

## Will we work in heaven?

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. Genesis 2:15 (ESV)

“...cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground....” Genesis 3:17–19 (ESV)

No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. Revelation 22:3 (NIV)

## Will there be oceans on the New Earth?

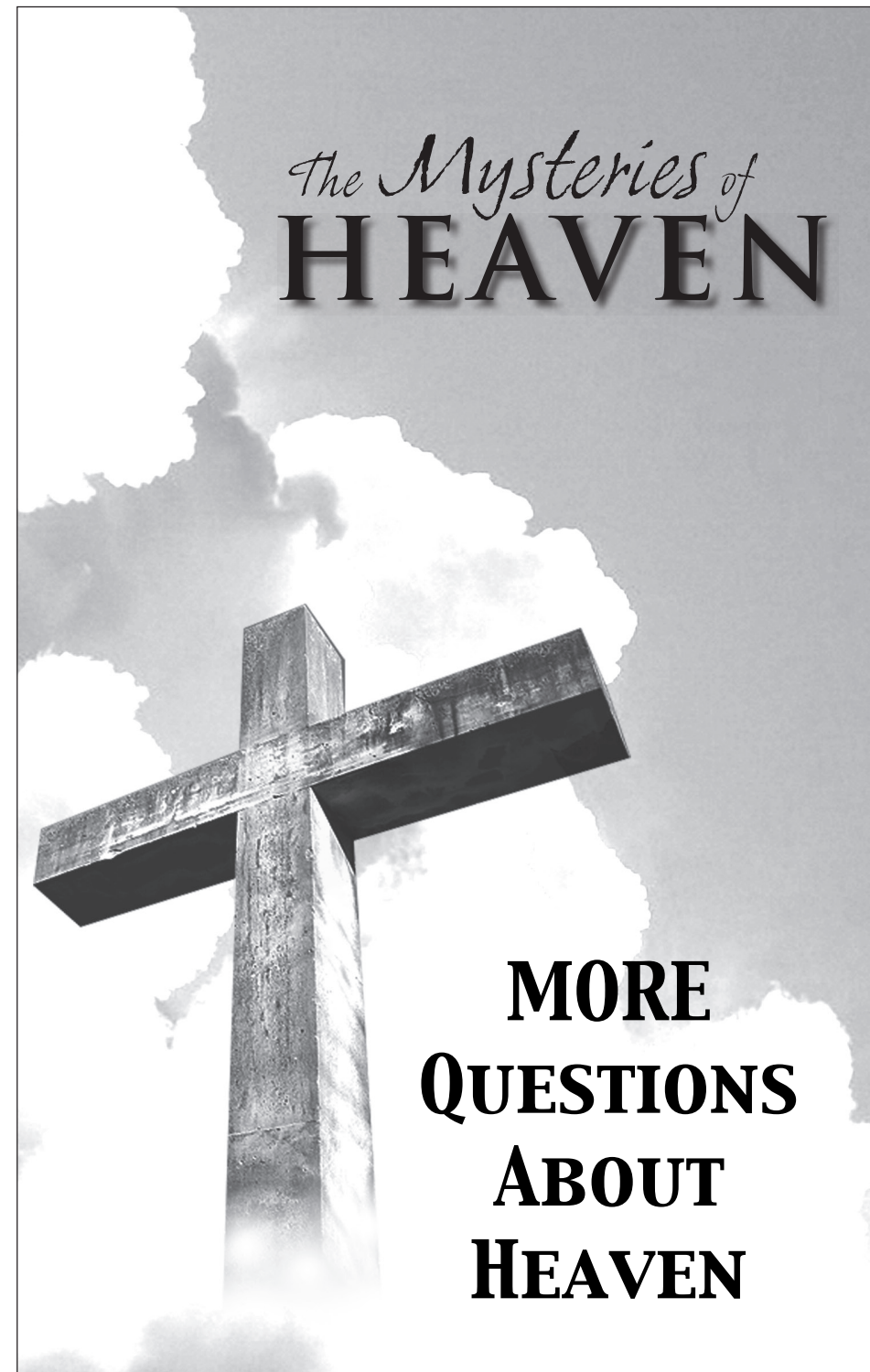
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. Revelation 21:1 (ESV)

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## MORE Questions About Heaven

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### Should I trust near-death experiences?

“To the Light, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to whom I owe all that I have. He is the ‘staff’ that I lean on; without Him I would fail.” from *Embraced by the Light* by Betty Eadie

But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:8–9 (ESV)

Historicists -

Preterists -

Futurists -

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After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” Revelation 7:9–10 (ESV)

### After death, is there another chance to be saved?

And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us. Luke 16:26 (ESV)

### Will we sleep in our resurrection bodies?

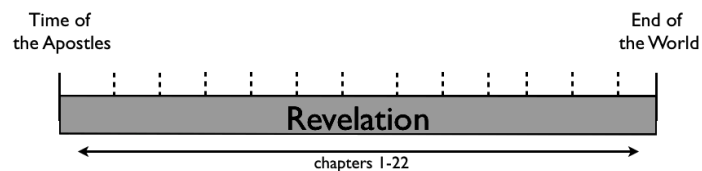
# Will Christians who commit suicide go to heaven?

- Jesus Christ, died for my sins and bore the wrath of God in my place. All my sins are forgiven, even the last one.
- Jesus Christ lived a perfect life of obedience so that by his obedience many sinners would be counted righteous through their faith in him, that includes me.
- His sacrifice for my sin and his righteousness are mine by faith alone, that is true on the good days, and the bad days.
- If the last season of my life is so dark that I die by my own sin, that season is not the only season that God takes into account for the evidence that my faith was real.

# Who are the 144,000 in Revelation?

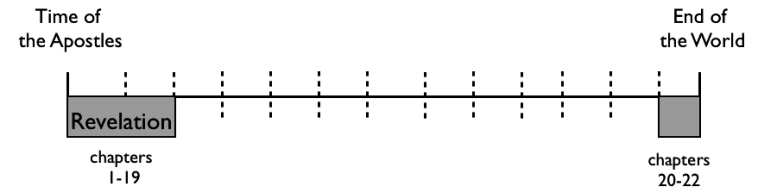
## Historicist View

*(Revelation is chronological history)*



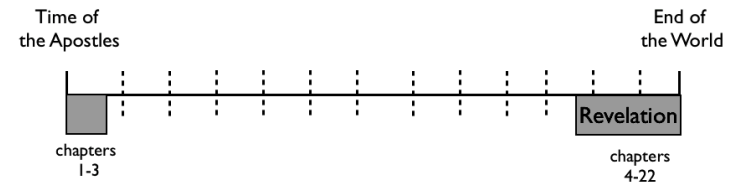
## Preterist View

*(written primarily for the ancient audience)*



## Futurist View

*(after chapter 3, it focuses on the tribulation and end of time)*



## Spiritual View

*(Revelation is written like a Greek drama with 7 acts of 7 scenes depicting the conflict between Christ and Satan, and the church and world powers)*

