CHRISTMAS at sugar creek

CHRISTMAS: FROM BEGINNING TO END Part 2/2 - Christmas into Eternity Future Revelation 1, 5, 7

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INTRODUCTION

Luke 1:31-33 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name Him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His ancestor David. ³³ And He will reign over Israel forever; His Kingdom will never end!" (NLT)

- 1. THE PICTURE OF JESUS TODAY.
 - A. Revelation 1:10-16 On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet... I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw ... someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance."
 - B. Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God <u>exalted</u> Christ to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee <u>should</u> bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- 2. THE LAST CHRISTMAS JESUS IN HIS <u>GLORY</u> WITH US AROUND THE THRONE. (Revelation 5 & 7)

Romans 8:19-24 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. ²⁰ Against its will, everything on earth was subjected to God's curse. ²¹ All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious <u>freedom</u> from death and decay. ²² For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

- 3. PRAISING JESUS IN HEAVEN WILL BE THE <u>EASIEST</u> THING WE HAVE EVER DONE. (Revelation 5:9-13)
 - A. Revelation 5:9 And we sang a new song...
 - 1. Psalm 96:1 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
 - 2. Psalm 40:3 He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God...
 - 3. Isaiah 42:10 Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth....
 - B. When we get to heaven, we will sing as we have never sung and words we have never understood before. We will sing a "New Song" unto the Lord.
 - C. Revelation 5:9-10 You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were killed, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ And you have caused them to become God's kingdom and his priests. And they will reign on the earth.

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