# **Revelation: Hope for the Last Days**

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# The New Heavens & New Earth – Rev. 21

Revelation 21:1-22:5 describes what we commonly call Heaven, or the Eternal State. The emphasis in Rev. 21 is more accurately upon the New Jerusalem, which is the <u>Capitol City</u> of the New Heaven and the New Earth.

#### **Timeline of the End Times** Final Desecration of Judgement the Temple The "The Beginning The Great Millennial Present Eternal of Sorrows Tribulation Reign of Church Age Christ State 3 1/2 Years 3 1/2 Years 9 9 • Years of the Tribulation Rapture of the The Return Church of Christ

### The passing away of the old earth and heaven

"...for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away..." (Rev. 21:1)

- Will the universe be destroyed or \_\_\_\_\_? (Alcorn, ch. 15)
- The promise of new heavens & a new earth (Isa. 65:17, 21; 66:22-23; Ps. 102:25-26; 2 Peter 2:10-13)

#### The introduction to the New Jerusalem (Rev. 21:1-8)

- 1) Its identity and appearance (21:1-2)
- 2) Its central \_\_\_\_\_ (21:3)
- 3) Its changes (21:4-6a)
- 4) Its residents (21:6b-8)

### The description of the New Jerusalem (Rev. 21:9-27)

1) Its general appearance (21:9-11)

- 2) Its exterior design (21:12-21)
  - Heaven has walls and \_\_\_\_\_ (v12-14)
  - Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ (v15-17)
  - Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ (v18-21)
- 3) Its glory (Rev. 21:22-27)

#### **Next Steps**

- □ I choose to \_\_\_\_\_\_ about heaven
- I choose to live my life with an \_\_\_\_\_
- I choose to receive God's \_\_\_\_\_

## For further study

- 1. Amir Tsarfati prophecy updates & teaching videos (www.beholdisrael.org)
- 2. Dr . Constable's Notes on Revelation (https://planobiblechapel.org/tcon/notes/pdf/revelation.pdf)
- 3. <u>Heaven</u>, by Randy Alcorn
- 4. Revealing Revelation, by Amir Tsarfati