**Fate of Non-Overcomers in Outer Darkness**  
**Excerpt from The Time of the End, Ch. 36,** [**The Eternal Ages**](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-in-revelation.php#The%20Eternal%20Ages) **By Arlen Chitwood of** [**Lamp Broadcast**](http://lampbroadcast.org/)

To what extent, if any, will rewards realized by overcoming Christians during the Millennium carry over into the eternal ages beyond? The question is really unanswerable.

The wiping away of all tears at the conclusion of the Millennium ([Revelation 21:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+21.4&t=NKJV)) and the fact that the overcomer’s promises are millennial only in nature would clearly indicate that distinctions that existed during the millennial age between overcoming and non-overcoming Christians will not exist during the eternal ages beyond the Millennium. But, to take matters beyond this point and say that no rewards exercised by overcoming Christians during the millennial age will extend over into the eternal ages following the Millennium (or have any bearing on the place which they will occupy following the Millennium) would be carrying matters beyond Scriptural grounds. Scripture simply does not deal with the matter.

(Scripture *re* Outer Darkness: [Mathew 8:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Mathew+8.12&t=NKJV); [22:13](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Mathew+22.13&t=NKJV); [25:30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Mathew+25.30&t=NKJV), and Overcomer: [1 John 5:4-5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=1John+5.4-5&t=NKJV), [Revelation 2:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+2.7&t=NKJV), [11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+2.11&t=NKJV), [17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+2.17&t=NKJV), [26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+2.26&t=NKJV); [3:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+3.5&t=NKJV), [12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+3.12&t=NKJV), [21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+3.21&t=NKJV); [21:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+21.7&t=NKJV).)

And the position that man (all of saved mankind) will occupy in this universal rule is unrevealed, though, as previously seen, it appears clear that man’s rule in that day will be universal since power will emanate from “the throne of God and of the Lamb.” Possibly this rule will have to do with, or include, positions under God over provincial rulers (angels) in the multiplied billions of provinces scattered throughout the multiplied billions of galaxies comprising the physical universe. But, again, we’re not told. This is something yet to be revealed.

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[Bible One - Arlen Chitwood's The Time of the End, Ch. 36](http://bibleone.net/TOTE_36.htm), or [The Eternal Ages](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-in-revelation.php#The%20Eternal%20Ages) in this site.

(*Ref*. [Cast Outside into Outer Darkness](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-three.php#Cast%20Outside%20into%20Outer%20Darkness) in this site.)