

Purposes of Perfection

A. The Glorious Church

1. Becoming the church without spot or wrinkle
 - a) Eph 5:25 even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
Eph 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
 - b) 1Jn 3:2 When he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
1Jn 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifies himself, even as he is pure.
 - c) 1Jn 3:6 Who abides in him sins not: whosoever sins hath not seen him, neither known him.
2. Becoming manifested Sons of God
 - a) Rom 8:19 AMP [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly & longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their son ship].
 - b) Rom 8:22-23 KJV For we know the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now; not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, i.e. the redemption of our body.
 - c) Heb 5:14 But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.
3. Overcoming death
 - a) Rom 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
 - b) 1Co 15:51 I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep (*die*), but we shall all be changed.
 - c) Joh 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: whosoever lives and believeth in me shall never die.

B. Ending Days

1. Preparing yourselves for the return of the Messiah
 - a) Luk 18:8 Nevertheless when the Son of man comes, shall he find faith on the earth?
 - b) Heb 10:12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; V13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.
V14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
 - c) 1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
1Jn 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifies himself, even as he is pure.
2. Living after the Age of Grace
 - a) Age of grace comes to an end when there are no more salvations.
Rev 8:1-2 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.
Rev 11:3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
Rev 11:5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.
 - b) Live as warriors to prepare the way for the return of the Messiah by walking in authority.
Psa 110:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; voices 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.

c) Live as Ark Builders

Rom 8:37 Live as an **overcomer** for you are a super-conqueror.

Rev 2 & 3 Live according to the Seven Letters to the churches.

Heb 11:7 Live as a “Noah” preparing an ark of anointing for the saving of your household.

3. The Rapture

a) The Dead in Christ.

2Co 5:8 willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

1Co 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

b) Those who remain and are alive.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a **falling away** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

1Co 15:25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

1Co 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

c) The Catching Away.

1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

C. The Millennium

1. Rod of Iron

a) Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron.

b) Rev 2:26-27 And he that **overcomes**, and keeps my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

c) Rev 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

2. Living in Perfection

a) Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

b) Rev 21:7-8 He that **overcomes** shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

3. The Second Death

a) Rev 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

b) Rev 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.