

LESSON 14 | WORKSHEET ON CHAPTERS 21 & 22 OF REVELATION
ESV | A NEW HEAVEN, A NEW EARTH & THE NEW JERUSALEM

PRE-LESSON QUESTIONS

LESSON NOTES

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

How difficult is it for you to picture the earth & heaven as we know it suddenly being gone & yet we are not?

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

It is quite common that many believe that "heaven" is our final destination – yet clearly that is not the case – for God is going to come down out of heaven & dwell with us in the holy city. Did you know that?

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

So, during the millennial reign of Christ on Earth – things are still not "perfect" until

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AFTER – what events (that we just studied) – come before this?

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

WHO is seated on the throne?

To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Going BACK to the letters to the churches – briefly describe what must be overcome:

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Within this LIST, what might you need to repent of?

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Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

In one word, describe how you THINK John must have felt seeing this.

It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

What number is a constant?

And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement.

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This is between 1,400-1,500 miles cubed – in comparison to your state – how does that compare?

The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

Underline each of the jewels listed above

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

Why will there be no need for lamps?

But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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**There are those who will NOT be there:
based on the above Scripture what three
things listed here disqualify someone?**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month.

**In Genesis 3:22 – what does it say that the
tree of life does for someone who eats of it?**

The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**Within these 2 chapters we are studying –
where previously did we read about no
need of light?**

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And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants **what must soon take place.**"

"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

In regard to time – though Jesus said He is coming soon – according to 1 Peter (you find the chapter & verse) – why has He not yet returned?

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

What does it mean to "keep the word"?

And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the

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Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

There is a point & time in the future in which Jesus will come & bring His judgement. Based on the “Jesus” that you have been taught about – does this statement of recompense line up with what you have known or is this new to you?

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

Which Church did Jesus say that the “one who overcomes” will eat of the tree of life?

Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

What do you think it means to be “outside”?

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

Do you think Jesus means the churches throughout the ages until He returns or just

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the specific churches that He wrote letters to?

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

To "take" is to receive – is this a passive action or one that requires an aggressive taking hold of?

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

What does this statement mean to you?

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.