

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Session 18 - Chapter 21

The New Creation - Verses 1-8

John sees a new heaven and a new earth. What is “new” about them? (See Isaiah 65:17-25 and II Peter 3:10-13.)

Why is there no more sea?

The Holy City replaces the earthly city. Why does it come down out of heaven? And what is the significance of it's being revealed?

How is God's relationship with men different in the new creation? (See John 1:14.)

Christ says in verse 5 “I make all things new”. How is this new creation related to our life now in Christ? (See II Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 6:15.)

How does Jesus' character as stated in verse 6 relate to all of this?

What does Christ offer to us and against what does He warn us? (See John 4:7-14 and 7:37-38; Colossians 3:5-11)

The Bride of Christ - verses 9-21

Why does an angel of the seven bowls show John the New Jerusalem? What connection is being made here?

Who is the Bride of the Lamb and why is she described as a city? (See Ephesians 5:25-27)

What is the significance of the following descriptive items regarding New Jerusalem?

High Mountain

Having the glory of God (Matthew 5:16 and Philippians 2:14-16)

Light like jasper stone (See Revelation 4:3)

High Wall (Zechariah 2:5 and Psalm 144:2)

Twelve Gates (

Names on the Gates

Direction of the Gates

Twelve Foundations (See Ephesians 2:19-22)

What is the significance of measuring? (See Ezekiel 40:3ff and Zechariah 21-5; Contrast with Revelation 11:2)

What is the significance of the following measurements and descriptive items?

Square

12,000 stadia

Cube (See II Chronicles 3:8)

144 cubits

Jasper, gold & clear glass

precious stones of 12 varieties (Exodus 28:17-21 and Isaiah 54:11-15)

12 pearls (Matthew 13:46)

Gold streets

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