

Behold: New Heaven & New Earth!**BEHOLD: *The Revelation!***

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“Read to me about Heaven!” so I would beg my older brother. For the believer, this life is “only ... a journey toward heaven.... Why should we labor for or set our hearts on anything else, but that which is our proper end and true happiness?” – Jonathan Edwards

God’s Final Judgment**Rev 20:11-15****Seated on Great White Throne**

Earth and sky fled away (destroyed) (2 Pe 3:10)

Unrighteous dead of all time before the throne

Books (of deeds) and Book of Life opened

Second death (eternal judgment)

All judged for what they had done, thrown in lake of fire

“because they refused to love the truth & so be saved” (2 Th 2:10)

Includes all whose names are not found in the Book of Life

New Heaven & Earth**Rev 21:1-8****Behold: The New “I am making all things new”****Heaven** (celestial, atmospheric) **Earth** (1st “had passed away”)**City of New Jerusalem** “coming down out of heaven from God”³

Pre-existing in heaven (Gal 4:26; Heb 11:16; Jn 14:1-3; Rev 3:12)

Prepared (as a bride for her husband) (Heb 11:10; 12:22-24)

Dwelling of God w/ all redeemed (Eze 37:26-27; Psa 23:6; Jn 14:2)

Heritage of the overcomers, God ... Father (1 Pet 1:4; Rev 3:12)

Spring of the water of life to quench thirst (Rev 7:17, 22:17)

Behold: No More “the former things have passed away”

God will wipe away every tear

No more death, mourning, crying pain

Cowardly, faithless, detestable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, all liars > lake of fire = second death

New City of Jerusalem**Rev 21:9-22:5****“The Bride, the wife of the Lamb”** – our new residence!

Home of saints of all ages, Israel & the church age (Heb 11:10)

The Twelves: gates/ angels/ names of tribes/

foundations/ names of apostles/wall 144 cubits (12x12)/ jewels

each gate a single pearl, streets of pure gold, clear as glass

The Temple: Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are**Illumination:** the glory of God and the Lamb – no night there!

By this light the nations walk – gates are never shut

Kings bring the best of their nations glory/honor into it

No one/nothing unclean- only those in the Lamb’s book of Life

The River: the water of life, crystal clear, flowing from the Throne

Down the middle of the street, on both sides the Tree of life

Twelve kinds of fruit, leaves for healing the nations

His People: worship the Lamb, see His face, His name on foreheads

Reign with Him forever!

Applications: Trustworthy & True**Rev 22:6-21****“Behold! I Am coming soon!”**^{x3} ... too late to change when He does**Blessed!**^{6,7} wash their robes (faith) keep the words of this book.**Come!**^{x3} take the water of life ... **Amen! Come Lord Jesus!!**