

Eternity

Rev. 21 & 22

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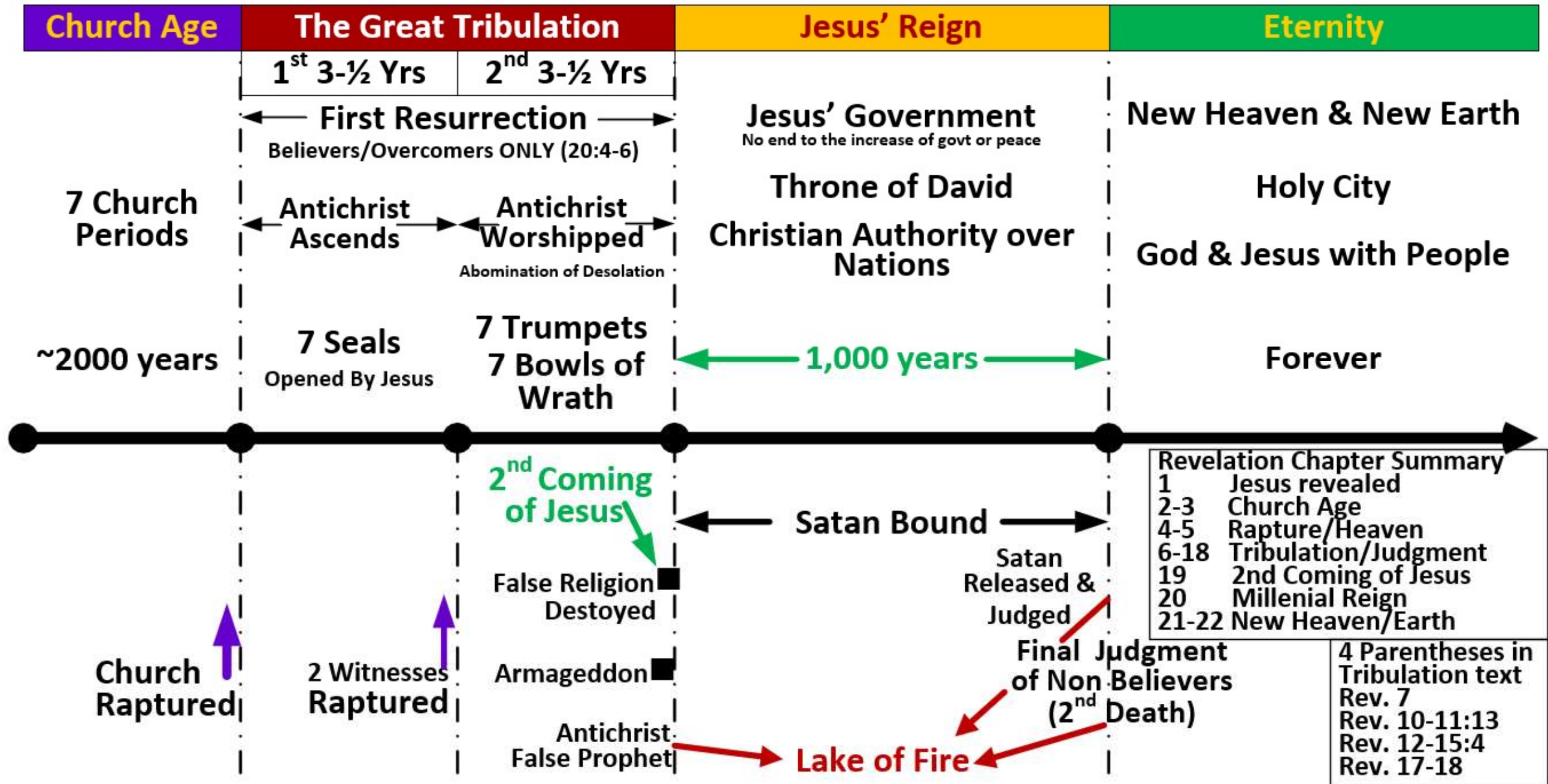
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Revelation Overview

Chapter(s)

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| 1 | Jesus revealed |
| 2 - 3 | Church Age |
| 4 - 5 | Rapture & Heaven |
| 6 - 18 | Tribulation/Judgment |
| 19 | 2nd coming of Jesus |
| 20 | Millennial Reign of Jesus |
| 21-22 | New heaven & earth |

Major Events in Revelation



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| Rev 21:1 | Then I saw a <u>new heaven</u> and a <u>new earth</u> ; for the <u>first heaven and the first earth passed away</u> , and there is no longer <i>any</i> sea. |
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| Third Heaven | "Heaven", current home of God |
| Second Heaven | Stars / space |
| First Heaven | Atmosphere, sky |

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| 2Pet 3:3 | Know this first of all, that <u>in the last days</u> mockers will come with <i>their</i> mocking, following after their own lusts, |
| 2Pet 3:4 | and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For <i>ever</i> since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.” |
| 2Pet 3:5 | For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, |
| 2Pet 3:6 | through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water. |
| 2Pet 3:7 | But by His word <u>the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire</u> , kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. |

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| 2Pet 3:8 | But do not let this one <i>fact</i> escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. |
| 2Pet 3:9 | The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. |
| 2Pet 3:10 | But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which <u>the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.</u> |

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| 2Pet 3:11 | Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, |
| 2Pet 3:12 | looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, <u>because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!</u> |
| 2Pet 3:13 | But according to His promise we are looking for <u>new heavens and a new earth</u> , in which righteousness dwells. |

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Rev 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.

New Jerusalem

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

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| Rev 21:5 | And <u>He who sits on the throne said</u> , “Behold, <u>I am making all things new.</u> ” And He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.” |
| Rev 21:6 | Then He said to me, “ <u>It is done.</u> 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 <u>water of life without cost.</u> ” |
| Rev 21:7 | “He who overcomes will inherit these things, and <u>I will be his God and he will be My son.</u> ” |

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7 Promises from God

1. God will dwell among men
2. Past will be forgotten (God will wipe away every tear)
3. No longer any death, mourning, crying or pain
4. Everything will be new
5. It is done (no repeats, mystery of God finished)
6. Drink water from the spring of life for no cost
7. Overcomers will be sons of God

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Rev 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.”

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| Rev 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.” |
| Rev 21:10 | And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the <u>holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,</u> |
| Rev 21:11 | having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper. |
| Rev 21:12 | It had a great and high wall, <u>with twelve gates</u> , 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. |

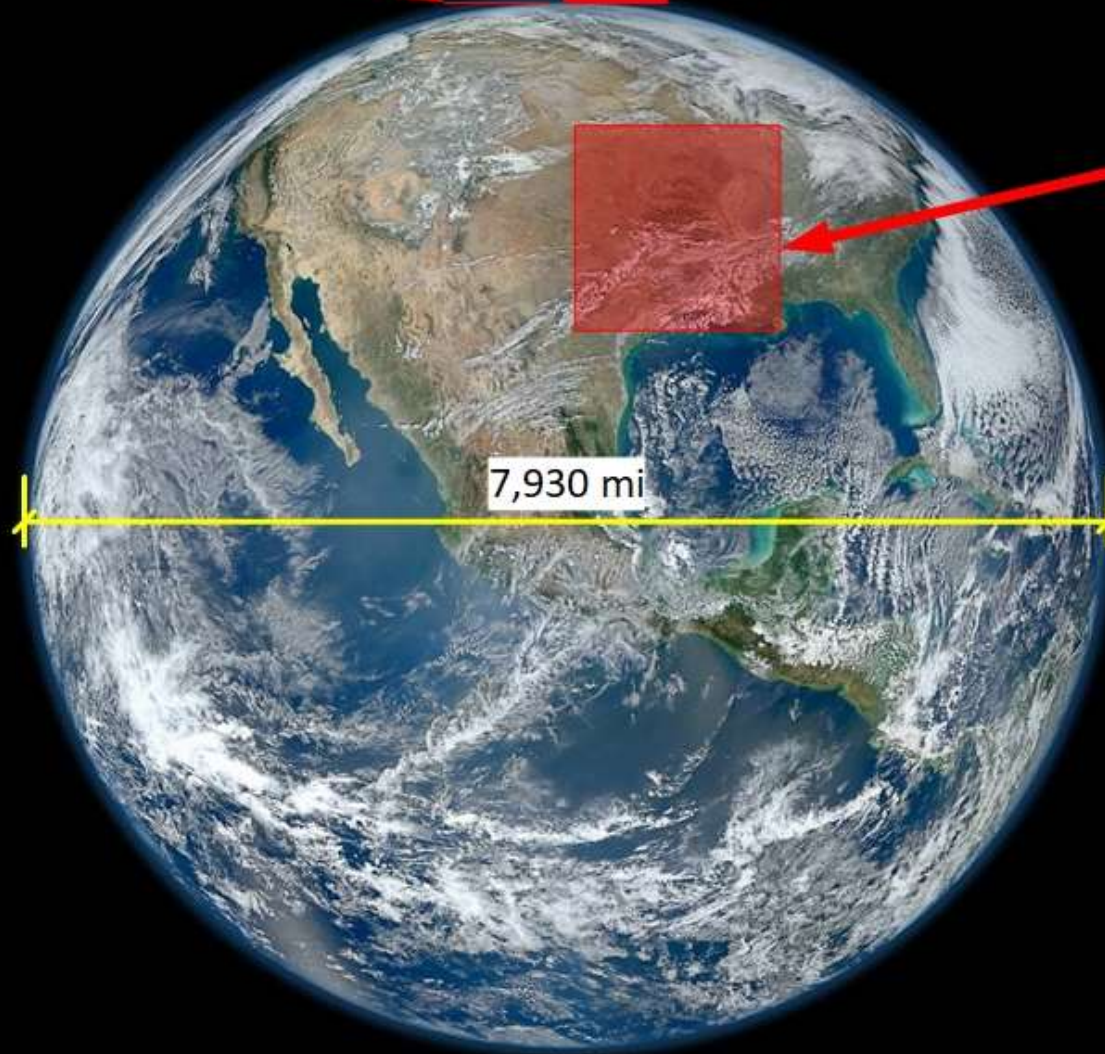
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| Rev 21:13 | There <i>were</i> three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west. |
| Rev 21:14 | And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them <i>were</i> the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. |
| Rev 21:15 | The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall. |
| Rev 21:16 | <u>The city is laid out as a square</u> , and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, <u>fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.</u> |
| Rev 21:17 | <u>And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards</u> , according to human measurements, which are also angelic measurements. |

Mount Everest
29,000ft
5.5 miles

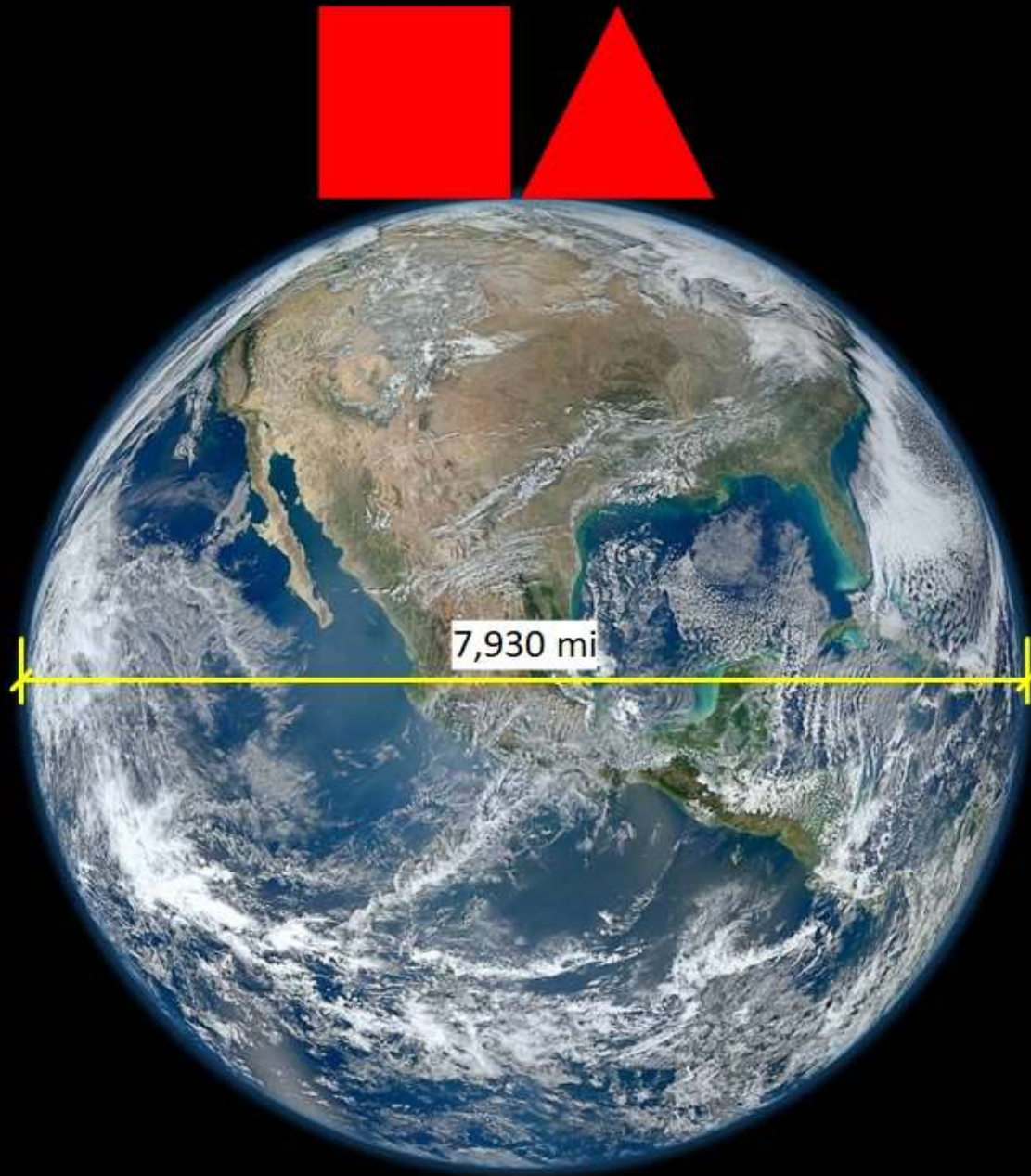
New Jerusalem
H=1,500mi

Drawn to Scale



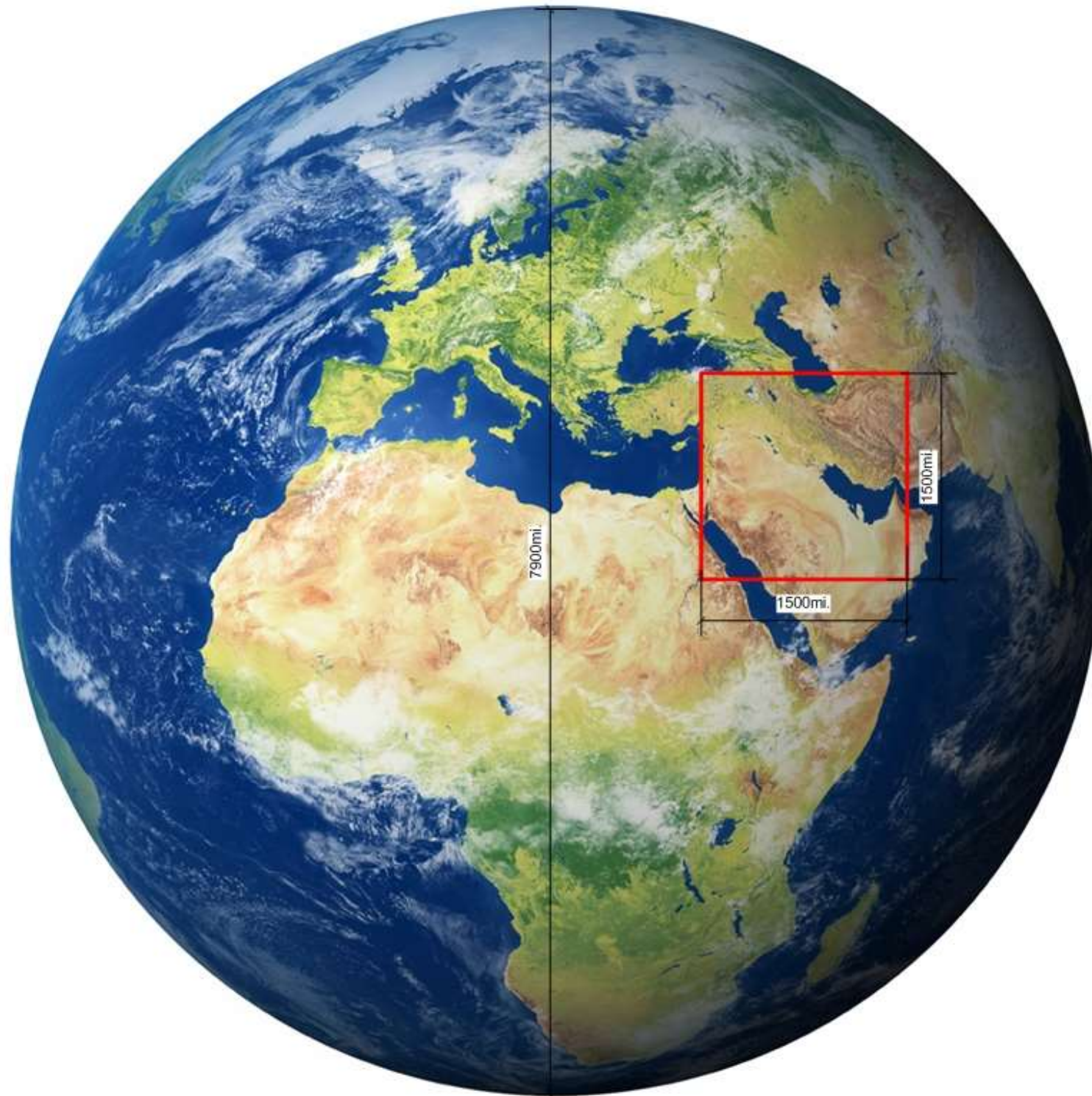
**New Jerusalem –
Laid out as a square
1,500 x 1,500 mi**





New Jerusalem -- Cube or Pyramid?

- 1. Laid out as a square
1,500 x 1,500 mi (base)**
- 2. Length = Width = Height**



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| Rev 21:18 | The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. |
| Rev 21:19 | 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; |
| Rev 21:20 | the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprased; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. |
| Rev 21:21 | And the <u>twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.</u> |

Jasper Walls



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| Rev 21:22 | <u>I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.</u> |
| Rev 21:23 | And the <u>city has no need of the sun or of the moon</u> to shine on it, for the <u>glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.</u> |
| Rev 21:24 | The <u>nations</u> will walk by its light, and <u>the kings of the earth</u> will bring their glory into it. |
| Rev 21:25 | In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; |
| Rev 21:26 | and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; |

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| Rev 21:27 | and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but <u>only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.</u> |
| Rev 22:1 | Then he showed me <u>a river of the water of life</u> , clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, |
| Rev 22:2 | in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was <u>the tree of life</u> , bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the <u>leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.</u> |

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| Rev 22:3 | <p><u>There will no longer be any curse</u>; and <u>the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it</u>, and <u>His bond-servants will serve Him</u>;</p> |
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| Rev 22:4 | <p><u>they will see His face</u>, and His name <i>will be</i> on their foreheads.</p> |
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| Rev 22:5 | <p>And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and <u>they will reign forever and ever</u>.</p> |
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How long is FOREVER?

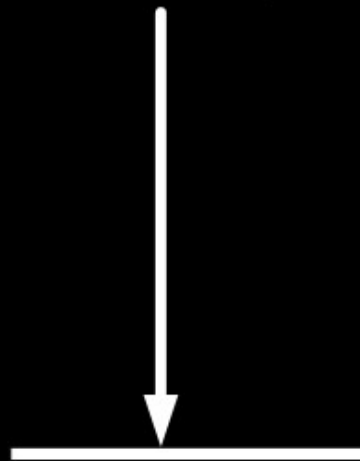
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Amazing Grace

**When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun**

Invest Wisely

**100 years
Max Life Span**



**1,000 years
Millennial Reign**



**10,000 years
Beginning of
Eternity**



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| Rev 22:6 | And he said to me, “ <u>These words are faithful and true</u> ”; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place. |
| Rev 22:7 | “And behold, I am coming quickly. <u>Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy</u> of this book.” |
| Rev 22:8 | I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. |
| Rev 22:9 | But he said to me, “Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. <u>Worship God.</u> ” |
| Rev 22:10 | And he said to me, “ <u>Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book</u> , for the time is near. |

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| Rev 22:11 | “Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy.” |
| Rev 22:12 | “Behold, I am coming quickly, and <u>My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.</u> ” |
| Rev 22:13 | “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” |
| Rev 22:14 | Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. |
| Rev 22:15 | Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying. |

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| Rev 22:16 | <p><u>“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you</u> these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”</p> |
| Rev 22:17 | <p>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.</p> |
| Rev 22:18 | <p>I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: <u>if anyone adds to them</u>, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book;</p> |
| Rev 22:19 | <p>and <u>if anyone takes away from the words</u> of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.</p> |

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| Rev 22:20 | He who testifies to these things says, “ <u>Yes, I am coming quickly.</u> ” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. |
| Rev 22:21 | The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. |

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