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CHAPTER 139

Jesus Brings Paradise and Finishes His Assignment

(1 Corinthians 15:24-28) Next, the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has brought to nothing all government and all authority and power. 25 For he must rule as king until God has put all enemies under his feet. 26 And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. 27 For God “subjected all things under his feet.” But when he says that ‘all things have been subjected,’ it is evident that this does not include the One who subjected all things to him. 28 But when all things will have been subjected to him, then the Son himself will also subject himself to the One who subjected all things to him, that God may be all things to everyone.

Paragraph 1 on Page 314

(John 14:30) I will not speak with you much more, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has no hold on me.

Paragraph 2 on Page 314

(Revelation 12:9) So down the great dragon was hurled, the original serpent, the one called Devil and Satan, who is misleading the entire inhabited earth; he was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him.

(Revelation 12:12) On this account be glad, you heavens and you who reside in them! Woe for the earth and for the sea, because the Devil has come down to you, having great anger, knowing that he has a short period of time.”

(Revelation 20:1, 2) And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven with the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 He seized the dragon, the original serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for 1,000 years.

Paragraph 3 on Page 314

(Matthew 25:46) These will depart into everlasting cutting-off, but the righteous ones into everlasting life.”

Paragraph 4 on Page 314

(Luke 23:43) And he said to him: “Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise.”

Paragraph 1 on Page 316

(Revelation 21:3, 4) With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

Paragraph 2 on Page 316

(John 5:28, 29) Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

Paragraph 3 on Page 316

(Revelation 20:6) Happy and holy is anyone having part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no authority, but they will be priests of God and of the Christ, and they will rule as kings with him for the 1,000 years.

(Revelation 5:10) and you made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God, and they are to rule as kings over the earth.”

Paragraph 5 on Page 316

(1 Corinthians 15:28) But when all things will have been subjected to him, then the Son himself will also subject himself to the One who subjected all things to him, that God may be all things to everyone.

Paragraph 6 on Page 316

(John 14:6) Jesus said to him: “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

◇ What does the future hold for mankind’s great enemy, the Devil?

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◇ Who will be able to enjoy Paradise, and under what conditions?

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◇ By the end of the thousand years, what will Jesus have accomplished, and what will he then do?

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• Concluding Comments (3 min. or less)

• Song 139 and Prayer