**GLOSSARY OF SELECTED TERMS**

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A DAY WITH THE LORD IS AS A THOUSAND YEARS: A Prophetic time-scale of human history showing that one-day represents one-thousand years.

ABOVE WISDOM: Spiritual truths connected to the Second Coming of Christ and of His kingdom (also above knowledge, Gr. ‘*epignosis’*).

ADOPTION: Placing your own child as your son. To the Jewish family this occurred on their child’s thirteenth birthday. In the spiritual realm, it occurs immediately after the redemption of the body at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

A JUST RECOMPENCE OF REWARD: Receiving exactly what one deserves.

BLACKNESS OF DARKNESS: A place in the realm of Gehenna reserved for apostate believers for one thousand years.

BODY OF SIN AND DEATH: The body we live in this present life.

CALLED: Saved.

CHOSEN: Called out of the called (saved).

CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN: Those believers of the church age who will experience the first resurrection (gain entrance into the kingdom).

CUT ASUNDER: Cut into two pieces (bisect).

DISINHERITED: A believer losing his reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

FEAR OF THE LORD: A reverential and spiritual exercise of fear by mature believers of the judgments that they could suffer at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: All of the saved of the church age who will not enter the kingdom (those who will lose their reward).

GEHENNA: A region in the heart of the earth where the bodies of apostate believers will be destroyed for one thousand years.

GREAT SALVATION: Incorporates all salvations of man and includes the redemption of the earth and its creatures. It will last for one thousand years.

HOPE: Anticipation of reward at the coming of the Lord in His kingdom. Hope is not faith and makes no guarantees that the believer will gain a reward.

INHERITANCE: The reward received at the Judgment Seat of Christ for believers who will rule and reign with Christ in His coming kingdom.

JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST: The judgment of all Christians immediately after the rapture of the church. This judgment will determine if a Christian will gain a reward, or suffer loss for one thousand years.

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN: A one thousand-year period of time in which Jesus Christ will rule over the earth.

KINGDOM OF THE FATHER: The eternal ages, which will begin at the close of the kingdom of heaven.

LAST TRUMP: The trumpet that sounds last (the furthest in time). It will sound at the second resurrection.

MEAT DOCTRINES: Biblical doctrines connected to the Second Coming of Christ and the establishment of His kingdom.

MILK DOCTRINES: Biblical doctrines connected to the first coming and the work on the cross.

MILLENNIUM: A period of one thousand years in which Christ rules and reigns over the earth.

SALVATION OF THE SPIRIT: A salvation that is a work completed in the past, with its finished results extending into the present time (Gr. present tense). This is the salvation that guarantees eternal life to all who trusts Jesus Christ as Savior.

STANDING GRACE: A continuous grace that is given to a believer who allows his life to be Christ-controlled.

THE FIRST GATE: An experiential entrance through faith into salvation (the salvation of the spirit).

THE SECOND GATE: An experiential entrance by faith into a life that is controlled by Christ (the beginning of the salvation of the soul).

THE THIRD GATE: A future literal entrance by works (works of the Holy Spirit through the believer) into the kingdom. To qualify to enter this gate, one must have had his soul saved.

THE WIDE ROAD AND BROAD WAY: The way of the world for a believer that will end in destruction (the loss of all reward).

THE THIRD HEAVEN: The abode of God above the physical universe and the present location of paradise.

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH: The catching out of the church in secret in the air, at the coming of Christ. Both the dead in Christ and those who are alive will be raised.

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST: The public appearing of Christ when He returns to rule over the earth. This event will occur approximately seven years after the rapture of the church.

TRICHOTOMY OF MAN: Man is composed of three parts: body, soul, and spirit.

WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH: The anguish of a believer who loses his reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ.