

REVELATION 21

The Redeemed

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REVELATION 21: INTRODUCTION

- **Destiny of the Righteous:**
 - Three *Symbols* of Heaven Revealed
 1. Fellowship With God
 2. Protection by God
 3. Description of a Perfect City

REVELATION 21: FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

- 21: 1-7: Tabernacle of God is with Men
- “New Heaven/New Earth”: This present order of life will pass away.
 - 2 Peter 3.13-14
- “No More Sea”:
 - No more separation from God
- The Presence of God:
 - His Presence and fellowship is the essential feature of the age to come!!
- No death, no sorrow, no crying, no pain.

REVELATION 21: “HE WHO OVERCOMES”

- **V7:** “He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.”
- **V8:** “***But:---****Lake of fire and brimstone to the wicked.*
 - Cowardly (fearful)—those who shrink from the cause of truth.
 - Unbelieving: those who refuse to accept Christ
 - Abominable: those who defile themselves with the world
 - Murderers: some who even killed God’s saints
 - Sexually Immoral : live to gratify fleshly lusts
 - Sorcerers: witchcraft; arts of magic; astrology;
 - Idolaters: those who worship other “gods”
 - All liars: those who deceive either by tongue or action.

THE BRIDE—NEW JERUSALEM

- “As a bride adorned for her husband”
 - **Rev. 19.7:** “Marriage of the Lamb”
 - **2 Corinthians 11.2:** “...betrothed you to one husband...Christ.”
 - **Hebrews 12.22-23:** “...Heavenly Jerusalem...church of the firstborn, who are registered in Heaven”
- **v9:** “Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife.”
 - “Carried me away to a great and high mountain...and showed me the great city, the Holy Jerusalem...”

DESCRIPTION FOR HUMAN UNDERSTANDING

- **V.11**: “Having the glory of God”
 - “Her light was like a jasper stone”
 - **Revelation 4.3**: “He who sat on the throne was like a jasper and sardius stone...”
 - “A great and high wall with 12 gates”—
 - 12 Angels at the gates—names of the 12 tribes of Israel
 - 12 Foundations: Wall
 - Names of the 12 Apostles and the Lamb written on them
 - Measurement of the “city”:
 - Perfect Square---1500 miles (BTW: Palestine would not fit).
 - The wall 216 feet high/thick ??
 - Construction was of Jasper (**Exodus 28.17**)
- **1 John 3.2**: “...not been revealed yet what we shall be, but we shall be like Him!

“CITY” (CHURCH) DESCRIPTION CONT'D

- V18: “The city was pure gold, like clear glass.”
- The 12 Foundations: Precious Stones
- The 12 Gates were 12 Pearls
- The street was pure gold like clear glass—transparent
- God Almighty and Jesus are its temple!
- No sun: Jesus is its light
- All the saved of the nations of the earth shall walk in its light
- Only those there are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!!
 - God never exaggerates the truth!