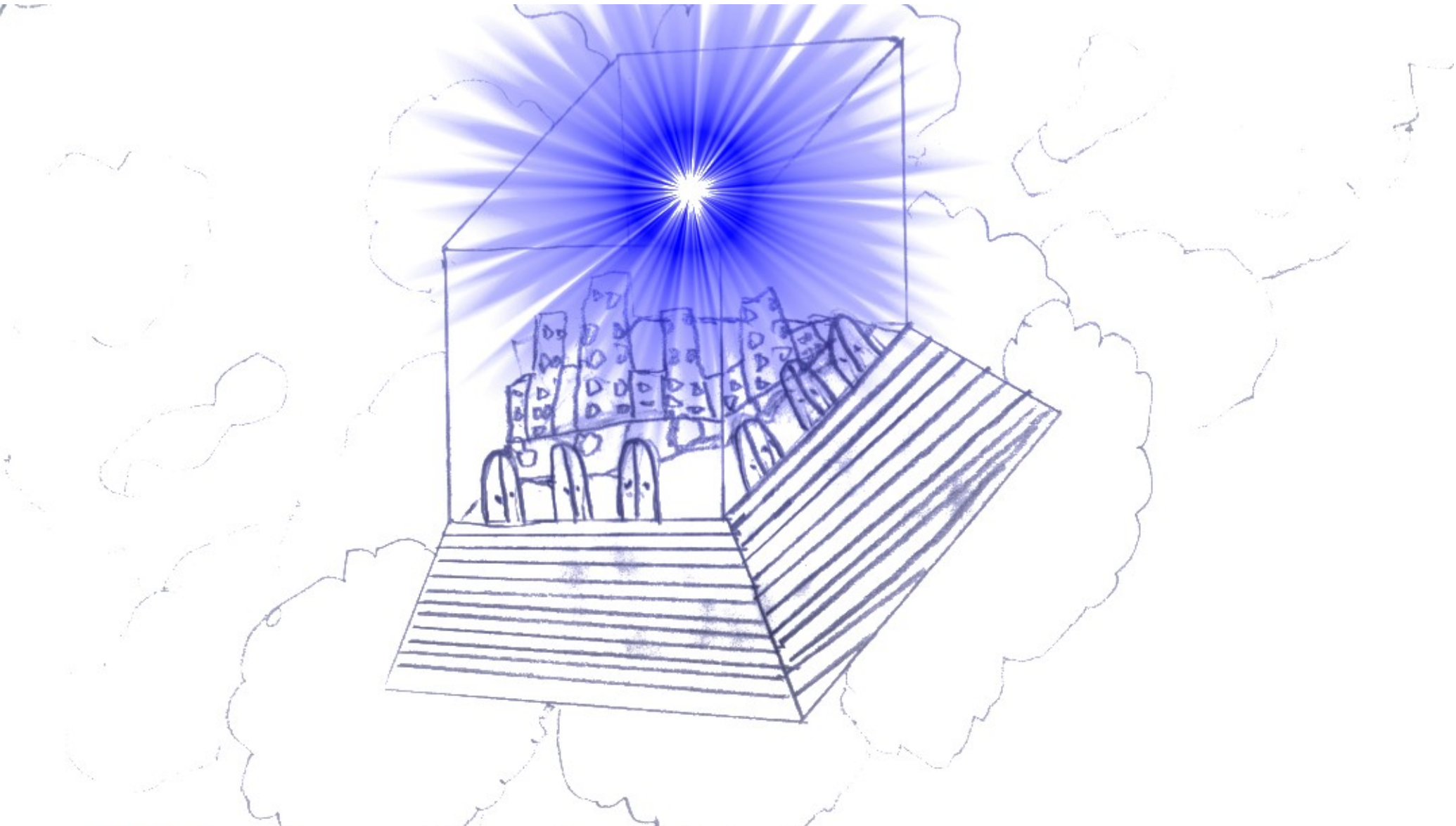


# Transition to the New Jerusalem

Rev 21:2-8





Revelation 21

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

What did John see coming down to the renewed earth?



# Jerusalem: City or People?

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make **a pillar in the temple of my God**, and he shall go no more out: and **I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God**, which is **new Jerusalem**, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

**... a pillar in the temple ...**

Eph 2:21 In whom [Christ] all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom **ye also are builded together** for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

1Pe 2:5 Ye also, as **lively stones, are built up a spiritual house**, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

**... the name of the city ...**

Php 3:20 For **our conversation [citizenship] is in heaven**; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Psa 87:5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her. 6 The LORD shall count, when **he writeth up the people**, that this man was born there. Selah.

Isa 65:18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create **Jerusalem** a rejoicing, and **her people** a joy. 19 And I will rejoice in **Jerusalem**, and joy in **my people**:

## 21:3 A great voice out of heaven

Rev. 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were **great voices in heaven**, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of **our** Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

Rev. 12:10 And I heard a **loud voice saying in heaven**, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of **our** God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Rev. 14:2 And I heard a **voice from heaven**, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: 3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were **redeemed from the earth**.

Rev. 19:1 And after these things I heard a **great voice of much people in heaven**, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

# Rev 21:3, Our Relation with God

Rev 21:3	First OT Revelation	NT Fulfillment
Behold, the <b>tabernacle</b> of God is with men, and he will <b> dwell </b> with them,	c) Exo 25:8 And let them make me a <b>sanctuary</b> ; that I may <b> dwell </b> among them.	<i>Incarnation:</i> Jhn 1:14 And the Word was made <b>flesh</b> , and <b>dwelt</b> among us,
and they shall be <b>his people</b> ,	b) Exo 6:7 And I will take you <b>to me for a people</b> , and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.	<i>Redemption:</i> Act 20:28 ... <b>the church of God</b> , which he hath purchased with his own blood.
and God himself shall be with them,	d) Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name <b>Immanuel</b> .	<i>Ascension:</i> Matt 28:20 lo, <b>I am with you alway</b> , even unto the end of the world.
and be their God.	a) Gen 17:1 Walk before me, and be thou perfect ... 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, <b>to be a God unto thee</b> , and to thy seed after thee.	<i>Our Response:</i> 1Th 1:9 how ye turned to God <b>from idols to serve the living and true God</b> ;

# Helpful References for 21:3

**tabernacle ... dwell ...**

Ecc 5:2 God is in heaven, and thou upon earth:  
therefore let thy words be few.

**his people**

2Sa 7:23 And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to **redeem for a people to himself**, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before **thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee** from Egypt, from the nations and their gods? 24 For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God. [compare Ps 74:2; Isa 43:1]

## The End of Sorrow

Isa 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: ... 18 But **be ye glad and rejoice for ever** in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. 19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and **the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.**

Isa 25:6 And in this mountain [Zion] shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. 7 And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations. 8 **He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces;** and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.

## 5 all things new

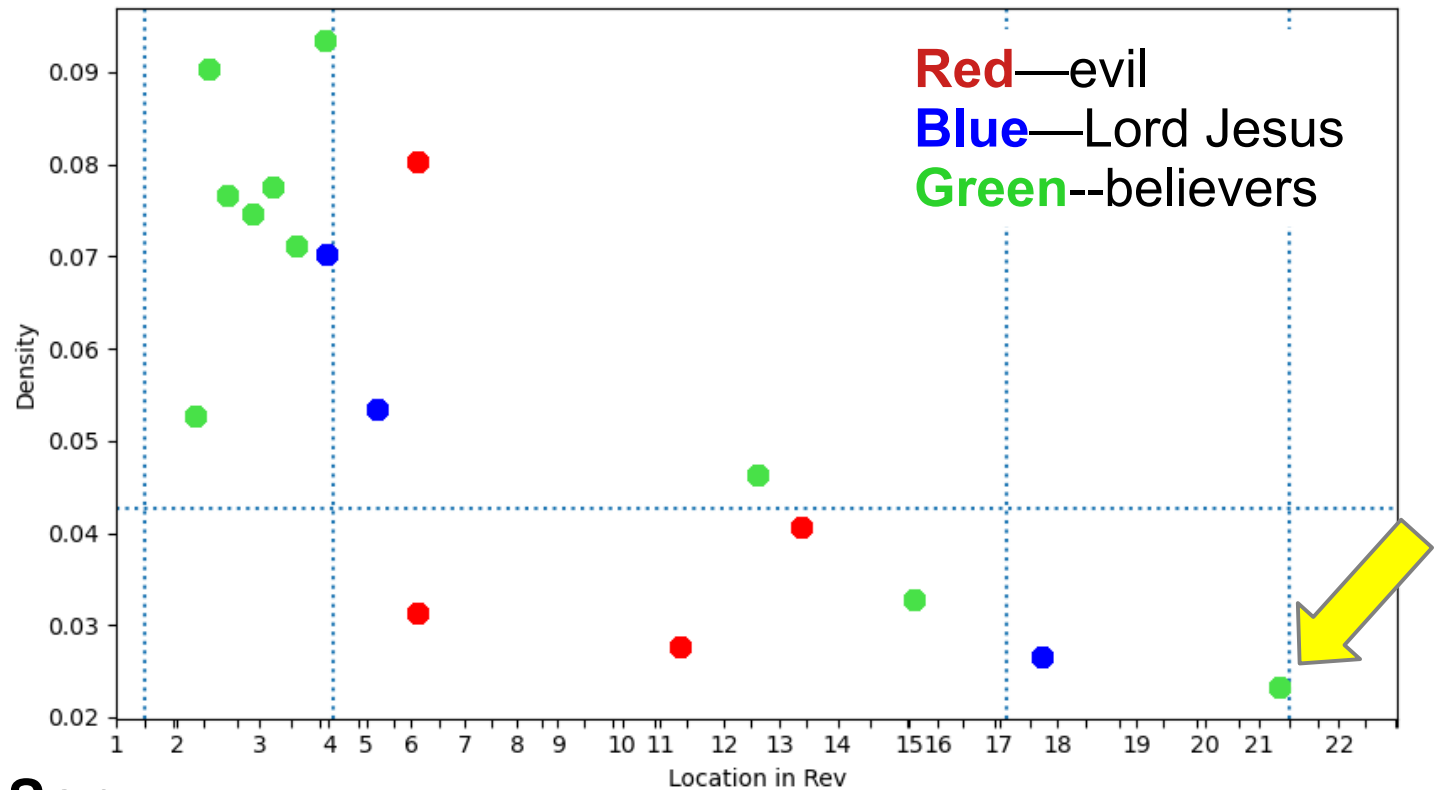
Psa 102:25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. 26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; **as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:**

## 6 water of life

Jhn 4:14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him **a well of water springing up into everlasting life.**

Jhn 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast [of Tabernacles], Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow **rivers of living water.**

# 7, The Final Overcomer



## his God ... my Son ...

2Sa 7:12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. 14 I will be his father, and **he shall be my son.**

Rev 3:21 To him that **overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also **overcame**, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Rev. 5:5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath **prevailed [overcome]** to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.