

The New Heaven and New Earth - Revelation 21

Our Eternal State with God

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

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

“No more sea”

2. The New Jerusalem (v 2)

“As a bride adorned”

3. An Eternal Communion (vv 3-4)

God to Dwell With Men

a. An Eternal presence (v 3)

b. An Eternal comfort (v 4)

Matthew 11:28-29

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

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

A New Start to Eternity - No Evil

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

b. The Blessings of the Saved (v 7)

c. The Punishment of the Lost (v 8)

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

1. The Inhabitants (21:9)

2. The Origin (21:10)

3. The Glory (21:11)

4. The Blueprint (21:12-17)

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Allowed to those who bring glory to God (21:25-26)**
- 2. Denied to the lost (21:27)**

One Last Look

Revelation 22

God's Word is Eternal and True

I. The Prophecy of the City Continued (22:1-9)

A. The Center of the City (22:1-3)

Revelation 22:1-3

1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

I. The Prophecy of the City Continued (22:1-9)

A. The Center of the City (22: 1-3)

1. The River of the Life (22:1)

a. Clear as crystal

b. From the throne of God and of Christ

2. The Tree of Life (22:2)

Healing abundant

3. The Throne of God (22:3)

No more curse

I. The Prophecy of the City Continued (22:1-9)

B. The Communion in the City (22:4-5)

The blessedness of fellowship

Revelation 22:4-5

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

- 1. Only in the name of Jesus**
- 2. Only in the light of Jesus**
- 3. Only in the rule of Jesus**

I. The Prophecy of the City Continued (22:1-9)

C. The Certainty in the City (22:6-7)

Revelation 22:6-7

6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

- 1. Of God's sayings**
- 2. Of God's promises**
- 3. Of God's blessings**

Seven Blessed Hopes In The New Jerusalem

- 1. No more curse - Perfect restoration**
- 2. The Throne of God - Perfect administration**
- 3. His servants shall serve Him - Perfect subordination**
- 4. We servants shall see Him - Perfect transformation**
- 5. His name is our foreheads - Perfect identification**
- 6. No night there - Perfect illumination**
- 7. We will reign forever - Perfect exultation**

I. The Prophecy of the City Continued (22:1-9)

D. The Consequence of the City (22:8-9)

Revelation 22:8-9

8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Worship

II. The Command to Proclaim the Prophecy of the Book (22:10-12)

Revelation 22:10-12

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

A. Don't hide the message

B. The finality of our choice to receive or reject Christ

C. The time is at hand - Rewards given to the faithful

III. The Authority of the Prophecy (22:13-16)

Revelation 22:13-16

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 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.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

Christ Himself

III. The Authority of the Prophecy (22:13-16)

A. Three pairs of names (22:13)

- 1. Alpha and Omega**
- 2. Beginning and end**
- 3. First and last**

One message - Christ is all in all

B. The eternal consequences of our choice to receive or reject Christ (22:14-15)

C. Three proofs (22:16)

- 1. His angel**
- 2. His lineage**
- 3. His glory**

IV. An Invitation To God (22:17)

Revelation 22:17

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

A. A threefold invitation

B. A universal invitation

Hebrews 2:3

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

V. Three Warnings From God (22:18-20)

Revelation 22:18-20

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

V. Three Warnings From God (22:18-20)

A. Don't add to My Word

B. Don't take away from My Word

C. Be ready, I am coming back

“Surely, I come quickly”

Our necessary response

VI. The Last Thought (22:21)

Revelation 22:21

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Amen.

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Galatians 2:21

I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

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