

UP FRONT:

This time line is an attempt to show the greatness of what God has done (even through the amazing resistance of His creation). The greatness of the things afforded to us because of what Jesus did at the cross is overwhelmingly great.

In the chart below, I have tried to include those things that are afforded to us in the ASCENDED LIFE. I have not included in the chart the PRESENCE giftings like the prophetic, and Holy Spirit gifts. These should be in the chart, but just did not have the space (Another time maybe).

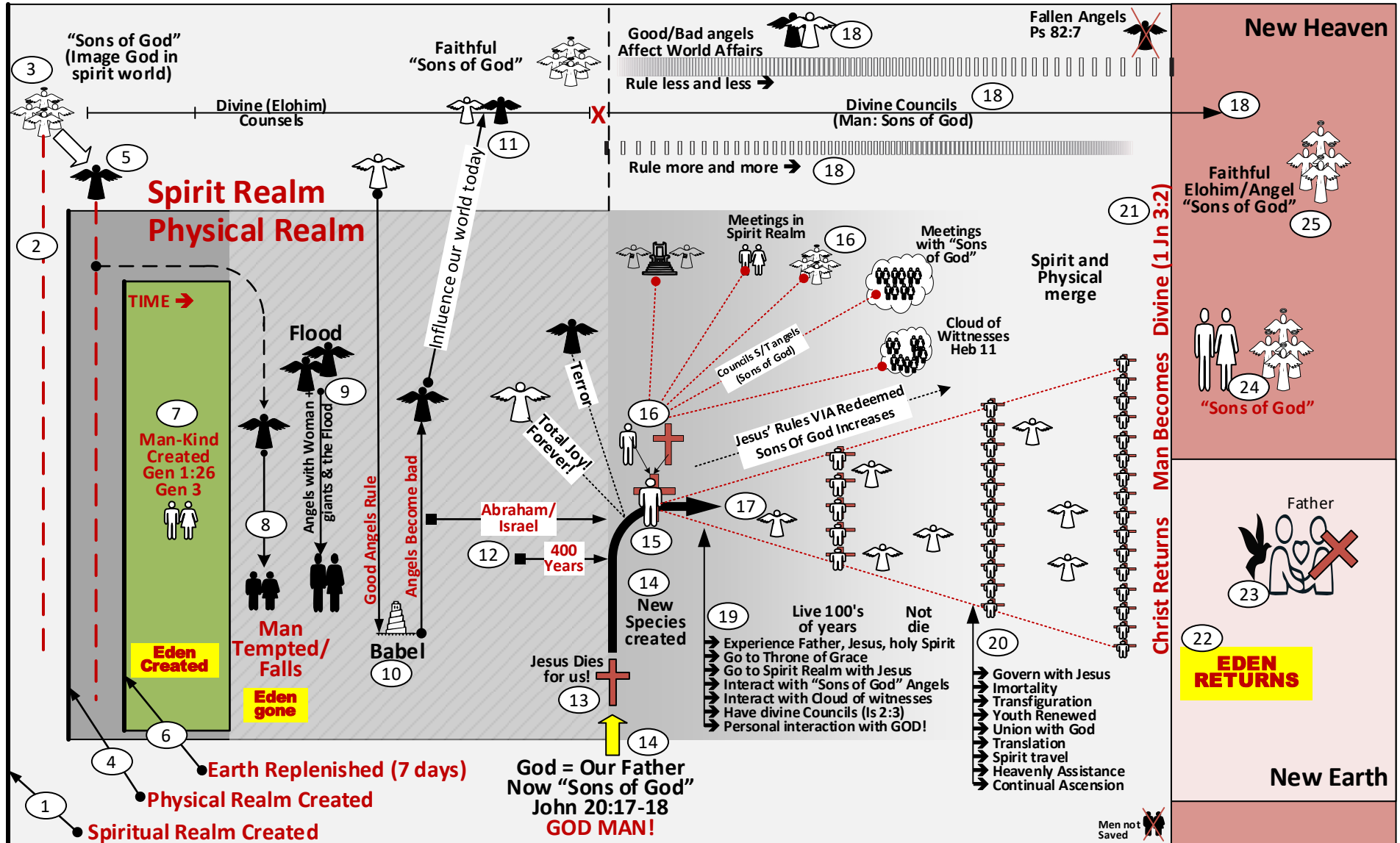
What I want to do is to encourage us to greatly pursue the ascended life through ascending and remaining with Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, and to live in the ASCENDED realm. As we do this we will be greatly changed into His image, which is the very thing God wanted and we were created to be in EDEN.

The Lord has provided great tools for us since Pentecost to help us to get to the ACENDED life via Holy Spirit gifts and His amazing Presence. Now, in this time, we are being drawn to live directly in front of Him in the spirit realm (More than just His wonderful Presence). Now, we are starting to realize what it is like to live in both the Physical and Spirit realms all the time (continually). This is going from experiencing "His Presence" to living and operating before Him (in full awareness) in the spirit realm. As we do this (ascending to the spirit realm), we start to see what the spirit realm actually is like. We see and go to places in the spirit that are wonderous to us. Then we start to become fit to rule with Christ as His imagers in His creation.

The chart below is an attempt to show us what happened to get us to where Christ has us in this time. It has 25 significant points, starting from the spirit realm creation to the present time. and then to the new heaven/earth. I have provided some commentary on each of these 25 points. Because of space limits, I have not been able to show SCRIPTURE ^{proofs} for each of these points. I hope to do this later... What I want to provide is the "Big Picture" view of the wonder of what Jesus is doing for us, in this day.

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THE TIME WE ARE IN – RULING WITH THE LORD



1 – Spirit Realm Created

- God creates the spirit realm from which the physical Realm will be created into.

2 – “Sons of God” Elohim (Angels) Created to Image God in the Spirit Realm

- God creates angels (Elohim) as sons of God to be His imagers in the spirit realm, to represent Him. This was before the earth was created.

These ELOHIM beings are called “Sons of God” because that came from God (They are not God). They were God’s initial family (Intended to be close together)

3 – God meets with His Elohim imagers in Divine Councils

- The “Sons of God” ^{Elohim} meet in divine council(s) to rule with Him. EX: In Job 1 the Sons of God meet with God.
- “Sons of God” = God’s first family
- **We are now “Sons of God” because we come from Jesus just like they came from God.**

4 – The Physical/Realm/Universe is created by God. This was before man was created.

- Job 38:7 NASB When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- This was some time before man was created. We don’t know for sure, but there may have been 1000’s of years between when the physical universe was created and when the earth was replenished in the 7-day period.

5 – Rebellions happened in spirit realm (Elohim fall/rebel against God!)

- Sometime after the universe was created and BEFORE man was created, some Elohim/angels rebelled and fell into sin against God.
- **This was the first falling from union with God... Elohim had free will and decided to use it against God!**

6 – Earth is replenished (7 days)

- **This is the Genesis creation account:** Gen 1:1-2 NASB In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (2) The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.
- It appears that the earth had been destroyed before the 6 days “of (re)creation”.
- Adam/Eve were created on the 6th day. [AND PLACED IN EDEN!]

- Eden was a holy place where God and man met to govern the physical realm.
- **Essentially, Adam and EVE were to make the whole world like it was between God and man-kind in Eden!**

7 – Man-Kind Created (To be God’s imagers on the earth... to represent God on earth!) in EDEN

- God Speaking (in council meeting with) His heavenly beings (Elohim) about creating man (Heiser: Unseen realm): **Gen 1:26 NASB** Then God said, "Let Us make man in **Our image**, according to **Our likeness**; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
- **Man-kind is created (With “Sons of God” looking on!)**

8 – Fall of man via a fallen angel (Elohim)

- One fallen “Sons of God” [Elohim] tempts man and man “sins or falls”.
- This was a choice of “free will” just as the fall of the Elohim fall was.
- Man is driven from EDEN and **EDEN is no longer accessible to man. Will Return in new heaven/earth.**
- **This stopped God’s plan to have man-kind rule the earth and make the earth glorious just as it was in Eden.**
- **Since man was redeemable, God needed a new plan to accomplish His desire to have a set of “Sons of God” rule the physical realm with Him!**
- **Man was sent from Eden to the earth, and began to multiply and fill the earth!**

9 – Fallen angels’ co-habit with women (Adams off-spring)

- **More angels fall! Gen 6:1** Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, Gen 6:2 that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. NASB
- The off spring from angel/women unions created giants. By the time of the flood (~100years) these giants inhabited most of the earth. Only Noah and his family made to past the flood.
- The Flood sent to correct to clean the blood line of man. The offspring of angels had non-redeemable spirits, different than man-kind.
- **This was another set-back to God’s plan. Now both the Elohim (many) and man had rebelled!**

10 – Babel – men try to play God

- After the flood, man began to repopulate the earth to the point where there were very many men living! MANY DID NOT SERVE GOD! THEY USED THEIR FREE WILL TO TURN AWAY FROM AND TURN AGAINST GOD.... At Babel, man-kind chose to confront God by building a tower to the heavens!
 - God says in Gen 11:7 ESV Come, let US go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."
- Because of this infraction, God gives rulership over the nations at Babel to the Elohim "Sons of God" and decides to generate a new nation for Himself via Abraham.
 - Deut 32 Implies Sons of God here at Babel were given rulership over nations
 - In Job chapter 1 We see one of the "sons of God" (fallen) active in world affairs!
- **God gives rule over nations to Elohim –**

11 -- **THESE ELOHIM TURN AGAINST GOD!** These ruling spirits turn against God (Another rebellions against God)

- **They continue to influence world affairs today!**

12 – God starts a new nation in Abraham – **another set of failures by man!**

- After the event at Babel God calls Abraham to start a new nation for God Himself
- This new nation through Abraham was to re-set the plan to have man-kind be his imagers on earth again.
- BUT! This nation had many sins and failures S/T other countries!
- At the end of this time, Christ comes from this nation to save man-kind.

↓ **New Testament** ↓

No more failures with the new "Sons of God" from
Jesus Christ!

13 – Christ dies/redeems man-kind – **EVERYTHING START NEW FROM HERE!**

- Jesus wins back man via redemption
- This was a surprise to the fallen angels ... they didn't understand what the death of Jesus would do... They didn't understand that Christ's death would enable new God-men to be born! These new "Sons of God" will eventually rule in place to the fallen Elohim! There is nothing they can do except try to delay the inevitable.
- 1 Co 2:8-9 NASB 8 the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age ^(angels and men) has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; 9 but just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."
- We are a new creation. Designed to live in intimacy with God... forever! **This new creation will not fail!**
- **THIS STARTED THE GENERATION OF BILLIONS OF CHRIST-IMAGERS THROUGH OUT THE EARTH...**
- **New creations (Sons of God like the Elohim) multiplied FROM THE DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! OVER TAKING THE FALLEN ANGELS AND EVIL MEN.**

14– People that believe in Christ are created with new natures

1 - (We are God's children/off-spring)

- **God is now our Father!** And Jesus God is our God! Because of what Jesus did for us on the cross.
 - Joh 20:17 NASB Jesus *said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet **ascended** to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I **ascend** to **My Father and your Father**, and **My God and your God.**'" **ASCEND TO THE SPIRIT REALM**
 - We are now to cling to Jesus in the "ASCENDED REALM" and we can because we are new creatures ... God-men!
 - **God now lives in us!** Joh 14:20 NASB "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you."
- We are new creations as sons and daughters of God
 - 2Co 5:17 NASB Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; **the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.**

- 2Co 5:17 TPT Now, **if anyone is enfolded into Christ**, he has become an **entirely new creation**. *All that is related to the old order has vanished.* Behold, everything is fresh and new.
- Eph 2:10 NASB For we are **His workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.
- 1Co 3:16 TPT Don't you realize that **together you have become God's inner sanctuary** and that the Spirit of God makes his permanent home in you?
- **1Co 3:16** NASB Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

2 - We have God living within us! WE ARE A NEW SPECIES! "Sons of God!"

- John 14:20 "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.
- **Joh 20:22** NASB And when He had said this, He **breathed** Same word in Genesis on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
 - Remember! Gen 2:7 Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and **breathed** into his nostrils the breath or spirit of life, and man became a living being. [I Cor. 15:45-49.]
- We are now God-men/women! God is our Father! NOW THE PROCESS OF GOS HAVING IMAGERS TO RULE HIS CREATION IS STARTED

15 – Man is now ready (has been elevated up) to become God’s imagers for the earth and eventually all of creation.

16 – Great things can now be experienced in the spirit realm in Christ → Man-kind can operate in spirit & physical realms like Christ

- **Heb 12:22-23** TPT 22 By contrast, we have already come near to God in a totally different realm, the Zion-realm, for we have entered the city of the Living God, which is the New Jerusalem in heaven! We have joined the festal gathering of myriads of angels in their joyous celebration! 23 And as members of the church of the Firstborn all our names have been legally registered as citizens of heaven! And we have come before God who judges all, and who lives among the spirits of the righteous who have been made perfect in his eyes!
- Man-kind is now “**expected to**” operate in the spirit real and the spirit realm just as Jesus did!
- **Joh 3:13** TPT No one has risen into the heavenly realm except the Son of Man who also exists in heaven.”
- Joh 5:19 TPT **I only do the works that I see the Father doing, for the Son does the same works as his Father.**
- Joh 20:22 MSG Then he took a deep breath and **breathed into them** ^{as He did when created man}. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said.

These are doing or will do:

- **Continual “Ascended Access”** to Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit
- **Meeting in the spirit realm** with angels and clouds of witnesses in Heb 11
- **Group councils with God** for his kingdom S/T Angels (Son of God)
- **We are now “Sons of God”** because we come from Jesus!
- We can **come to the Throne of grace!** Heb 4:16 NASB Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- Heb 10:19,20 TPT 19 And now we are brothers and sisters in God’s family because of the blood of Jesus, **and he welcomes us to come right into the most holy sanctuary in the heavenly realm—boldly and with no hesitation.** 20 **For he has dedicated a new, life-giving way for us to approach God.** For just as the veil was torn in two, Jesus’ body was torn open to give us free and fresh access to him!

17 – Man is now set to rule on the earth and to recapture the nations of Babel that the fallen Elohim still hold!

Mary was one of the first new “Sons of God”! She was told to go tell the 11 disciples! From there, there was the 120, and from there 3000 to 5000 (Acts 2:41, 4:4) on the day of Pentecost and after! And the growth of the IMAGER “Sons of GOD” continues into the billions today, and God is not done yet!

→ **Jesus’s rule is well on the way to win the world!**

- **Here is God announcing that He is coming for ALL the nations!**

Act 2:7-11 NASB They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? (8) "And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? (9) "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, (10) Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, (11) Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God."

Joh 20:17 NASB Jesus *said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'"

18 – The Elohim “Sons of God” have been ruling in “councils” since the beginning, and cause much sin in the world! But the influence of their rule is diminishing, and the rule of the new “God-Man” “Sons of God” is more and more till complete rule is established.

19 – Many things are available to man-kind in spirit realm because of Christ

1 - Experience Father, Jesus, holy Spirit

2 - Go to (ASCEND!) Throne of Grace: Heb 4:16 NASB Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

3 - Go to Spirit Realm with Jesus

- Experience the spirit realm with Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit

4 - Interact with “Sons of God” Angels

- Meet the angels assigned to you, and interact with them.
- Interact with angels in general to do the Lord’s work and glorify Him

5 - Interact with Cloud of witnesses

- Heb 12:1 NASB Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
- Zec 2:1-2 NASB Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, there was a man with a measuring line in his hand. (2) So I said, "Where are you going?" And he said to me, "To measure Jerusalem, to see how wide it is and how long it is."
- Zec 3:7 NASB "Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'If you will walk in My ways and if you will perform My service, then you will also govern My house and also have charge of My courts, and I will grant you free access among these who are standing here.

6 - Have divine Councils

- (Isa 2:3 NASB And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.)

7 - Personal interaction with GOD! **Our Identity!**

20 – Things that will happen in those that follow Christ in the Ascended realm

1 - Govern with Jesus

Luk 10:19 NASB "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

- Mat 16:18-19 NASB "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. (19) "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

2 - Immortality

- **(Bob Jones 100-year word)** -- I saw up to the **2060's**. and the church here was not beat down. It was walking in the Glory of God. It had the Power of God on it. It had the power over death. It had the power over the weather. It had the power over everything. And we are in a time of growing when—I don't know what season it comes in there but there will come a season in there, **I believe those last 30 years—death will have no power over those that are the Sons of God.** There is a generation that will not know death and I believe these youths are getting ready. And these youths that are being prepared now and those that as yet are not saved, they will not be afraid of death because they will go everywhere in the world and take it. You won't be able to stop them. And we know that in the last days, for some of these, that if you take their lives, they have the power to raise it up again. I was seeing that kind of resurrection power in the church in the last days. I don't know when it will begin but I rather felt that it will begin in *the 2030's*.
- 2Ti 1:10 NASB but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

3 - Transfiguration

- Act 6:15 Then all who sat in the council (Sanhedrin), as they gazed intently at Stephen, saw that his face had the appearance of the face of an angel.
- Rom 12:2 NASB And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
- 2Co 3:18 NASB But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

4 - Youth Renewed

- Isa 65:20,22 NASB "No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, Or an old man who does not live out his days; For the youth will die at the age of one hundred And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred Will be thought accursed. ... (22) "They will not build and another inhabit, They will not plant and another eat; For as the lifetime of a tree, so will be the days of My people, And My chosen ones will wear out the work of their hands.

5 - Union with God

- Rom 8:29 NASB For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

6 - Translation

- Act 8:39-40 NASB When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away...

7 - Spirit Travel

8 - Heavenly Assistance

9 - Continual ascension before Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit

21 – Christ returns ... Man becomes Devine (S/T the Elohim) and rule with Christ forever

- 1Jn 3:2-3 NASB Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, **we will be like Him**, because we will see Him just as He is. (3) And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

22 -- New heavens and earth are created by Christ and EDEN returns

- (EDEN RETURNS as God always wanted)
- **This happens after the Kingdom of God is realized at the end of this age.**
- The very thing God wanted in EDEN is now reality... EDEN returns
- At the end of the age fallen angels and unrepentant men are dealt with
 - **Fallen Elohim/angels dealt with at end of the age. Ps 82:7 NASB "Nevertheless you will die like men and fall like any one of the princes."**

23 -- Man-kind are now "Sons of God" ... Rule with Christ!

- Man, now fully transformed (**A new species!**) is like angels (divine!) has God in him for eternity.
- 1Jn 3:2 NASB Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. (= **divine**).

24 – Man-kind has Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit living in him forever

- Forever in close fellowship with God... being His imagers in His creation!
- Joh 14:23 NASB Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

25 – The faithful angels and Elohim live in the new heaven/earth forever

- Faithful angels that have stayed faithful will reign with us in glory!