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#### Review

- During Satan's revolt at the end of the Millennial, the mortal survivor's of the Tribulation will have offspring who will be tempted and deceived. The Saints will not be misled.
- At the Great White Throne Judgment—when the dead from all ages will be judged—two books will be present. (1) <u>The Book of Life</u>— which records the name of ever saved man and woman and (2) <u>The Book of Works</u>—which records the good and bad deeds of every man and woman.

#### Twelve Things Missing from the New Heaven and New Earth

#### 1. No More \_\_\_\_\_\_ —because chaos and calamity and *separation* will be eradicated.

**Revelation 21:1, NIV84** -<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a <u>new</u> [Gk: καινός, kai-nos, does not mean "remake"—it means "Different from the usual, impressive, <u>perfect</u>, superior in value and attraction...completely new apart from the old" (Kittel) heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, <u>and there was no longer any sea</u>.

## 2. No More \_\_\_\_\_\_ —because hurtful, saddening memories will be replaced.

**Revelation 21:2–4, NIV84** -<sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> <u>He will wipe every</u> tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

## 3. No More \_\_\_\_\_\_ —because mortality will be swallowed up by life.

**Revelation 21:4, NIV84** -<sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. <u>There will be no more death</u> or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

# 4. No More \_\_\_\_\_\_\_—because sorrow will be completely comforted.

**Revelation 21:4, NIV84** -<sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. <u>There will be no more</u> death or <u>mourning</u> or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

**Matthew 5:4, NIV84** -<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be <u>comforted</u> [παρακαλέω, para-ka-LA-ō; "para" means to come along side and "kalaō" means to be called by name."

### 5. No More \_\_\_\_\_\_ —because the sounds of weeping will be soothed.

**Revelation 21:4, NIV84** -<sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. <u>There will be no more</u> death or mourning or <u>crying</u> or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

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**Revelation 21:4, NIV84** -<sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. <u>There will be no more</u> death or mourning or crying or <u>pain</u>, [Gk: πόνος, PON-os, means "medical suffering"] for the old order of things has passed away."