

## REVELATION “New Heaven & New Earth”

Revelation 21:1 – 22:6

“The book of Revelation has traced the history of the Church, Israel, and the Gentile nations through our present age and right on to the end of the millennium. The scenes before us in these last two chapters are postmillennial. Satan and the wicked angels have been judged, and they, along with all the wicked of the human race, have been cast into the lake of fire. The bitter conflict between good and evil is past. John is now given a vision of the eternal state. From here on all is new.”;

“The Book of Revelation” Lehman Strauss p.345

### What does John see? vv.1-8

What happened to the old heaven & earth? v.1

II Peter 3:7-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 65:17 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 66:22 \_\_\_\_\_

How is the New Jerusalem described? v.2

What does John hear? v.3

Where will God now dwell?

“The Bible gives an interesting record of the dwelling places of God. First, God walked with man in the garden of Eden. Then He dwelt with Israel in the tabernacle and later the temple. When Israel sinned, God had to depart from those dwellings. Later, Jesus Christ came to earth and “tabernacled” among us (John 1:14). Today, God does not live in man-made temples, but in the bodies of His people (I Cor. 6:19-20) and in the church (Eph. 2:21-22). Even though God dwells in believers today by His Spirit, we still have not begun to understand God or fellowship with as we would like, but one day, we shall dwell in God’s presence and enjoy Him forever.”

“Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe pp.180,181

What will He do? Why? v.4

What does He say? Why? v.5

How does He identify Himself? v.6

“Christ is the beginning and the end. He is the beginning, not merely first in point of time, but the source and origin of all things. All things have their beginning through Him (John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:1,2). He is the end, not merely in point of time, but the goal, the consummation. The One through whom all things reach their grand climax. “For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things; to whom be glory forever. Amen” (Romans 11:36). Christ is the A to Z in wisdom, power, and glory. He only can say, “It is done” (16:17; 21:6). “The Book of Revelation” Lehman Strauss p.351

What does He promise the thirsty? v.6

What does He promise overcomers? v.7

What is certain for the wicked? v.8,9.

### What invitation does one of the bowl angels give John? vv.9-27

What does the angel want to show John? v.9,10

By faith what had Abraham and others looked for?

Hebrews 11:10 \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 11:16 \_\_\_\_\_

How is it described? v.11

What is significant about its walls? v.12,13

What is significant about its foundation? v.14

What does this angel do? v.15,16

How thick is the wall? v.17

Of what do the foundations of the city consist? v.18-20

What is each gate made of? v.21

What is unusual about the great street of the city?

Why is there no temple in the city? v.22

Why is there no sun or moon? v.23

Who walks in it and who brings their splendor into it? v.24

Why are the gates never closed? v.25

What is brought into it? v.26

Who alone will enter this city? v.27

### Then what did the angel show John? 22:1-6

What flows from the throne of God and of the Lamb? v.1

What stands on each side of the river? v.2

Genesis 3:22 \_\_\_\_\_

What is gone? v.3a,5a

What will His servants do? v.3b, 4

What will they not need? Why? v.5

How long will they reign?

What is John assured of? v.6

“What began in Genesis is brought to completion in Revelation as the following summary shows:

#### Genesis

Heavens & earth created 1:1

Sun created 1:16

Night established 1:5

Seas created 1:10

Curse announced 3:14-17

Death enters history 3:19

Man driven from the tree 3:24

Sorrow & pain begin 3:17

#### Revelation

New heaven & earth 21:1

No need of sun 21:23

No night there 22:5

No more seas 21:1

No more curse 22:3

No more death 21:4

Man restored to Paradise 21:14

No more tears or pain 21:4”

“Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe p.179

