

The Reign of Christ and the Great White Throne Judgment – Revelation 20 God's Sovereignty

A. The Binding of Satan (20:1-3)

- 1. By an angel**
- 2. With a great chain**
- 3. In a bottomless pit**
- 4. For a thousand years**

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B. The First Resurrection of the Millennium (20:4-6)

1. Of the tribulation saints

Conclusion of the “First” Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:23

a. Christ

b. Raptured Saints

c. Tribulation Saints

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B. The First Resurrection of the Millennium (20:4-6) (continued)

2. Saints reign with Christ

Three groups of saints

a. Old testament saints - Daniel 7:18

b. Church-age saints

1 Corinthians 6:2, 2 Timothy 2:12

c. Tribulation saints

3. The Character of the Millennium

Isaiah 2:2-4, Isaiah 11:4-9

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C. The End of the Millennium (20:7-9)

A. Satan loosed (v 7)

B. The nations rebel (v 8)

C. The nations destroyed (v 9)

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C. The End of the Millennium (20:7-9) - continued

D. Four reasons Satan is loosed

- 1. To demonstrate man will fall into sin if left to his own choice under the best of conditions**
- 2. To demonstrate the foreknowledge of God who foretells the acts of men as well as His own acts**
- 3. To demonstrate the incurable wickedness of Satan**
- 4. To justify eternal punishment; to show the unchanged character of wicked people even under divine jurisdiction for a long period of time.**

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**D. End of Wickedness with the Doom of Satan (20:10)
God's sentence is the same for all**

E. The Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)

1. The Throne Established (v 11)

**2. The Resurrection and Judgment of the Wicked
(vv 12-13)**

3. The Eternal End of the Wicked (vv 14-15)

Psalm 69:20-30

The New Heaven and New Earth

Revelation 21

Our Eternal State with God

2 Peter 3:10-18

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

2 Peter 3:10-18 - continued

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

2 Peter 3:10-18 - continued

16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

I. A Vision of New Events (21:1-8)

Revelation 21:1-8

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

I. A Vision of New Events (21:1-8)

Revelation 21:1-8 - continued

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

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Revelation 21:1-8 - continued

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

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I. A Vision of New Events (21:1-6)

A. The New Heaven and New Earth (v 1)

“No more sea”

B. The New Jerusalem (v 2)

“As a bride adorned”

I. A Vision of New Events (21:1-6)

C. An Eternal Communion (vv 3-4)

God to Dwell With Men

1. An Eternal presence (v 3)

2. An Eternal comfort (v 4)

Matthew 11:28-29

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls..

I. A Vision of New Events (21:1-6)

D. All Things Made New (vv 5-8)

A New Start to Eternity - No Evil

1. The Authority of God (vv 5-6)

2. The Blessings of the Saved (v 7)

3. The Punishment of the Lost (v 8)

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem

(21:9-24)

A. The Inhabitants (21:9)

Revelation 21:9

And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-24)

B. The Origin (21:10)

Revelation 21:10

And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

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C. The Glory (21:11)

Revelation 21:11

Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-24)

D. The Blueprint (21:12-17)

1. The Wall and the Gates of the City (vv 12-14)

Revelation 21:12-14

12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-24)

Twelve Jeweled Foundations New Jerusalem

TWELVE APOSTLES
Revelation 21:14, 19-20

PAUL	Amethyst	MATTHEW	JAMES ZEBEDEE	ANDREW	Chalcedony
PHILIP	Diamond	Hyacinth	Chrysoprasus	JAMES ALPHEUS	
BARTHOLOMEW	Beryl	Emerald	Topaz	JUDAS aka Thaddeus	
THOMAS	Agate	Carnelian	Sapphire	JOHN	
PETER		SIMON	Chrysolite		

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II. The Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-24)

D. The Blueprint (21:12-17) - continued

2. The Dimensions of the City (vv 15-17)

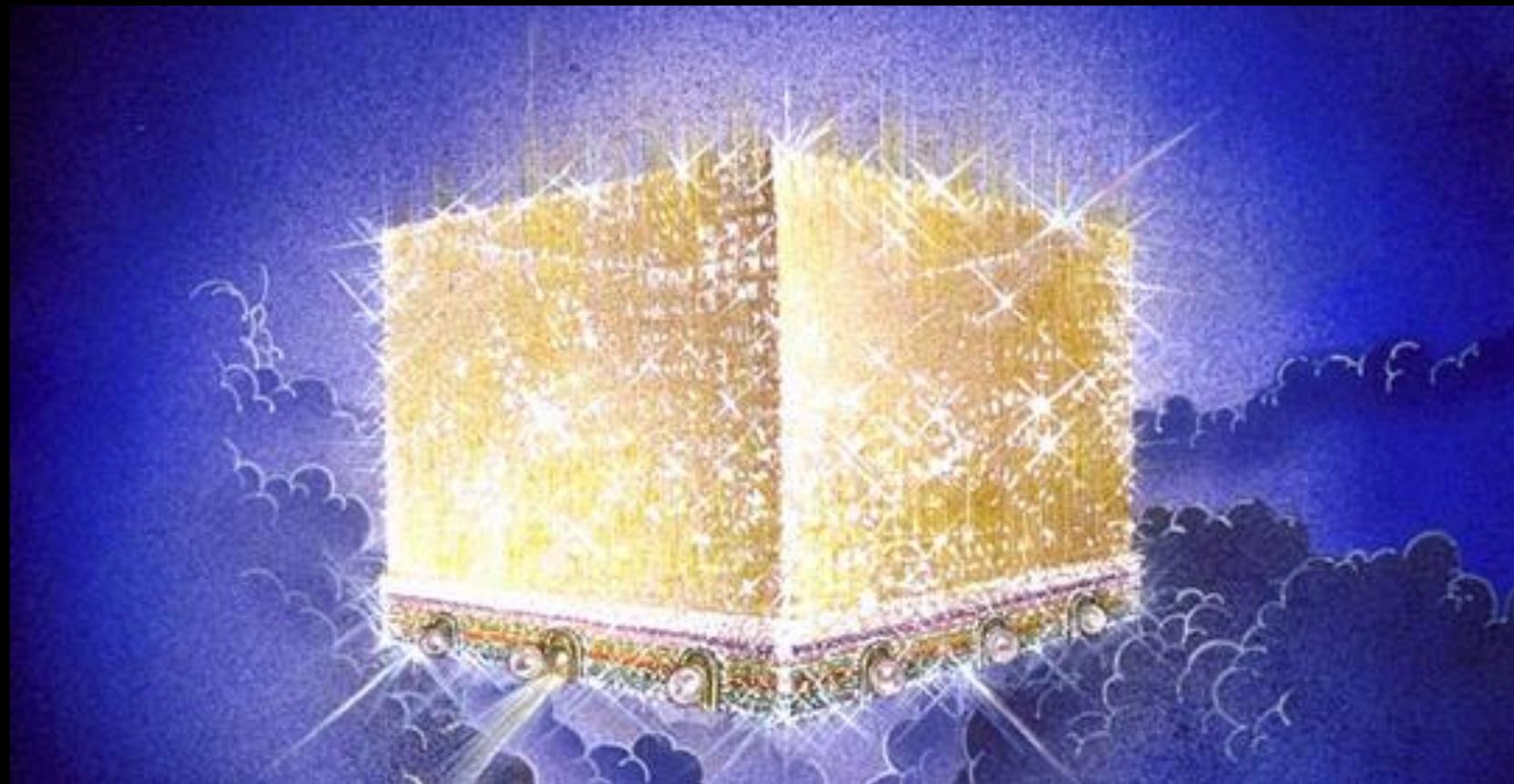
Revelation 21:15-17

15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-24)



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E. The Beauty (21:18-21) -A Spectrum of God's Glory

Revelation 21:18-21

18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem

(21:9-24)

E. The Beauty (21:18-21) -A Spectrum of God's Glory

Revelation 21:18-21 - continued

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-24)



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Gemstones used for New Jerusalem



Jasper



Sapphire



Chalcedony



Emerald



Sardonyx



Pearls



Carnelian



Chrysoprase



Beryl



Chrysolite



Topaz



Jacinth



Amethyst

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Levi - Emerald



Simeon - Topaz



Reuben - Sardius



Naphthali - Diamond



Dan - Sapphire



Judah - Turquoise



Issachar - Amethyst



Asher - Agate



Gad - Jacinth



Benjamin - Jasper



Joseph - Onyx



Zebulun - Beryl

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(21:9-24)

F. The Temple (21:22) - God and Christ

Revelation 21:22

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem

(21:9-24)

**G. The Light of the City (21:23-24) - The Glory of God
Revelation 21:23-24**

23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

II. The Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-24)

G. The Light of the City (21:23-24) - The Glory of God



III. Access to the City (21:25-27)

A. Allowed to those who bring glory to God (21:25-26)

Revelation 21:25-27

25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

III. Access to the City (21:25-27)

B. Denied to the lost (21:27)

Revelation 21:27

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.