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In Trust With The Gospel

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Refuge Within

Rev 22:14-15 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

The city in this text is the city built 4 square. Many believe it will be established after the dead are raised, the judgment takes place, the wicked are cast into hell , all things are made new and the righteous enter this city and come in the glory of God's presence.

It is thought by some that this city will reside on the new earth. OK. I have a question. If this is when all thing are made new, who are these in verse 15? It appears to me that the saints of God have a place of refuge in this city, but sin and iniquity are said to be outside the city.

This fact leaves me to conclude that God has not yet put all his enemies under His feet and neither has he destroyed them at this point. Sort of like things are today.