

Welcome to

**Journey
through
the Bible**



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Bible study**

Revelation

**The Revelation of
Jesus Christ**



**Heaven- Home at Last!
New Heaven, New Earth,
New Jerusalem, 21-22**

The Dawn of a New, Eternal Day

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. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. (21:1–2)

God promised a New Eternal Day

“I will create new heavens
and a new earth.

The former things
will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,”

(Isaiah 65:17–18)

There has never been a day like it!

“I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.

I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.

(Isaiah 65:18–19)

It will be a day like no other!

No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived
what God has prepared
for those who love Him,
but God has revealed it to
us by His Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

**God will be with us and we will
be with Him for ever and ever!**

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. (21:3)

No more pain, no death, no tears

“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.”

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.” (21:4-5)

**God’s invitation to all who thirst
Come, drink the living water!!**

“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. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. (21:6–7)

God’s warning to all who refuse

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.” (21:8)

New Jerusalem, our forever home

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.” 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. (21:9–10)

Home to believers from Israel

It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 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. (21:11–12)

Home to New Testament believers

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

The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls. The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. (21:14-16a)

Heaven has room for all believers

He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia (1500 miles) in length, and as wide and high as it is long. The angel measured the wall using human measurement, and it was 144 cubits thick (216 feet). (21:16–17)

Believers in heaven will walk on “streets of gold!”

The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. (21:18–19)

Heaven is/will be a real place of unparalleled glory and beauty

The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, 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. (21:19–20)

Believers in heaven will walk on “streets of gold!”

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. (21:21)

In heaven we will worship God, not admire the beauty of heaven

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 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. (21:22–23)

Heaven will be an international city, home to all the redeemed

The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will the gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. (21:24-26)

**Heaven will be a perfect place,
only the redeemed will live there!**

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.

(21:27)

Heaven is only for the redeemed

Then the angel showed me the river of
the water of life, as clear as crystal,
flowing from the throne of God and of
the Lamb down the middle of the great
street of the city. On each side of the
river stood the tree of life, bearing
twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit
every month. And the leaves of the tree
are for the healing of the nations. No
longer will there be any curse. (22:1-3)

No more night or darkness

The throne of God and of the Lamb
will be in the city, and his servants will
serve him. They will see his face, and
his name will be on their foreheads.
There will be no more night. They will
not need the light of a lamp or the
light of the sun, for the Lord God will
give them light. And they will reign for
ever and ever. (22:3-5)

A future promise you can count on

The angel said to me, "These words
are trustworthy and true. The LORD,
the God who inspires the prophets,
sent his angel to show his servants
the things that must soon take place."
"Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is
the one who keeps the words of the
prophecy written in this scroll."

(22:6-7)

Worship God only, not Angels!

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. ... I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!"

(22:8-9)

The end is fast approaching!

Then he told me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near. Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the holy person continue to be holy."

(22:10-11)

The award ceremony is at hand!

Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

(22:12-13)

Heaven is only for the redeemed!

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. (22:14-15)

The invitation is open, heaven is available to all who believe!

I Jesus, am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

(22:16–17)

This warning is for all! It is urgent!

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City. (22:18–19)

This is the day of opportunity, Come! the invitation is open.

He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen

(22:20–21)

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Thanks for your cards, gifts,
and encouraging words!
You are special!**

Have a blessed Christmas


