



W E L C O M E

— THE STUDY OF —  
**REVELATION**

WHICH IS, WHICH WAS, AND WHICH IS TO COME

Welcome!

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Love is  
Patient  
Love is kind  
IT DOES NOT ENVY  
it does not boast  
it is not proud  
LOVE IS NOT RUDE OR SELFISH  
it cannot be easily angered  
LOVE ALWAYS PROTECTS  
always trusts  
always  
hopes  
always perseveres  
Love never fails  
1 CORINTHIANS 13



~ All Church Christmas Auction ~  
Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6 pm. - CCC Fellowship Hall

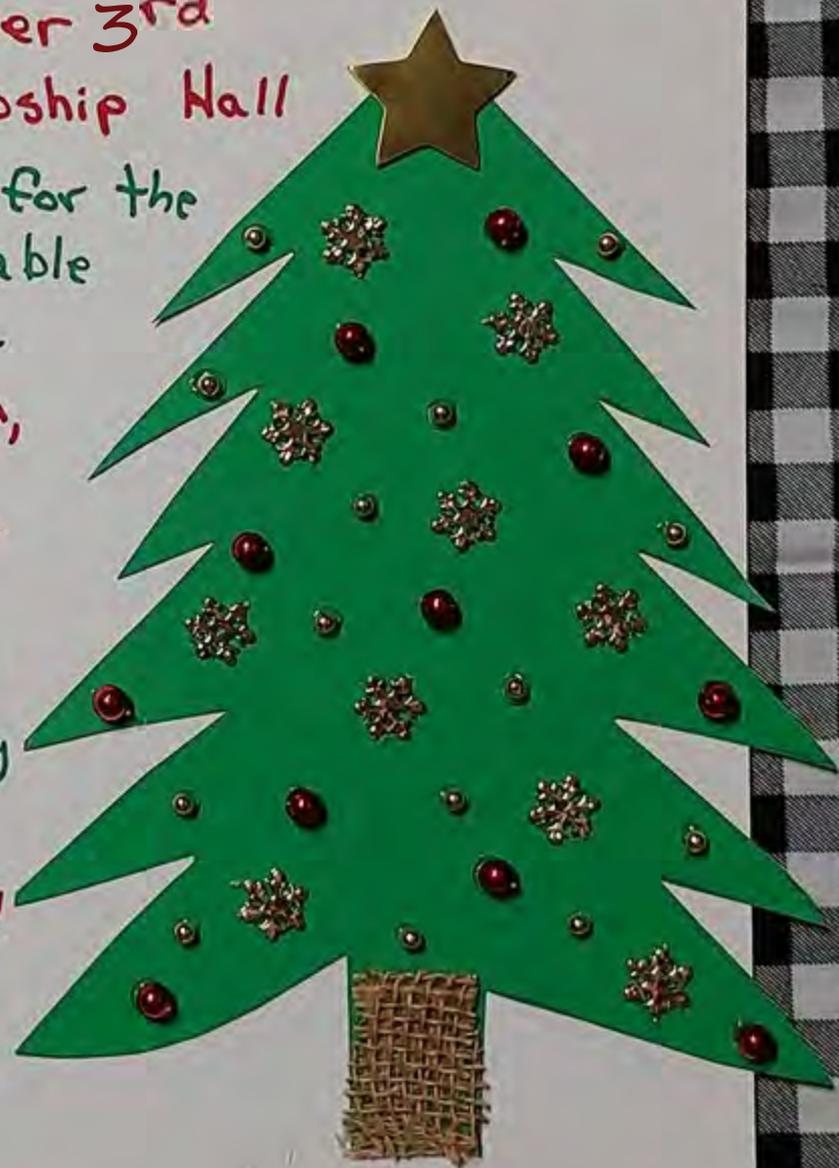
Bring finger food for the meal. Drinks and table service furnished...

Bring a craft item, baked item, new or gently used item for the auction...

All monies raised will go to a needy family in our community...

ALWAYS a FUN TIME!

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BYKOTA class...



## Revelation 21: 1 (NASB)

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.*

## Revelation 21: 2 (NASB)

*And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

Question?

What is John seeing now?

In heaven there will be a Holy City where we will be free to enter and spend time with God. This is telling us that there will be a main city in Heaven known as the new Jerusalem.

## Revelation 21: 3 (NASB)

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among the people, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,*

# Question?

What is this telling us about heaven?

It will be where God lives. We will be living with, walking with, talking with and worshiping God!

## Revelation 21: 4 (NASB)

*and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*

## Question?

Who is wiping away every tear?

God

Who's tears is he wiping?

Ours

What does this tell us?

An eternity without heartbreak or  
pain!

## Revelation 21: 5 (NASB)

*And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."*

# Question?

Who is speaking here?  
Jesus!

What is He making sure John is  
doing?

Writing down what He says.

Let's look closely at what He says:

## Revelation 21: 6 (NASB)

*Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give water to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life, without cost.*

# Question?

Does Christ calling out it is done sound familiar?

John 19: 30 (NIV)

*When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

Finished means "an action, activity, or piece of work has been completed or ended."

Done means it is all over the whole thing is completed, not just a part of it.

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## Revelation 1: 8 (NASB)

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"  
says the Lord God, "who is and  
who was and who is to come, the  
Almighty."*

## Revelation 21: 7 (NASB)

*The one who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.*

Jesus is excited to show John Heaven, but He wants to make it crystal clear that this eternal paradise will only be for His children and not for those who chose to live as an enemy of God.

God also makes it clear that those who are not His children will be cast into hell.

## Revelation 21: 8 (NASB)

*"But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."*



Turn to: 1 Corinthians 6: 9-11

## 1 Corinthians 6: 9-11 (NASB)

*Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,*

## 1 Corinthians 6: 9-11 (NASB)

*nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such **were** some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.*

Question?

What is Sanctification and  
Justification?

# Justification

When we become Christians this happens immediately upon salvation. We are washed in the blood of Christ and are made perfect in the eyes of God because of Christ's sacrifice.

# Sanctification

A process of becoming more like Christ as time passes. Christians must see a change in developing a more Godly thought and behavior over time compared to before they became Christians. That is why the important word WERE was used in the previous passage.



Turn to: Philippians 3: 9-14

## Philippians 3: 9b-14 (NLT)

*I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!*

## Philippians 3: 9b-14 (NLT)

*I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it,*

## Philippians 3: 9b-14 (NLT)

*but I focus on this one thing:  
Forgetting the past and looking  
forward to what lies ahead, I press  
on to reach the end of the race  
and receive the heavenly prize for  
which God, through Christ Jesus, is  
calling us.*

God is telling us that He is creating an eternal paradise for those of us who accept Christ and are trying to walk a Godly life. Those who continue to live in sin and have no desire to change will not make it, even if they are going to Church!

We as Christians are not perfect,  
but we recognize sin and are  
working, with the help of the Holy  
Spirit, to remove sin from our  
lives.

## Revelation 21: 9 (NASB)

*Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls, full of the seven last plagues, came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."*

## Revelation 21: 10 (NASB)

*And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,*

## Revelation 21: 11 (NASB)

*having the glory of God. Her  
brilliance was like a very valuable  
stone, like a stone of crystal-clear  
jasper.*

## Revelation 21: 12 (NASB)

*It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on the gates, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.*

## Revelation 21: 13 (NASB)

*There were three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.*

## Revelation 21: 14 (NASB)

*And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.*

## Revelation 21: 15 (NASB)

*The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.*

Question?

What is John asked to do?

## Revelation 21: 15 (NASB)

*The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.*

## Revelation 21: 16 (NASB)

*The city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, twelve thousand stadia; its length, width, and height are equal.*

Question?

How long is a stadia?

607 feet

Since a stadia is 607 feet we know that the city is roughly 1,400 miles long, 1,400 miles wide and 1,400 miles high.

Let's put this in perspective:  
8.5 million people live in the city  
of New York City.

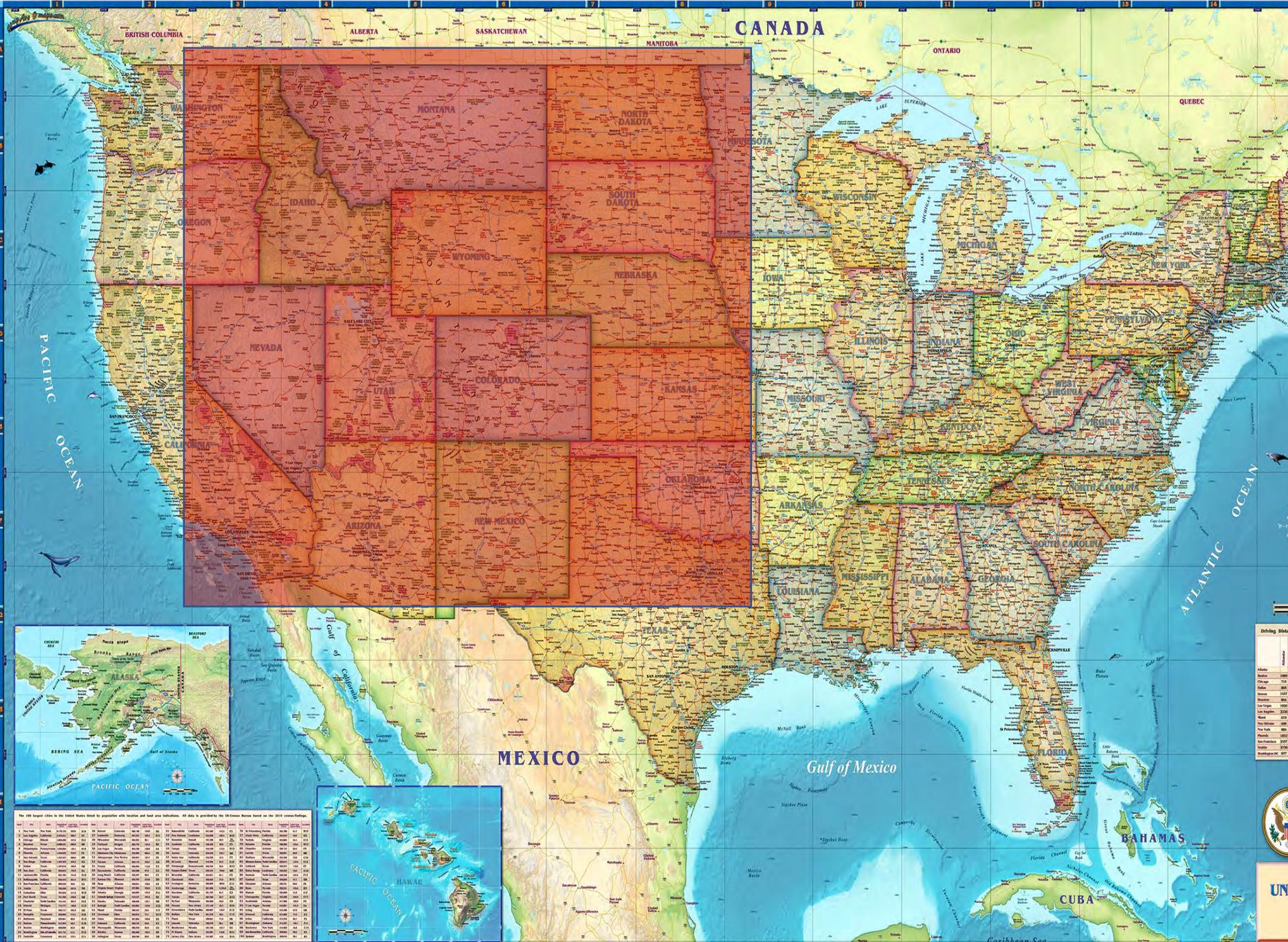
The size of New York City is 305  
square miles which is roughly 17  
miles wide and 17 miles long.

If New York City was the size of the new Jerusalem it would hold 55 Billion people.

The current world population is 7 billion. What does this tell us?

God created His City large enough  
to hold everyone in hopes  
everyone would turn to Him!

And this is just the City!!!



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The 100 largest cities in the United States based by population with location and land area statistics. All data is provided by the US Census Bureau based on the 2010 census figures.

City	State	Population	Area (sq mi)	Area (sq km)
1 New York	NY	18,800,000	46,000	119,000
2 Los Angeles	CA	12,600,000	40,500	105,000
3 Chicago	IL	9,400,000	370	950
4 Houston	TX	6,400,000	670	1,730
5 Phoenix	AZ	4,500,000	510	1,320
6 Philadelphia	PA	4,400,000	360	930
7 San Antonio	TX	4,200,000	1,200	3,100
8 San Diego	CA	3,800,000	320	830
9 Dallas	TX	3,700,000	380	980
10 San Jose	CA	3,300,000	180	460
11 Austin	TX	3,200,000	790	2,040
12 Jacksonville	FL	3,100,000	750	1,930
13 Fort Worth	TX	3,000,000	340	880
14 Columbus	GA	2,900,000	220	570
15 San Francisco	CA	2,800,000	47	120
16 Indianapolis	IN	2,700,000	370	950
17 Denver	CO	2,700,000	330	850
18 Washington	DC	2,600,000	680	1,750
19 Seattle	WA	2,500,000	370	950
20 Boston	MA	2,400,000	48	120
21 Portland	OR	2,300,000	350	900
22 Detroit	MI	2,300,000	139	358
23 El Paso	TX	2,200,000	1,200	3,100
24 Memphis	TN	2,100,000	270	700
25 Kansas City	MO	2,100,000	310	800
26 San Houston	TX	2,000,000	1,200	3,100
27 San Jose	CA	1,900,000	180	460
28 New Orleans	LA	1,800,000	1,200	3,100
29 Las Vegas	NV	1,800,000	360	930
30 Baltimore	MD	1,700,000	150	390
31 Miami	FL	1,700,000	360	930
32 Little Rock	AR	1,600,000	1,200	3,100
33 Sacramento	CA	1,600,000	99	256
34 San Jose	CA	1,500,000	180	460
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Driving Distances

City	Alaska	California	Florida	Illinois	Michigan	New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Texas	Virginia
Alaska	1,000									
California	1,200	1,000								
Florida	1,500	1,300	1,000							
Illinois	1,800	1,600	1,400	1,000						
Michigan	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,400	1,000					
New York	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,400	1,000				
Ohio	2,400	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,400	1,000			
Pennsylvania	2,600	2,400	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,400	1,000		
Texas	2,800	2,600	2,400	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,000	1,000	
Virginia	3,000	2,800	2,600	2,400	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,000	1,000



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The One World Trade Center. It is 1,776 feet high.

One mile is 5,280 feet so you would say New York City is only  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a mile in height if you measured the city.



You would have to stack 4200 of these buildings on top of each other to reach the height of the city of new Jerusalem.

A typical commercial jet (most standard flights) cruises at around 28-35,000ft (up to 6.6 miles of altitude)

You would have to fly a commercial jet over 212 times higher to reach the top of the city of new Jerusalem.

# How tall is Mount Everest?

5 1/2 miles high. You would have to stack 254 Mount Everests to reach the height of the city of new Jerusalem.



## Revelation 21: 17 (NASB)

*And he measured its wall, 144 cubits, by human measurements, which are also angelic measurements.*

A cubit is roughly the length of the forearm so the wall is about 226 feet thick.

## Revelation 21: 18-19 (NASB)

*The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundation stones of the city wall were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;*

## Revelation 21: 20-21 (NASB)

*the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.*

## Revelation 21: 22-23 (NASB)

*I saw no temple in it*, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illuminated it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Question?

Why is there no temple?

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Question?

Why is there no sun or moon?

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## Revelation 21: 24-25 (NASB)

*The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed;*

# Question?

What does the statement that "*its gates will never be closed*" tell us?

There is no threat of danger so no need to close the gates. Also, this tells us that Heaven is even larger than just the city of new Jerusalem.

I can't wait to explore heaven!!!

## Revelation 21: 26-27 (NASB)

*and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

# Question?

How do you get your name written in the Lamb's Book of Life?

## Revelation 22: 1 (NASB)

*And he showed me a river of the  
water of life, clear as crystal,  
coming from the throne of God  
and of the Lamb,*

## Revelation 22: 2 (NASB)

*in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.*

# Question?

Where is the river of life flowing from?

From the throne of God and Jesus

How do you picture this in your mind?



