

AS YOU READ THE BOOK OF REVELATION, MARVEL WITH JOHN AT THE WONDROUS PANORAMA OF GOD'S REVEALED PLAN. BE FULL OF HOPE, KNOWING THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL, CHRIST'S VICTORY IS ASSURED, AND ALL WHO TRUST HIM WILL BE SAVED. *(LIFE APPLICATION BIBLE)*

Revelation 21 and 22

1. Review

“Throughout much of this book we have seen judgment upon judgment, seven years of tribulation, trials of persecution and martyrdom, earthquakes, plagues, doom in the heavens, smoke and thunder, war, the final judgment, and the lake of fire. Now the scene shifts from images of cataclysm and judgment to images of joy and triumph.” (Ray Stedman)

2. The New Jerusalem, 21:1-5

- New – quality, not just chronology
- The Holy City, the new Jerusalem
- Dwelling of God (“tabernacle”)
- Old order passed away
- “everything new” (v. 5)

3. Revelation 21:6-8

- Alpha and Omega, Beginning
- Thirsty
- Spring of the water of life
- Overcomes

4. Rev. 21:9-14

- Bride of Lamb = New Jerusalem
- Gates: 12 tribes of Israel
- Foundations (apostles)

5. Rev. 21:15-21

- 12,000 stadia = about 1,400 miles
- Actually a cube: 12,000 x 12,000 x 12,000
- Jewels in foundations similar to high priest's breastplate
- Gates: pearls
- Streets: transparent gold

6. Rev. 21:22-27
 - No temple – Lord Almighty and Lamb are the temple
 - No sun or moon

7. Rev. 22:1-6
 - River of life
 - Fruit => healing

8. Rev. 22:7-11
 - Coming soon
 - John identifies himself again

9. Rev. 22:12-16
 - Alpha and Omega
 - Washed robes -> tree of life
 - Outside
 - Root and Offspring of David
 - Morning Star

10. Rev. 22:17-21
 - Come – invitation to thirsty, needy, repentant
 - Water of life
 - Jesus: “Coming soon”
 - II Peter 3:8f – 1,000 years; not willing for any to perish
 - Final words of scripture: GRACE