

Revelation-West Sub #39

March 7

Revelation 21: 1-4—New Heaven and New Earth

- **v.1 Q? is this a new idea?**
 - **Isaiah 65: 17-19**—"I will create a _____ heaven and a _____ earth!"
 - **2 Peter 3:10, 13**—New Heavens and Earth where _____ dwells!
 - There will be no _____.
- **v. 2** The Holy City—New Jerusalem—prepared as a _____ adorned for her husband.
- **v. 3a** A loud voice from the throne! "*The dwelling place of God is with _____!*"
 - **Genesis 3: 8** "*...heard the sound of the Lord walking in the garden.*"
- **v. 3b** "He will _____ with them and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God!"
 - **Ezekiel 37: 26-27**
- **v. 4** Will wipe away every tear; _____ will be no more (no mourning, crying, pain)
 - **1 Corinthians 15: 55-57** "*Death, where is your _____?*"
 - **1 Corinthians 15: 26** "*The last **enemy** to be abolished is _____!*"

Revelation 21: 5-8

- **v.5** The One seated on the throne, "*I am making everything _____!*"
 - **Q? Do we know that God loves to make new things?**
 - **2 Corinthians 5: 17** "If anyone is in Christ, he is a _____ creation!"
- **v. 6** "**It is done!** *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.*"
 - "*To the thirsty I will give water—as a gift (without payment)—from the spring of life.*"
 - **John 4: 13-14**
- **v. 7** "The **victor** will _____ these things,
 - "I will be _____ God and he will be _____ son."
 - (Review) Messages to the 7 churches:
 - **2: 7b**, *the right to eat from the tree of life—in God's paradise.*
 - **2: 11b**, *never be harmed by the 2nd death.*
 - **2: 17b**, *I will give some of the hidden manna & a new name on a white stone.*
 - **2: 26b**, *I will give him authority over the nations--shepherd with iron scepter.*
 - *I will give him the Morning Star.*
 - **3: 5**, *will be dressed in white, never erase his name from Book of Life,*
 - *I will acknowledge his name before my Father and His angels.*
 - **3: 12**, *I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of My God,*
 - *he will never go out again, (always have a home)*
 - *I will write on him the name of My God, (security)*
 - *& name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem*
 - *& My new name!*
 - **3: 21** *I will give him the right to sit with me on My throne.*
 - **2 Corinthians 4: 17** "*Our momentary light afflictions are producing an _____ of _____ beyond all _____*"
 - **1 John 5: 4-5** *He who conquers, overcomes—*
 - "*Everyone who has been born of God _____ the world. This is the victory that overcomes the world--our _____. And who is the one who overcomes the world but the one who _____ that Jesus is the Son of God.*"
- **v. 8** Those who are _____ the victors, these **sins** have _____ them.
 - **1 Corinthians 6: 9-11**, "*such were some of **you**, but you were _____!*"
 - Their share will be in the **lake that burns with fire and sulfur**, which is the **2nd** _____.

Read Revelation 21: 9-14 The New Jerusalem

Q? Who is it who shows John this city?

- v. 9 One of the 7 _____ angels.
 - **Isaiah 62: 1, 5** (*Jerusalem*) “as a groom rejoices over his bride, so your God will rejoice over _____.”

Q? What do you notice about the city?

- v. 11 She is arrayed with **God’s** _____! Like a precious stone, **bright as crystal**.
- v. 12-13 -A massive high _____
 - **12 gates**, (3 on each side) manned by 12 angels—names of the **12** _____ of _____ inscribed on the gates.
- v. 14 -**12 foundations**—names of the **Lamb’s 12** _____ on them. (Ephesians 2:20)
 - **Both** _____ and the _____ are intimately connected to this city.
 - They are _____ even in the new Earth.
 - **Both** are God’s people with _____ **promises** who played _____ **roles** in history.

Read Revelation 21: 15-21

Q? What else do you notice about the City?

- v. 16 12,000 Stadia = _____ miles
 - **square**, length and width—**equal**
 - height—**equal**
 - Two possible shapes:
 - 1) _____ (Holy of Holies Solomon’s temple; Holy of Holies-Tabernacle)
 - 2) _____ (God’s throne at top with river flowing down through the city)
- v. 18 The city was *pure gold* like _____ (*translucent, transparent!*)
- v. 20 Foundations-12 _____ stones
- v. 21 Gates-12 single _____!
 - **Broad** (street) of the city-*pure* _____ like *transparent glass*.

Read Revelation 21: 22-27

- v. 22 _____ Sanctuary-The **Lord God Almighty & the Lamb** are its sanctuary!
 - *God has brought man back to a _____ with Himself.*
 - No independent _____ structure will exist (as in the *Millennium*)
 - He will dwell among His people in _____ communion.
- v. 23 City does not need sun or moon. The _____ of God and the Lamb illuminates it.
 - **Isaiah 60: 19-20**
- v. 24 The _____ will walk in its light-the **kings of the earth** will bring their **glory** into it
 - **Q? Who are these nations and kings of the earth?**
 - The **Nations** are _____ **believers** from: **Old Testament** (Pre-Abraham, Noah etc.) & **Tribulation** period, and those who **became believers during the Millennium**-(Children, grandchildren, etc.) all living throughout the *New Earth*.
- v. 25 There will be no _____ there.
- v. 26 They will bring offerings of _____ to God in the New Jerusalem.
- v. 27 **Emphasizing** nothing _____ will ever enter it, and **no one** who does what is detestable or _____!
 - **Revelation 21:8** has already said their portion is **the** _____ **of fire**.
 - **Only those written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!!!** (*Warning to those reading this!*)
- **One loose end**-Those **believers** who entered the Millennium in their **physical** bodies, and their children, grandchildren, etc. who **became believers** during the Millennium. What happens to them at the end of the millennium? *New resurrection bodies?*