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The great outpouring of the Spirit is only one of many glorious blessings promised the Church in the end times.

**RAPTURE** -- The promise that Jesus will appear in the heavens at the end of the Church Age and will resurrect the dead in Christ, giving them glorified, eternal bodies. Immediately following their resurrection, the Lord will snatch away all living believers, translating them from mortal to immortal on the way up, without experiencing death. (I Thess. 4:13-18; John 11:25-26; I Cor. 15:50-52).

**REWARDS** – Following the Rapture, All Church Age believers will be judged in Heaven by Jesus, not to determine their eternal destiny, but to ascertain their degree of rewards, based on their service in this life (II Cor. 5:9-10; 3:13-15 and 4:5).

**CELEBRATION** – After the rewards have been distributed, the Church (the Bride) will celebrate its union with Jesus (the Bridegroom) at the marriage feast of the Lamb (Rev. 19:6-9).

**SECOND COMING** – The Church will return to earth with Jesus and will witness His triumph over the Antichrist and his forces (Rev. 19:11-21).

**CORONATION** – The Church will witness the coronation of Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords after he enters the Eastern Gate (Ps. 24:7-10) and begins to reign from the Temple Mount in Jerusalem (Isa. 2:1-4).

**MILLENNIUM** – Believers will be scatter all over the earth to reign with Jesus for a thousand years over those believers who lived to end of the Tribulation and were allowed to enter the Millennium in the flesh (Rev. 20:1-10), and their offspring. The Redeemed will witness the earth flooded with peace, righteous and justice, as the waters cover the seas (Isa. 11:9).

**NEW JERUSALEM** – At the end of the Lord's thousand-year reign, the Redeemed will be transferred to the New Jerusalem Jesus has been preparing (John 14:1-4). From that vantage point, they will witness the earth being consumed with fire, as the pollution of Satan's last revolt is burned away (2 Pet. 3:10).

**ETERNAL STATE** – After God provides a new earth and refreshed heavens, the New Jerusalem will be lowered down to the new earth, and God Himself will come to earth to reside among the Redeemed. In other words, Heaven will come to earth, and the Redeemed will live eternally in the New Jerusalem in the presence of their Creator and Savior (Rev. 21:1-7 and 22:1-5).

**CONCLUSION** – As you see there is both bad news and good news for the Church in the End Times. But the good news is so much better than the bad – so incredibly glorious – that the Apostle Paul was motivated to declare (Rom. 8:18).

**Hallelujah! And Maranatha!**