



# FINAL CONQUEST

A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION

## WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE? REVELATION 21

**Introduction:** What will Heaven be like? Revelation 21 informs us that Heaven will be much different than what most Christians believe.

### I. **The New Heaven and Earth** (Revelation 21:1)

Revelation 21:1 “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.”

### II. **The New Jerusalem** (Revelation 21:2-21)

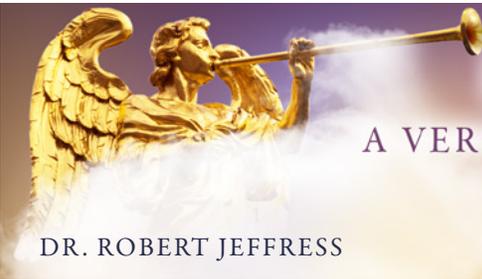
#### A. **Characteristics of the City** (Revelation 21:2-4)

Revelation 21:2 “And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.”

#### **The Four Heavens of the Bible**

1. First Heaven is the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Second Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Third Heaven is where \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 12:4; 2 Corinthians 5:8)
4. Future New \_\_\_\_\_ and New \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 21-22)

Revelation 21:3-4 <sup>3</sup> “And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, <sup>4</sup> and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.’”



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## **B. Architect of the New City** (Revelation 21:5-6)

Revelation 21:5 “And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’ And He said, ‘Write, for these words are faithful and true.’”

Revelation 21:6 “Then He said to me, ‘It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.’”

## **C. Inhabitants of the City** (Revelation 21:7-8)

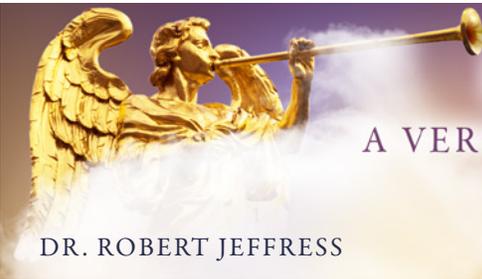
Revelation 21:7 “He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.”

Revelation 3:5 “He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”

1 John 5:4-5 <sup>4</sup> “For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”

Revelation 21:8 “But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons, and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 <sup>9</sup> “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”



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## **D. Description of the City** (Revelation 21:9-21)

Revelation 21:9 “Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, ‘Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.’”

Revelation 21:10 “And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,”

Revelation 21:11 “having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.”

Revelation 21:12-13 <sup>12</sup> “It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel. <sup>13</sup> There were three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west.”

Revelation 21:14 “And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.”

Revelation 21:15-17 <sup>15</sup> “The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall. <sup>16</sup> The city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal. <sup>17</sup> And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, according to human measurements, which are also angelic measurements.”

Revelation 21:18-21 <sup>18</sup> “The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. <sup>19</sup> The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; <sup>20</sup> the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. <sup>21</sup> And the twelve gate were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.”



### III. The New Relationship With God (Revelation 21:22-27)

Revelation 21:22 “And I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.”

Revelation 21:23 “And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.”

Revelation 21:24-27 <sup>24</sup> “The nations will walk by its light and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; <sup>26</sup> and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; <sup>27</sup> and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”

Conclusion