




Logos Class

Book of Revelation- Ch 21

Nov 16, 2025

Rooms 123/124 New Building

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Nov 16, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 21 All things New*
- ✓ *Nov 18, 2025* - *Manor Lake – Gospel of John*
- *Nov 23, 2025* - *Revelation Ch 22 Finish and Summary*
- *Nov 27, 2025* *Thanksgiving* 
- *Nov 30, 2025.* - *New Study*
- *Dec 7, 2025* - *New Study*
- *Dec 14, 2025* - *Christmas Lesson 1*
- *Dec 21, 2025* - *Christmas Lesson 2*

Quick Update ...ICYMI

I'm going to not do this today because I want to finish the lesson if I can. I will catch up next week if anything new is happening

Revelation – How the Book of Revelation Unfolds- 1

The book of Revelation presents Jesus Christ in 3 areas:

His Person, His Power, His Program

*This unfolds in **5 Parts:***

Part 1: Rev 1-3 - Jesus and His Church

- ✓ *Introductions 1:1-8*
- ✓ *Unexpected Meeting 1:9-20*
- ✓ *Introduction to the Church*
- ✓ *Love Letters to the 7 churches (several lessons) **Finish today***

Part 2: Rev 4-5 – Journey to Heaven

- ✓ *Heaven's Open Door- Ch 4*
- ✓ *Lion and Lamb – Ch 5*

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Part 3 – The Judgments of the Lamb – Rev 6-18

- ✓ *The lamb opens the SIX seals – Ch 6*
- ✓ *First interlude – Ch 7 – 144,000 Jews sealed by the Lord*
- ✓ *The Trumpet Judgments – Chapters 8-9*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 1 - John eats the book – Ch 10*
- ✓ *Second Interlude – Part 2 – Two witnesses - Ch 11 (Today)*
- ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 1 – The Invisible War – Ch 12 (midpoint in Tribulation)*
- ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 2 – Antichrist comes to power – Ch 13*
- ✓ *Third Interlude – Part 3 – Preview of things to come – Ch 14*
- ✓ *A Song for the End – Ch 15*
- ✓ *The Pouring of the Bowls Judgments– Ch 16*
- ✓ *The Fall of Babylon – Ch 17-18 Religions (17), Political (18)*

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Part 4 – The Reign of the King – Rev 19-20

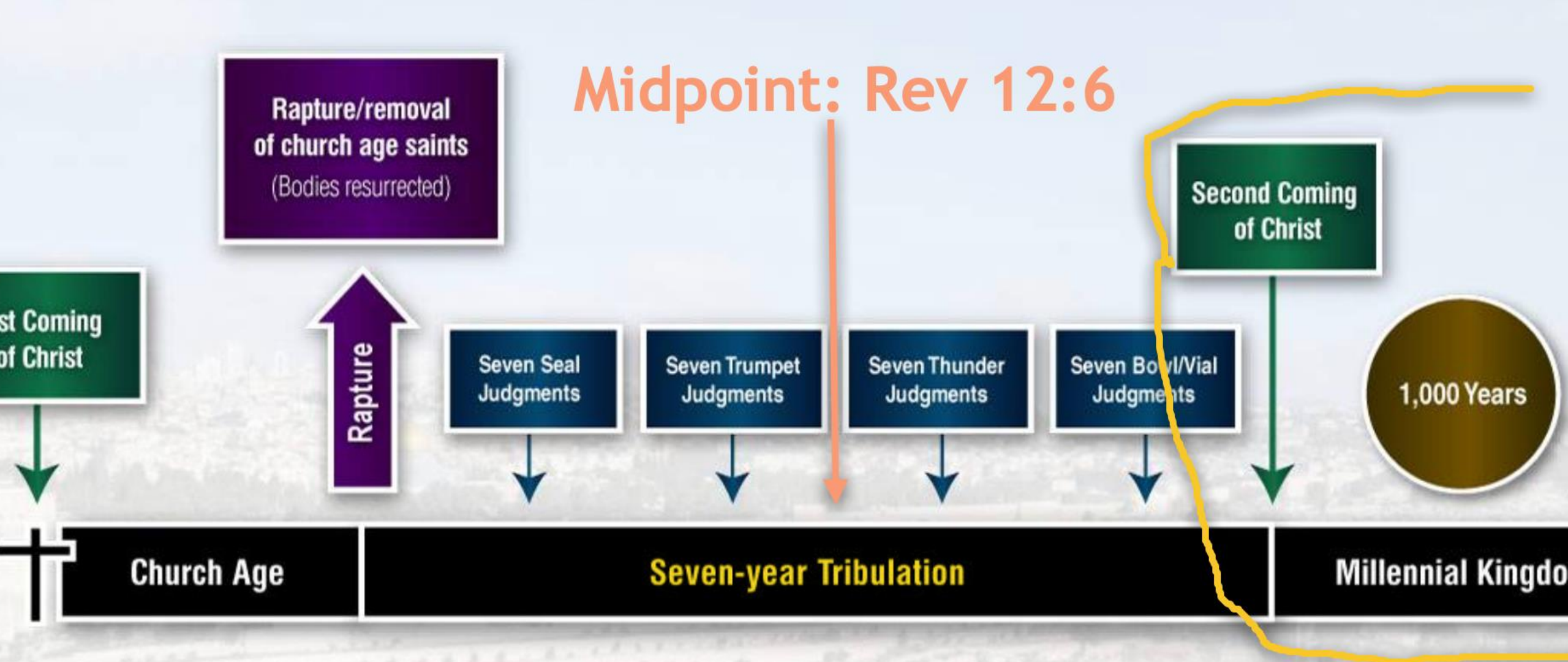
The Return of the King – Ch 19

- ✓ *Before the Wrath Part 1*
- ✓ *Before the Wrath Part 2 Ch 20*

Part 5: Eternity – Rev 21-22

- ✓ ***All things new – Ch 21-22:5***
- Even So...Come – Ch 22:6-21*

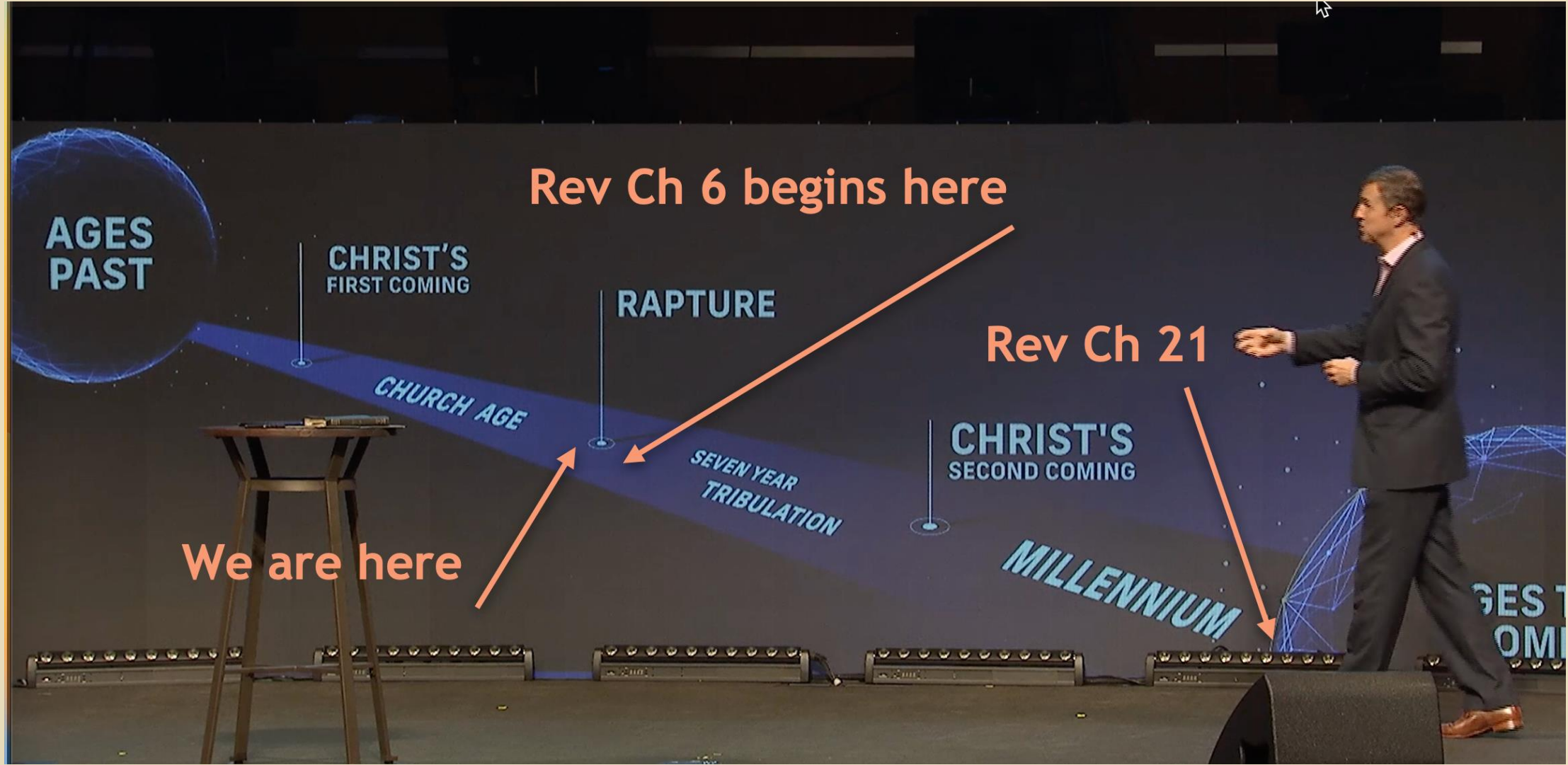
Maranatha!! We should finish Revelation Nov 23, 2025



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Ages Past to Ages to Come



Let's suppose that your boss came and said...

We have transferred you to San Diego California, effective immediately

What would you do? ...besides look for another job or quit :)

Most of us would probably begin to do research on San Diego. If we have ever been there, we may know something already...but we start immediately to prepare for the transfer, and learn about neighborhoods, schools, where we will work, churches close by, etc.

Or what if you had a long-held desire to visit Italy or France? Suddenly your opportunity came for a pre-paid trip there for 2 weeks. Would you be excited?

I'm sure you would, and you would begin looking at travel brochures to see what you might do and where you might go

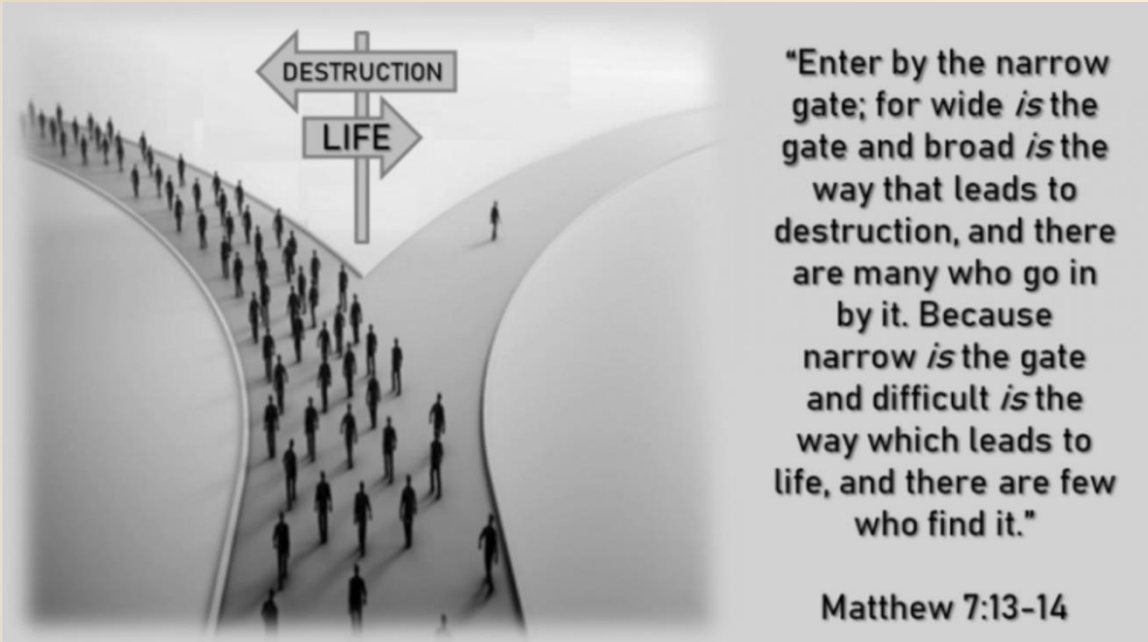
What about Heaven?

We have all heard about it, if we are a Christian, it will be in our future. Do we want to know all about it beforehand?



→ *Eternity in Heaven*

Just to add perspective, we all live in in the Circle for our entire lives, but we will live our eternity, in Heaven, if we choose the Narrow Way



Two Gates – Wide Gate is the GWT judgment, the Narrow Gate is the Judgment Seat of Christ

Decision is critical – no decision keeps us on the natural path, which leads to destruction

Remember this: The Road of Life is paved with flat squirrels who could not make a decision

– Tom Kratman

I want to pull off to the side of the Road for a minute

*I had an insight that has **helped me** this week in thinking about family members who have strayed away from the Lord. It came while reading "A Place Called Heaven" by Robert Jeffries (pp30-31)*

*The Bible often uses Clothes as metaphors for our spiritual lives. We have an **inner tunic** which is our **Judicial Righteousness, which is our right standing with God**. This is given to us when we accept Christ as our Savior and the HS comes to live in us. **THIS garment of Forgiveness is something we receive from God. There is nothing we can do to improve it, soil it, or remove it.***

*In addition, we have an **outer tunic**, which represents our **Ethical Righteousness**, which symbolizes how we live after becoming a Christian.*

- *Inner garment is our **right standing** before God*
- *Outer garment is our **right acting** before God*

This gives me hope for those who accepted the Lord early and have drifted away due to the allure of the culture and sin that is everywhere. We must always pray that God will bring them back, as the Prodigal Son "came to his senses" and returned to his father. Sometimes this Hope is all we have to keep us praying and moving forward.

I hope this insight helps you as well

Before we start Revelation Ch 21

- *We have many misconceptions of Heaven, and Eternity*
 - *What does it look like, Who is at the gate, if anyone*
- *Bible verses do not give us a very detailed picture of what it is like. We have very brief glimpses of Heaven in the Bible, and Rev 21 is the most detailed, but it is still not all we want to know, but it is all we need. (dessert analogy)*
- *Common language and discussion about Heaven and Eternity take snippets of pictures from our mind and add details that are not scriptural, especially from church tradition*
- *Commentaries do not have much either, so the Biblical discussion and commentaries leave us in the dark on many understandings*
- *There are many books on Heaven, and some of them are quite good (ie Randy Alcorn, David Jeremiah, Robert Jeffries, others)*
- *What we are going to do is talk about what the Bible actually says.*

Revelation Ch 21:1 *A New Heaven and a New Earth*

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

Another vision by John from Patmos. He sees a NEW Heaven and NEW Earth

Two words in Greek translate “new”

- Chronos = New in Time*
- Kainos = New in Type*

John uses Kainos which means the new Earth and new Heaven are not like the old ones. Sometimes a repair is not possible, and a replacement is the right choice. Blessedly, John does not give us the detail about the destruction of the present Heaven and Earth. We know it will be by fire, but thankfully we are spared the details...but remember all the people are gone ...thru the gate of their choice to the destination ordained.

***No Longer any Sea** = Don't take this beyond what it says...it means no more Seas, but does not mean there is no rivers, lakes and other bodies of water. The earth today is largely oceans and seas, so it will be vastly different.*

Biblical Precedences

Genesis 6:5-8

⁵ The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

⁶ The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

⁷ So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.”

*⁸ **But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.***

The Hope of mankind is found in verse 8, God saves His remnant

Biblical Precedence's

Isaiah 51:6

*Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
look at the earth beneath;
the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment
and its inhabitants die like flies.
But my salvation will last forever,
my righteousness will never fail.*

When humanity sinned against God, it brought death. This mortality was not just for humans, but nature itself.

Biblical Precedence's

Isa 65:17

“See, I will create

new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered,

nor will they come to mind.

2 Peter 3:11-13

*¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? **You ought to live holy and godly lives***

¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

*¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where **righteousness dwells.***

Revelation Ch 21:2-4. The New Jerusalem

² *I saw the Holy City, the **new Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.*

³ *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “**Look!** God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.”*

⁴ *‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’*

This part of John’s vision has sparked many theories about the New Jerusalem coming down out of Heaven. Is it newly created then, or is it there now? Is it the dwelling place that Jesus went to prepare for us? What does it look like?

- *Emmanuel – **God with us** is now real for us, not just inside ourselves but everywhere God is right there.*
- *No more tears, no more death, no more mourning, sorrow or pain*

Revelation Ch 21:5-7 God Speaks

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶ 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 water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

*Can you imagine God speaking to you this way? I can only imagine what is going through John’s mind, but God makes it clear... **write this down***

This is our destination. God has spoken and John has recorded it for us. A permanent and unchangeable inheritance.

Revelation Ch 21:8 Who is absent from this inheritance?

*⁸ But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. **This is the second death.***

We not only saw this in earlier chapters of Revelation, but now God Himself is re-emphasizing it to John, to be written down.

Heaven is the place of only righteousness, only purity, only truth and results of following the Lord. It is a place of longing for us as we endure the life here amidst all the sin, ungodliness, and cultural rot.

Heaven awaits...God has spoken

Revelation Ch 21:9-10 Come let's take a tour

⁹ One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, **“Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.”**

¹⁰ And he carried me away **in the Spirit** to a mountain great and high, and showed me the **Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.**

One of the Angels who handled the bowls of wrath, comes to John and takes him “in the Spirit” to see the Bride of the Lamb. We are the Bride of Christ, so John is going to see where we will be, and he will be in the future. He goes to a mountain very high and sees New Jerusalem “coming down” from Heaven.

John is transported to see this scene, and this is the beginning of a description of what he saw.

New Jerusalem...artists rendition



Revelation Ch 21:11-14. What John Sees

¹¹ It shone with **the glory of God**, and its **brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.**

¹² It had a **great, high wall with twelve gates**, and with **twelve angels at the gates**. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.

¹³ There were **three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west.**

¹⁴ The **wall of the city had twelve foundations**, and on them were the **names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.**

Revelation Ch 21:15-21 The Size and Splendor

¹⁵ The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls.

¹⁶ The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia(1,400 miles) in length, and as wide and high as it is long.

¹⁷ The angel measured the wall using human measurement, and it was 144 cubits(200ft) thick (or high)

¹⁸ The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass.

¹⁹ The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald,

²⁰ the fifth onyx, the sixth ruby, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth turquoise, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.

²¹ The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. **The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass**

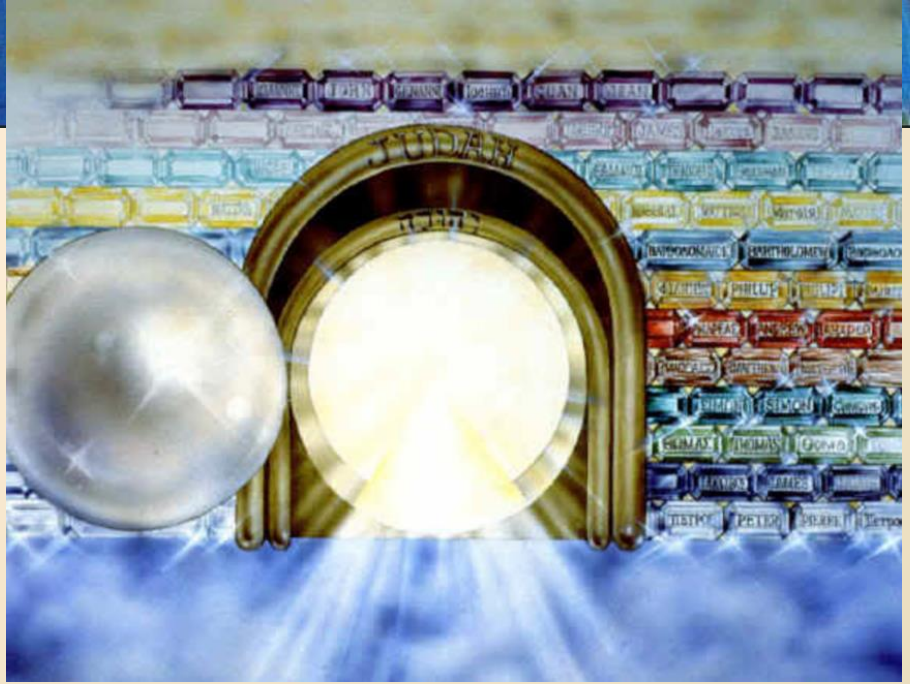
No consistency on what this really looked like to John



NEW JERUSALEM
CITY SCALE

New Jerusalem... "like a very precious stone" ...Rev 21:1

The walls/foundations are the same height as its width. They are variously colored and more brilliant in their appearance than can be shown here. Its size is said to approach the diameter of the moon, but will be closer to Earth. Its appearance will be nothing less than spectacular!



"Gates" cut from pearls. Protruding inwards and meet at center.

Revelation Ch 21: 22-24 Light and Presence of God

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

No Temple because God dwells with the people not in a temple

The Glory of God is the Light, and Christ is the holder and reflector of the Light, holding it for all to share in its light and glory

Nations and Kings will be there, and will glorify God as they walk in the light of God

Revelation Ch 21:25-27 No darkness, no Fear

²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.

²⁶ **The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.**

²⁷ **Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.**

Top 10 Lessons from Revelation 21 – Bible Hub

- 1. A New Heaven and a New Earth*
- 2. The Holy City, New Jerusalem*
- 3. God Dwelling Among Us*
- 4. The End of Suffering*
- 5. Making All Things New*
- 6. The Alpha and the Omega*
- 7. The Gift of the Water of Life*
- 8. The Inheritance of the Overcomers*
- 9. The Warning Against Unbelief*
- 10. The Splendor of the New Jerusalem*

I will put a PDF on the Website with the details under each point

Next Week

Read Chapter 22

and come back next week, we finish Revelation

- *Pray for the Situation in Israel to improve*
- *Be in prayer for our Nation, State, Israel, and all the leaders and Pastors*
- *Pray for a revival to come and workers for the harvest*
- *Pray for each other, and all our families and friends that need to come to the Lord, or renew their commitments*

Keep looking up. The Lord is coming back. Normal may not return but Jesus will !