

Aren't you thankful for the wonderful grace of God which is there to help us in every time of need? I certainly am and I seek to live by such grace every moment of each day. I also desire to share this grace with others who are in need of help.

DWELLERS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH



Revelation 13:6, 8 New Living Translation

6 And he spoke terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and his dwelling—that is, **those who dwell in heaven.**

8 And all **the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life before the world was made—the Book that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered. [emphasis supplied]**

Here we have two types of human existence. Some live in a consciousness of the Presence of God, the Kingdom of Heaven. The others “belong to this world,” i.e., they live with their attention largely placed on the things of this present plane of existence--the beast [everything in the realm of the material] and his image [the false matter based creations of the human mind which are endless]. Those who live in the Kingdom of God experience peace in the midst of the troubles, wars, and strife that dominate our present world. Those who choose to cling to the material and the world of the five senses experience endless suffering which we might call “the mark of the beast.” Those who dwell in Heaven by faith experience “the seal of God”--the joy that only can be known by partaking of it. The seal of God and the mark of the beast are contrasting marks in Revelation and throughout the Bible with different terms being used to describe the same thing.



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