

“HEAVEN”

April 28, 2019 | Revelation 21:1-27 (NASB)

1. WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

Revelation 21:1-27 (NASB) ¹Then 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*. 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. ³And 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, ⁴**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.” ⁵And 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.” 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. ⁷“He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. 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.” ⁹Then 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.” 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,** ¹¹having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper. ¹²**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. ¹³*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. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ¹⁵The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall. ¹⁶**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.** ¹⁷And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, according to human measurements, which are *also* angelic measurements. ¹⁸The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹The 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; ²⁰the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. ²¹And the 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.

2. WHO WILL BE IN HEAVEN?

²²I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³And 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.** ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵**In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed;** ²⁶and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; ²⁷and 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.**

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