**Revelation Bible Study Series: Living In Fulfilled Promises**

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**Introduction**: Promises and the Fulfilled Generation

**I. The Promise: I will Kill Her Children?** (Revelation 2:20-23)

A. The Spirit of Jezebel? The arch nemesis of Elijah the prophet.

You will find that pagan feasts not only involved the worship of false gods, but also involved temple prostitution along with it.

B. Does God Really Kill People?

**II. The Promise: The Hidden Manna, the White Stone, the New Name** (Revelation 2:17)

A. Hidden Manna:

John 6:35; Galatians 2:20, “For I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ lives in me and the life I live in the flesh I live by the faith OF the Son of God.” You live, you are kept spiritually alive, sustained, by the faith of Jesus himself!

B. White Stone: If a court jury found someone innocent, the individual received a white stone as proof of his or her acquittal. Second, white stones were also used as tickets to great public festivals.

C. New Name:

Isaiah 66:5, 15-16, 22-24 Hear the word of the Lord, You who tremble at His word: “Your brethren who hated you, Who cast you out for My name’s sake, said, ‘Let the Lord be glorified, That we may see your joy.’ But they shall be ashamed.” 15 For behold, the Lord will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by His sword The Lord will judge all flesh; And the slain of the Lord shall be many. 22 “For as the new heavens and the new earth Which I will make shall remain before Me,” says the Lord, “So shall your descendants and your name remain. 23 And it shall come to pass That from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me,” says the Lord. 24 “And they shall go forth and look Upon the corpses of the men Who have transgressed against Me. For their worm does not die, And their fire is not quenched. They shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.” (Jesus’ reference to Gehenna)

Isaiah 62:2-3, 11-12

D. What is YOUR new name?

**III. Promise: I will Not Blot Out His Name from the Book of Life** (Revelation 3:4-6)

A. Psalm 69:28; Ezekiel 9:4

B. Jewish Literature: The book of Jubilees, said there are two tablets. The book of life for the righteous and the book of death for the adversaries of God. It says that those who create evil against their neighbors would be blotted out of the book. The book of Enoch says that the transgressors are blotted out of the book of life and out of the books of the holy ones. The Jewish liturgy saw it not as an eternal event, but as a natural, in this life, judgment.

C. The Day of Atonement

Hebrews 12:23; Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5; Luke 10:20; Isaiah 4:2-4, 2In that day the Branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious; And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped. 3And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is written unto life in Jerusalem. 4When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning. (Hebrew Bible — Exod 17:14; 32:32-33; Deut 9:14; 25:6, 19; 20:20; 2 Kgs 14:27; Isa 4:3; 48:19; Ezek 13:9; Malachi 3:16; Ps 9:5; 56:8; 69:28: 109:13; 139:16; Job 19:23-24; Dan 12:1. New Testament — Matt 10:30; Luke 10:20; Phil 4:3; Heb 12:23; Rev 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27.)

In other words the books recorded for the Jews in this instance of the last Day of Atonement, ALL being written there, so that every Jew was included in the work of Christ, BUT some were blotted out as they went back into Judaism where they were judged under the Law.

D. What does that mean today? What are the implications?