



*"Blessed are they that  
do his commandments."  
Revelation 22:14.*

We in Maranatha want it more than anything else, but we know we can't have it until we finish our task. You see, out of all creeds, races, and countries God is calling a people to stand for Him. (1 Peter 2:9.) In the midst of all the tinsel and sham of a lost world they hear God's voice calling, "Come out of her, my people." As they come out, they sound the warning to others. Do you want to know more about them? You have really only begun to discover the smallest beginning of what the Bible has to teach us. If you want to know more, mark the space below.

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I want to study further into God's Word about His people. ☐

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"COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE"



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**A**nd after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people,

12. How do we become heirs of the earth made new? Galatians 3:29 (NT 168).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Who will have a right to mankind's new home? Revelation 22:14 (NT 226).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_.

It is not God's will that you live in a world that more closely resembles hell than heaven. It is not His will that millions perish from famine, that millions more die of war, that untold numbers succumb to accidents and disease. It is not His will that most of the earth's inhabitants live in poverty so grinding that no relief seems possible. Nor is it our Maker's will that men should so litter, pollute, overpopulate, and defile their environment that they find it increasingly more difficult to enjoy the beauty that remains. Christ didn't make our world as it is now. Genesis describes this planet as God handed it to us as perfect, a place of unexcelled beauty based on peace, love, understanding, and firm, lasting brotherhood. Jesus promises you this world again. Do you want it?





8. From what location did John say the New Jerusalem would come to this planet? Revelation 21:2, 10 (NT 225).

The Bible says: .....

9. How will God purify the earth to receive the sinless City? 2 Peter 3:10, 12 (NT 207).

The Bible says: .....

*Note:* Read a further description of the event in Revelation 20:9.

10. What is God going to create after fire burns off the wreckage of our present world? 2 Peter 3:13 (NT 207); Revelation 21:1 (NT 225).

The Bible says: .....

11. What does the Bible say about the following conditions in the new earth?

The Bible says:

Isaiah 35:5, 6 (OT 574): Physical affliction .....

Revelation 21:4 (NT 225): Death and sorrow .....

Revelation 21:3 (NT 225): God's dwelling place .....

Isaiah 65:21, 22 (OT 594): Man's occupation .....

that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Revelation 18:1, 2, 4.

We discovered that Babylon represents the systems of falsehood Satan has used and continues using to lead men away from God. Notice how the messenger of Revelation 18 appears, "having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory." The messages of the three angels, which you have just studied, are now going to the whole world over the greatest communications effort ever made by man. By radio and television, from door to door, behind the Iron Curtain and in front of it, millions of people are now hearing God's last message to the earth. Millions have already made their decision to follow God no matter what the consequences. They have determined to receive His seal on their lives and to stand with His people through the troublous





times ahead. The invitation of Revelation 18:4, "Come out of her, my people," still extends to those remaining in Babylon.

If God calls us out of Babylon, to what does He lead us? Take your Bible and turn to the most beautiful promises in Scripture. You will not read of some imaginary Utopia. Instead, you will discover a real home on this planet which will soon become your inheritance.

#### THE BIBLE SAYS

1. What did Christ promise He would prepare for His followers? John 14:1-3 (NT 97).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who is its architect and builder? Hebrews 11:10 (NT 197).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does the Bible call the place God has prepared for His people? Hebrews 11:16 (NT 197).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What name does John give to the heavenly City? Revelation 21:2, 10 (NT 225).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the description of the City found in Revelation 21:9-27.

5. How does the Bible describe its following features? Revelation 21:18-25 (NT 225).

The Bible says:

Verse 18: "The wall of it was of \_\_\_\_\_."

Verse 19: "The foundations of the wall . . . were garnished with \_\_\_\_\_."

Verse 21: "The twelve gates were \_\_\_\_\_."

Verse 23: "The city had no need of \_\_\_\_\_."

Verse 25: "There shall be no \_\_\_\_\_."

6. What will be its special sources of food and drink? Revelation 22:1, 2 (NT 225).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Where will the righteous spend the years of their eternal life? Matthew 5:5 (NT 5).

The Bible says: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:* It is the earth made new that will eventually become the home of saved men and women. The New Jerusalem will be its wonderful capital.

*"I saw a new heaven and a new earth:  
for the first heaven and the first earth  
were passed away." Revelation 21:1.*