

8. But as the wicked have acknowledged God's justice in his dealings with them, and the righteous acquiesced in the judgment and punishment of the wicked, therefore we find in this evidence that the plan to vindicate the government of God and subdue the rebellion has now been completed, to the satisfaction of all concerned. Phil. 2:9-11.

9. God creates a new heaven and a new earth, which proves that the fires of the old must have ceased to burn. 2 Peter 3:10-13; Rev. 20:9-15; 21:1.

10. Thus the great controversy which began in heaven with Lucifer's rebellion in heaven, and which has been carried on in the earth since the fall of man, is now forever at an end, and God stands justified before the whole universe. Read chapter XLII in Great Controversy.

QUESTIONS.

1. When do we first find the city of God upon the earth?
2. Who are in the city, and who gather around it?
3. What can be said of this meeting?
4. Will they know each other then?
5. What will the wicked see and realize at this time?
6. How many will bow the knee and confess Christ as Lord of all?
7. What does this confession imply on the part of the ungodly and Satan? See note.
8. What follows this acknowledgment? Paragraph 6.
9. Where are the righteous, and what will they witness?
10. Explain how the plan of redemption has vindicated the character of God.
11. What becomes of the old world, and what does God create in the place thereof?
12. How does God stand before the universe at the end of this long controversy?

LESSON CXLIX.

THE NEW JERUSALEM AND THE NEW EARTH.

The New Jerusalem.

1. Jesus is the builder and founder of this city, and in it he is preparing mansions for his faithful servants. Heb. 11:10; Isa. 54:5; Gal. 4:26, 27; John 14:1-3.

2. At the end of the thousand years, it will come down from heaven and be located where the Mount of Olives lies. Jesus and all of his saints come at the same time. Zech. 14: 4; Rev. 21: 2, 9, 10; 20: 9.

3. The city lieth foursquare, and measures 12,000 furlongs, which equals 1,500 miles around it, or 375 miles on each side. It has an area of 140,625 square miles, an area equal to England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, or to Wisconsin and Minnesota. It has twelve foundations of various colors reflecting the color of the rainbow, and a wall of jasper with twelve gates, upon which are written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. The streets are paved with gold, and in it is the throne of God and of the Lamb. Rev. 21: 10-22; 22: 1-5.

The New Earth.

4. After the wicked are destroyed, God creates a new heaven and a new earth. 2 Peter 3: 13; Isa. 65: 17-19; 66: 22, 23; Rev. 21: 1.

5. All the faithful of God are, according to his promises, heirs to this earth. Gal. 3: 29; Rom. 4: 13; Ex. 20: 12; Matt. 5: 5.

6. On this new earth the saints will build and plant and ever enjoy their homes. Little children, as well as adults, will be there. Isa. 65: 21-25; 11: 6-9.

7. No sin, no sickness, no death, no curse, will ever mar this earth again. Nahum 1: 9; Rev. 21: 4; 22: 3.

8. From one Sabbath to another will the redeemed go to Jerusalem to worship, and from one new moon to another they will go up to eat of the fruit of the tree of life. Isa. 66: 23; Rev. 22: 2.

9. This little world will be honored above all worlds, because the capital of God's universal kingdom, the New Jerusalem, in which is the throne of God and of the Lamb, will be located on it. Rev. 21: 1-4; 22: 1-3.

10. The redeemed from this earth will, in the long hereafter, follow the Lamb, and with him visit unfallen worlds, to tell redemption's story to his praise. Rev. 14: 4; Eph. 2: 6, 7.

11. All the universe unite in ascribing honor and glory to God for his infinite love and mercy to created intelligences. Rev. 5: 11-14.

12. Just in a little while, and all the faithful will be taken to their long-expected home to enjoy an unending life of indescrib-

able joy and peace. 1 Cor. 2:9. Lord Jesus, "come quickly," and take thy waiting people home. Rev. 22:20.

QUESTIONS.

1. Who builds the city, New Jerusalem, and what is he preparing it for?
2. When will it come down from heaven, and where will it be located?
3. Describe the city. See paragraph 3.
4. When will God create the new earth?
5. Who are heirs to the new earth?
6. What will the saints do upon this new earth?
7. What will never more mar this earth?
8. How often and for what purpose will the saved come to the New Jerusalem?
9. How will this world be honored compared with other worlds?
10. Who from this earth will with Christ visit other worlds, and for what purpose?
11. In what will all the universe at last unite?
12. For what are God's faithful children now longing?

LESSON CL.

REVIEW QUESTIONS ON LESSONS CXLII TO CLXIX.

1. What Scriptures speak of a universal war? Lesson CXLIII, paragraph 1.
2. Where will this war take place?
3. When will it occur?
4. What nations will take part in this war?
5. Who instigates the war?
6. What will cause this war? *Ibid*, paragraph 6 and note.
7. What preparations are being made for a great war?
8. What stays this great war? Rev. 7:1-4.
9. How will the war end?
10. Name some prophecies in Daniel reaching to the end.
11. Name three lines of prophecies in the Revelation reaching to the end of probation. Lesson CXLIV, paragraphs 2-4.

12. What still remains unfulfilled?
13. What messages have been given to the world based upon the fulfillment of these prophecies? *Ibid*, paragraphs 8-10.
14. What is developed by these messages, and what will be the result?
15. What do the Scriptures teach about the resurrection of the dead?
16. How many general resurrections will there be, and when will they take place? Lesson CXLV, paragraphs 8, 9.
17. When will the day of the Lord's wrath begin and end? Lesson CXLVI, paragraphs 1-4.
18. When will the seven last plagues fall?
19. What takes place after the plagues?
20. When will the 1,000 years begin and end?
21. Where are the righteous and where are the wicked during the 1,000 years?
22. Explain how Satan is bound.
23. When and how will he be loosed?
24. When and where will the human race meet for the first and last time? Lesson CXLVIII, paragraphs 1-3.
25. What will all the wicked finally acknowledge? *Ibid*, paragraphs 4, 5 and note.
26. What becomes of all the wicked at last? *Ibid*, paragraphs 6, 9.
27. Explain how the rebellion has been put down satisfactorily to all concerned. *Ibid*, note and paragraphs 8, 10.
28. Who built the New Jerusalem, and for whom is it prepared?
29. Where will it be located?
30. Describe it. See lesson CXLIX, paragraph 3.
31. Who will possess the new earth, and what will they do on it?
32. What will this world finally be compared with other worlds? *Ibid*, paragraph 9.
33. Explain how the redeemed will follow the Lamb, and for what purpose.
34. In what do all intelligent beings unite?
35. For what do all faithful Christians long and pray?