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MAN UNLIMITED

WILL MEN REACH OTHER PLANETS?

Scripture: Job 14:5
I Thessalonians 4:16-17
I Corinthians 15:51-55

Introduction

Of late, newspapers have been filled with accounts of the space exploits of man--Headlines emblazon the latest adventure in space. Only yesterday, I watched as the United States launched phase I of a dual rocket, four astronaut rendezvous mission. As an American, I am proud of the technological progress which has enabled us to place men in space.

But tonight I want to challenge us into thinking of the future, and about how long this can go on. There must be a stopping place somewhere.

I. The boundary of life and habitation

A. Man in Eden (Genesis 1-3)

1. The creation
2. No physical limitation placed on man
 - a. He did not have to face death
 - b. He ruled the Garden
 - c. There were no conflicts
3. The fall and its consequences
 - a. The serpent
 1. His subtlety
 2. Beguiles Eve
 3. The forbidden act committed
 - b. First consequence--Death
 - c. Second consequence--Man limited
 1. Territorially
 2. Labor made necessary

B. Expulsion from Eden established first territorial limit

Acts of creation

1 Light

2 Land and water

3 Sun, moon, stars

4 Day and night

5 Animals

6 Man

II. How God protects his boundaries

C. How God will stop the present world system

3. God's plan

a. The sounding of the trumpet

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

I Thessalonians 4:17

b. Mass confusion on earth

c. World order plunged into tribulation

III. YOU MIGHT SAY, 'DALE, WHY ARE YOU PREACHING IN THIS VEIN TONIGHT?' I'VE SAID ALL THAT TO SAY THIS—JESUS CHRIST IS COMING BACK!!!

III. Man unlimited

A. Death abolished

B. The saints given an incorruptible body