

## The Eternal State

Revelation 21 & 22

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## City

Holy	Cubed
Walled	Beautiful
Protected	Glorious
Founded	Edenic
Inscribed	Royal
Large	

21:2, 10-27; 22:1-5

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## Glory & Beauty

Bride	Gold
Radiance	Glory
Jasper	Crystal
Jewels	
Pearl	

21:2, 9, 11, 18-21, 26; 22:1

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## Life

- Spring
- Book
- River
- Tree
- Water

21:6, 27; 22:1-2, 14, 17

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## Warning

- Fire
- Excluded
- Recompense
- Outside
- + / -

22:7, 12, 17, 20

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## Coming

- Soon
- Recompense
- Come
- Surely

22:7, 12, 17, 20

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### Light

- Sunless
- Moonless
- Nightless
- Lampless

21:23-25; 22:5

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### New

- Heaven
- Earth
- Jerusalem
- Everything

21:1, 2, 5

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### Covenant

- His people, their God
- God & Son
- Face & Foreheads

21:3, 7; 22:4

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### Blessed

- Keeps
- Wash

22:7, 14

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### True

- These words are trustworthy and true (x2)

21:5; 22:6

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Revelation 21:1-4

**NEW UNIVERSE**

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<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

It's new.

13

<sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

It's lovely.

14

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

It's covenantal.

15

<sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

It's better.

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Revelation 21:5-8

## **NEW EVERYTHING**

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<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

It's God's doing.

18

<sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

It's done.

19

<sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

It's best.

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<sup>8</sup> But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

It's holy.

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Revelation 21:9-14

## **NEW JERUSALEM**

22

<sup>9</sup> Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."

It's intimate.

23

<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup> having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

It's radiant.

24

<sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates.

It's safe.

25

<sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

It's foundational.

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Revelation 21:15-21

## CITY LIMITS

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<sup>15</sup>And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls.

It's measurable.

28

<sup>16</sup>The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal.

It's 1,400 miles.

29

<sup>17</sup>He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement.

It's 200 feet.

30

<sup>18</sup> The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

It's pretty.

31

<sup>19</sup> The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, <sup>20</sup> the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.

It's really pretty.

32

<sup>21</sup> And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

It's got those pearly gates and golden streets.

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Revelation 21:22-27

## **CITY WORSHIP**

34

<sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

It's worshipful.

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<sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

It's brilliant.

36

24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, 25 and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

It's open.

37

26 They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

It's visited.

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27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

It's believing.

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Summary

**REVELATION 21**

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Response

**FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP**

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Revelation 22:1-5

**CITY CENTER**

42

<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

It's living and healing.

43

<sup>3</sup> No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

It's blessed.

44

<sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

It's beatific.

45

<sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

It's a kingdom of light.

46

Revelation 22:6-22

**THE END**

47

<sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

It's true.

48



<sup>7</sup> “And behold, I am coming soon.  
Blessed is the one who keeps the words  
of the prophecy of this book.”

It's immanent.

49

<sup>8</sup> I, John, am the one who heard and saw  
these things. And when I heard and saw them,  
I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel  
who showed them to me, <sup>9</sup> but he said to me,  
“You must not do that! I am a fellow servant  
with you and your brothers the prophets, and  
with those who keep the words of this book.  
Worship God.”

It's the Lord's.

50

<sup>10</sup> And he said to me, “Do not seal up  
the words of the prophecy of this book,  
for the time is near.

It's public.

51

<sup>11</sup> Let the evildoer still do evil, and the  
filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still  
do right, and the holy still be holy.”

It's final.

52

<sup>12</sup> “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing  
my recompense with me, to repay each  
one for what he has done.

It's recompensing.

53

<sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the  
first and the last, the beginning and the  
end.”

It's ruled.

54

<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

It's entered.

55

<sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

It's banishing.

56

<sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

It's certain.

57

<sup>17</sup> 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 desires take the water of life without price.

It's gracious.

58

<sup>18</sup> I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup> and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

It's serious.

59

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

It's delivered.

60

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all.  
Amen.

It's present.

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Response  
**LET'S DRINK, HEED & WORK.**

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