

THE FINAL WORD

*The Revelation
of Jesus Christ*

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THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL
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»»» STUDY NOTES «««

Jesus Christ Unveiled

Revelation 1
Dr. Jim Showers

I. Introduction

- A. God promises a blessing to those who read the book (v. 3)
 - 1. And those who hear it take heart to what it says
 - a. Important to both believers and unbelievers
 - 2. First of seven beatitudes in Revelation
- B. God's two-fold purpose in Revelation
 - 1. Judgment of the nations
 - 2. Reconciliation of Israel to their Messiah
- C. Written by apostle John in exile on Island of Patmos, AD 95
 - 1. Addressed to seven churches in Asia Minor
 - a. Verse 11 lists the seven churches
 - b. They were also suffering Roman persecution
 - 2. Grace and peace from the triune God (v. 4)
 - 3. Visions came in the Spirit on the Lord's Day (v.10)
- D. Instructed to write on a scroll what he saw and heard (v. 11)
- E. Book of Revelation
 - 1. "Revelation" is a translation of Greek *apocalypsis*
 - a. The Unveiling of Jesus Christ
 - i. Gospels present the First Coming of Christ
 - ii. Revelation presents His Second Coming
- F. Consummation of the prophetic themes in the Bible
 - 1. See how God completes His plan to redeem all of creation
 - a. God finally cures the ravages of human sin
 - i. Rom. 8:20–21; Mt. 19:28; Acts 3:19, 20

II. The Prologue and Salutation (vv. 1-5)

- A. The Unveiling of Jesus Christ
 - 1. Which must shortly take place (v. 1)
 - a. Must – certainty of occurrence
 - b. Soon (Gr. *tachei*) – sudden action when it begins
- B. God promised blessings to read, hear, and take to heart (v. 3)

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III. Redemption Connection (1:6–18)

A. Redeemer's First Coming Accomplishments (vv. 5–6)

1. Faithful witness
2. Firstborn from the dead
3. Ruler over the kings of the earth
4. Loved us
5. Washed us from our sins with His own blood
6. Made us kings and priests to His God and Father

B. Redeemer's Praise (v. 6)

1. Glory
2. Dominion forever and ever

C. Redeemer's Second Coming (v. 7)

1. Coming with the clouds
2. Every eye will see Him
3. Even they who pierced Him
4. All the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him

D. Redeemer's Pedigree (vv. 8, 11)

1. I am the Alpha and Omega
2. The Beginning and the End
3. Who is, who was, and who is to come
4. The Almighty

E. Redeemer's Purchased Position – Head of the Church (vv. 12–16)

1. In the midst of the seven golden lampstands (churches)
2. One like the Son of Man
3. Clothed with a garment down to His feet
4. Girded about the chest with a golden band
5. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow
6. His eyes like a flame of fire
7. His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace
8. His voice as the sound of many waters
9. He had in His right hand seven stars (messengers)
10. Out of his mouth went a sharp, two-edged sword
11. His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength

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F. Redeemer's Authority to Complete Redemptive Plan (vv. 17–18)

1. Do not be afraid
2. I am the First and the Last
3. He who lives
4. He who was dead
5. Behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen!
6. I have the keys to Hades and Death

IV. God's Division of the Book of Revelation (v. 19)

A. Write the things

1. Which you have seen (Rev. 1)
 - a. Vision of Jesus Christ
2. The things which are (Rev. 2—3)
 - a. Christ's letters to the seven churches
3. The things which will take place after this (Rev. 4—22)
 - a. "Things which must take place after this" (4:1)

Seven Beatitudes of Revelation

- "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near" (Rev. 1:3).
- "'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow them'" (Rev. 14:13).
- "Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame" (Rev. 16:15).
- "Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb" (Rev. 19:9).
- "Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power" (Rev. 20:6).
- "Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book" (Rev. 22:7).
- "Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city" (Rev. 22:14).

The Groom's Letters to His Bride

Revelation 2—3
Clarence Johnson

I. Revelation Personified

A. Christ's ownership, control, power, and authority over the church (2:1)

B. Christ is eternal, the Victor over death (2:8)

C. Christ is a powerful, swift Judge (2:12)

D. Christ is the Son of God, filled with righteous indignation against sin (2:18)

E. Christ has the full-orbed ministry of Spirit (3:1)

F. Christ is holy, true, authoritative (3:7)

G. Christ is the Amen, Faithful & True Witness, Author of creation (3:14)

"I know your works" = knowledge, clarity, and vigilance regarding the church

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II. Rebuke Pronounced

A. Church left first love (2:4)

B. Church's immorality, idolatry (2:14—15; 20—21)

C. Church is lifeless, talk but no walk (3:1c, 2b)

D. Church's spiritual arrogance and poverty, lukewarm (3:15—17)

III. Recognition Proclaimed

A. Repent or Christ will:

1. Come quickly and remove your lampstand (2:5)

**2. Come quickly and fight with the sword of His mouth
(2:16)**

3. Cast you on a sickbed, Great Tribulation (2:21—22)

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4. Come upon you as a Thief (3:3)

5. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten (3:19)

IV. Recognition Proclaimed

A. Steadfast, no toleration for evil, not weary in labors (2:2—3, 6)

B. Persecution, poverty (2:9)

C. Faithful in pagan world, martyrdom (2:13)

D. Growing love, faith, service and perseverance (2:19)

E. Kept the Word, have not denied Christ (3:8,10)

V. Rewards Promised

A. Tree of life in paradise (2:7)

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B. Crown of life (2:10—11)

C. Hidden manna, white stone, new name (2:17)

D. Power over nations, the morning star (2:26—28)

E. Walk with Christ in white, Book of Life, vouched for in Heaven (3:4—5)

F. Made a pillar in the Temple, to go out no more (3:12)

G. Sit with Christ on His throne (3:21)

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

The Lion, The Lamb, and The Scroll

Revelation 4—5

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Jesus reveals to John the picture of worship in heaven before judgment on Earth.

I. Place of Worship (4:1–2)

A. It Is Real

1. John Sees (4:1; 5:1–2)

2. John Hears (4:1; 5:11)

3. John Smells (5:8)

4. John Tastes (5:10)

B. It Was by Invitation (4:1)

II. Picture of Worship (4:2–6)

A. One Throne Which Is Central

1. One on Throne Like Jasper and Sardius (v. 3)

2. Rainbow Like Emerald (Green) Around (v. 3)

3. Sea of Glass (v. 6); and Seven Lamps of Fire Burning (v. 5)

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**4. Out of Throne Proceeded Lightning and Thundering
and Voices (v. 5)**

B. 24 Thrones Surrounding the Throne

III. Participants of Worship

A. 24 Seated Elders Dressed for Worship

1. White Robes and Crowns

B. 4 Creatures

1. Like a Lion

2. Like an Ox

3. Face of Man

4. Like an Eagle

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IV. Pronouncements of Worship (4:9–11)

A. Glory and Honor and Thanks to Him on the Throne (v. 9)

B. Worthy to Receive Glory (v. 11)

V. Person Worshiped (4:2, 11)

A. Looked Like Jasper and Sardius (v. 3)

B. Created All Things

C. He Had a Book in Right Hand (5:1)

1. Written Within and on the Back

2. Sealed With Seven Seals

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VI. Purposeful Search (5:2–6)

A. Search for Qualified Book Opener (5:2–4)

1. No One Found Able (v. 3)

2. John Upset

B. Seen Is the One Who Was Qualified and Prevailed

1. Lion of Judah (v. 5)

2. Root of David

3. A Lamb With Seven Horns and Seven Eyes (v. 6)

a. Slain

b. Standing

4. The Kinsman Redeemer: Ruth and Boaz

VII. Praise (5:8–14)

The Redeemer's Seal Judgments

Revelation 6
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I. Opening the Deed to the Land (6:1–17)

II. The Lamb is the Only One Worthy (6:1)

III. Breaking the Seals

A. View from Earth: Four Seals/Four Horsemen (6:2–8)

1. [First Seal] White Horse - Antichrist (v. 2)

a. *“Evil always tries to mimic good in the book of Revelation.”*

b. Ruler with bow without arrows indicates government was formed without warfare.

c. Represents global military conquest.

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2. [Second Seal] Red Horse – War (vv. 3–4)
 - a. The sword mentioned is a Roman short sword
 - b. *“The second rider ‘does not stand for external military conquest but rather for battles and misgivings that divide the citizens of a community among themselves.’”*
3. [Third Seal] Black Horse – Famine (vv. 5–6)
 - a. War and destruction lead to famine, which cause high inflation to basic commodities
4. [Fourth Seal] Pale Horse – Death (vv. 7–8)
 - a. Greek: Pale green (color of vegetation)

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b. Death is the result of war, pestilence, and famine.

c. War/pestilence/famine is a common triad of afflictions found in the Old Testament (Jer. 14:12; 21:9; Ezek. 5:16–17, Dt. 32:23–25).

B. View From Heaven: Martyrs' Cry/Heavens and Earth Are Shaken (6:9–17)

1. [Fifth Seal] Martyrs Cry Out (vv. 9–11)

a. Vindication: How long Lord?

b. Who are the martyrs?

c. *"The souls of the righteous are kept under the throne of glory"* (Shab 152b).

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2. [Sixth Seal] Heavens and Earth are shaken (vv. 12–14)

a. Collision of God's holiness and sin shake the foundations of the heavens and the earth.

b. John's connection to the prophet Joel and the Land is timely, given Jesus is opening the deed to the Land.

IV. Wrath of the Lamb (6:15–17)

a. These seals are an outworking of the wrath of God and the Lamb. In God's wrath there is no political or economic status that can save. Everyone will be judged by the wrath of the Lamb.

The Redeemer's Sealed and Saints

Revelation 7

David Levy

Introduction:

I. Preparation for Sealing (7:1–2)

A. Four Angels Commissioned (v. 1)

B. Fifth Angel's Command (v. 2)

The Redeemer's Sealed and Saints

Revelation 7

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II. People Sealed (7:3–8)

A. Where were they sealed? (v. 3)

B. What was the seal? (Rev. 14:1)

C. Why were they sealed?

D. Who were sealed? (7:5–8)

E. What the sealed do

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III. Persecuted Saints (7:9–14)

A. Who are these saints? (v. 9)

B. Where are these saints? (v. 9)

C. What are saints wearing? (v. 9)

D. What are these saints singing? (vv. 10–12)

E. Where did saints come from? (vv. 13–14)

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IV. Perpetual Service (7:15–17)

A. Saints standing in heaven (v. 15)

B. Saints' service in heaven (v. 15)

C. Saints' safekeeping in heaven (v. 16)

D. Saints' shepherd in heaven (v. 17)

E. Saints' serenity in heaven (v. 17)

Conclusion:

The Redeemer's Trumpet Judgment

Revelation 8—9
Dr. Renald Showers

Introduction:

When Christ in God's heavenly throne room will open the seventh seal, it will cause an unexpected result: Silence in heaven for about half an hour. It is a hushed expectancy that the coming judgments will be awesome. It should be noted that such a lengthy period of silence will not take place before the six seal judgments of Revelation 6 will begin. This contrast will indicate that the trumpet judgments of Revelation 8 and 9 will be more awesome and severe than those of the Revelation 6 seal judgments.

Seven angels will be standing before God in heaven (8:2). Those angels will be given seven trumpets. Then another angel with a golden censer will come and stand at the altar. He will have a large amount of incense, and will offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar before the throne of God. The smoke of the incense, with the saints' prayers will ascend before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel will fill the censer with fire from the altar and throw it to the earth.

8:2–6: John saw seven angels who stand before God. They were given seven trumpets to sound. Another angel who had a golden censer came and stood at the altar. He was given a lot of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense with the prayers of the saints ascended before God. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. There were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. The language indicates that these seven angels are a special group. It is their responsibility to sound the seven trumpets and thereby unleash powerful judgments of God upon followers of Satan during the seven-year Tribulation Period.

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The first four trumpet judgments attack natural objects directly, not human beings directly. But they will indirectly have a negative effect for mankind.

I. First Trumpet: Vegetation Struck (8:7)

The first angel sounded: Hail and fire and mingled blood are thrown to Earth – one third of the earth and trees are burned up, all green grass is burned up. Vegetation destroyed.

II. Second Trumpet: The Seas Struck (8:8–9)

The second angel sounded: Something like a great fiery mountain was thrown into the sea. One third of the water became blood; one third of the living sea creatures died; one third of the ships were destroyed.

III. Third Trumpet: The Waters Struck (8:10–11)

The third angel sounded: A great burning star that fell on a third of rivers and springs turned water into wormwood; many men died from the bitter water.

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IV. Fourth Trumpet: The Heavens Struck (8:12–13)

Fourth angel sounded: A third of the sun, moon, and stars were darkened, so a third of the day and night did not shine. Almost every area of life will feel the consequences of this plague. An angel appears, perhaps to announce woe because of the three trumpet judgments of the remaining angels.

V. Fifth Trumpet (9:1–12)

Fifth angel sounded: It opened the bottomless pit. Smoke darkened the sun and air. Locusts came out of the pit to sting and torment men who did not have the seal of God on their heads. Their sting for five months was like that of scorpions. The men would try to die but could not.

VI. Sixth Trumpet (9:13–21)

The sixth angel sounded: It released the four angels bound at the river Euphrates in order to kill a third of mankind. They would do so through an army of 200 million horsemen whose horses would spew out fire, smoke, and brimstone from their mouths. Their power is in their mouths and in their tails. Their tails are like serpents, having heads that do harm. The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the work of their hands that they worshiped, and their murders, sorceries, sexual immorality, and thefts.

The Bittersweet Scroll

Revelation 10

Pat Neff

I. The Angel (vv. 1–4)

A. The Description (v. 1)

B. The Details (vv. 2–4)

1. The Scroll

2. The Stance

3. The Shout

4. The Secrecy

II. The Announcement (vv. 5–7)

A. The Promise (vv. 5–6a)

B. The Proclamation (v. 6b)

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C. The Purpose (v. 7)

III. The Assignment (vv. 8–11)

A. The Command (vv. 8–9)

B. The Compliance (v. 10)

C. The Commission (v. 11)

The Redeemer's Two Messengers

Revelation 11
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I. A Treasured Temple (vv. 1—2)
A. A Measured Temple

B. An Excluded Court

C. The Trampled City

II. A Powerful Testimony (vv. 3—13)
A. A Powerful Testimony (vv. 3—6)
1. Power to Prophecy

2. Power to Persevere

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3. Power to Protect

4. Power to Perform

B. A Powerful Testimony (vv. 7–10)

1. Persecution Death

2. Bodily Desecration

3. Worldly Delight

C. A Powerful Testimony (vv. 11–13)

1. Fabulous Resurrection

2. Fearful Response

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III. An Angelic Trumpet (vv. 14—15)

A. A Transition of Woe

B. A Trumpeted Declaration

C. A Transfer of Power

IV. A Heavenly Tribute (vv. 16—18)

A. Gratitude

B. Judgment

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C. Reward

V. A Holy Tumult (v. 19)

A. The Heavenly Temple Opened

B. The Holy Ark Revealed

C. The Earth Shaken

Heavenly Victory Brings Earthly War

Revelation 12

Chris Katulka

I. The Woman, the Dragon, and the Child (12:1–5)

A. The Woman: Israel

B. The Dragon: Satan

C. The Child: Jesus

II. [Woman flees to wilderness for 1,260 days, protected by God (12:6)].

Heavenly Victory Brings Earthly War

Revelation 12

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III. Heavenly Victory Brings Earthly War (12:7–12)

A. Michael vs. Satan

B. Martyrs' Justice

IV. [Satan chases woman (Israel) into wilderness where God is protecting her (12:13–17)]

The Beast of the Sea and the Earth

Revelation 13

David Levy

Introduction:

I. The Satanic Potentate (13:1–10)

A. His Appearance (vv. 1–3)

1. Description (v. 1)

2. Dynamic (v. 2)

3. Doubtful Demise (v. 3)

B. His Authority (vv. 4–5)

1. Deification (v. 4)

2. Desecration (v. 5–6)

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3. Domination (v. 5)

4. Duration (v. 5)

C. His Aggression (vv. 7–10)

1. Conflict (v. 7)

2. Conquest (v. 7)

3. Control (vv. 7–8)

4. Condemned (v. 8)

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5. Captives (v. 10)

6. Call (v. 9)

7. Commitment (v. 10)

II. The Satanic Prophet (13:11–18)

A. His Appearance (v. 11)

1. Dwelling (v. 11)

2. Deception (v. 11)

B. His Authority (v. 12)

1. Power (v. 12)

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2. Promotion (v. 12)

C. His Activities (vv. 13–18)

1. Miracles (vv. 13–14)

2. Martyrs (v. 15)

3. Mark (vv. 16–17)

4. Mystery (v. 18)

Conclusion:

The Lamb's Victory and Vengeance

Revelation 14

Pat Neff

I. The Voices of Joy (14:1–5)

A. Their Savior (v. 1a)

B. Their Site (v. 1b)

C. Their Seal (v. 1c)

D. Their Song (vv. 2–3)

E. Their Sanctification (vv. 4–5)

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Revelation 14

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II. The Visions of Judgment (14:6–20)

A. The Vision of the Eternal Gospel (vv. 6–7)

B. The Vision of Babylon's Fall (v. 8)

C. The Vision of Hell (vv. 9–11)

D. The Vision of Heaven (vv. 12–13)

E. The Vision of Armageddon (vv. 14–20)

The Redeemer's Bowl Judgments

Revelation 15—16

Meno Kalisher

I. The rejoicing over the seven last plagues (15:1—4)

A. It's the last stage of God's wrath

B. It's God's answer to the slain saints

C. Christ's return to establish His Kingdom has come

II. The ceremony of giving of the seven bowls (15:5—8)

A. Why a ceremony?

B. Why the angels come out of the Tabernacle?

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C. Why all in white?

III. Practicing the last stage of God's wrath upon His enemies (16:1—21)
(The last blow on Babylon in seven plagues)

A. The first bowl (v. 2)

B. The second bowl (v. 3)

C. The third bowl (vv. 4—7)

D. The fourth bowl (vv. 8—9)

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E. The fifth bowl (vv. 10—11)

F. The sixth bowl (vv. 12—16)

G. The seventh bowl (vv. 17—21)

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The Rise and Fall of Babylon

**Revelation 17—18
Charles McCracken**

I. Babylon – Prominence in History

A. Spiritual Babylon

B. Political Babylon

C. Commercial Babylon

II. Babylon – Re-emerging Global Influence

A. Global religious system – embodied in the harlot riding the beast

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B. Global political system – embodied in the beast controlled by the harlot

C. Global economic system – self-indulgent commercialism driven by the harlot

III. Babylon – Doomed to Judgment

A. Babylon's judgment is swift

B. Babylon's judgment is final

Messiah King's Return and Reign

Revelation 19—20

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I. Resounding Victory (19:1–10)

A. Multitudes Rejoice (vv. 1–4)

B. God Reigns (vv. 5–6)

C. Bride Is Ready (vv. 7–10)

II. Return of Christ Described (19:11—20:3)

A. Unmistakable Because of the Place (v. 11)

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B. Incomparable Because of the Person (vv. 12–16)

III. Results of Return (19:17—20:7)

A. Prolific Carnage (vv. 17–18, 21)

B. Prepared Place of Judgment (vv. 19–20; 20:1–3)

1. For Beast (v. 20)

2. For False Prophet (v. 20)

3. For Satan (20:3)

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C. Precise Time and Purpose for Chains (20:2–7)

1. 1,000 years (vv. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7)

2. No Deception (v. 3)

IV. Resurrections (20:4–6)

A. First Resurrection

1. Stood With Witness of Jesus (v. 4)

2. Blessed and Holy (v. 6)

3. Priests of God and Christ (v. 6)

4. Reign With Christ (vv. 4, 6)

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B. Rest of Dead Who Were Wicked (v. 5)

V. Revolt of Satan (vv. 7–10)

VI. Recompense of Sinners (vv. 11–15)

Christ's New Creation

Revelation 21—22

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I. New Heaven and Earth (21:2—22:5)

A. John has a vision of a new heaven and earth (v. 1)

1. The first heaven and earth have been destroyed

B. The New Holy City of Jerusalem

1. Origination (v. 2, 20)

a. Coming out of heaven to the new earth

b. "From God"

i. "I go to prepare a place for you,"

(Jn. 14:2–3)

2. Preparation (vv. 2–3)

a. John heard a loud voice from heaven (v. 3)

b. A bride, adorned for her husband (v. 2)

i. The bride, the Lamb's wife (v. 9)

c. Tabernacle of God is with men (v. 3)

i. They shall be His people (Lev. 26:11–12)

aa. God Himself will be with them

and be their God

3. New environment (vv. 4–8)

a. No more tears, death, sorrow, crying, or pain

b. Christ will make all things new

i. I am the Alpha and Omega, the

Beginning and End

c. Citizenship is limited to those who believe

i. Who drink from the fountain of the water of life

aa. I will be His God and he shall

be My son

ii. Sinners can not enter

aa. Eternity in Lake of Fire and

brimstone

bb. The second death

4. Construction and Dimensions

Christ's New Creation

Revelation 21—22

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- a. Four square walls, 12,000 furlongs (v. 16)
 - i. Width of wall, 144 cubits (v. 17)
- b. 12 gates with 12 angels (v. 12)
 - i. Each named after one of 12 tribes of Israel
- c. 12 foundations (v. 14)
 - i. Each named after one of the 12 apostles (v. 14)

5. Description of Beauty

- a. Glory like precious jasper stone – clear as crystal (v. 11)
- b. Walls of jasper (v. 18)
- c. City of pure gold, like clear glass (v. 18)
- d. Foundations adorned with precious stones (v. 19)
- e. Gates made of pearls (v. 21)
- f. Street was pure gold, like transparent glass (v. 21)

6. God's Glory Reigns (vv. 22–27)

- a. No temple in city (v. 22)
- b. No sun or moon, glory of God will illuminate it (v. 23)
- c. Nations who are saved will walk in His light
 - i. Kings of the earth bring in their glory and honor (v. 24)
- d. Only those written in the Book of Life may enter (v. 27)

C. Back to the Garden (22:1–5)

- 1. Pure river, clear as crystal – flowing from the throne (v. 1)
- 2. Tree of Life – middle of the street (v. 2)
 - a. Yielding 12 fruits every month

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- b. Leaves for the healing of the nations
- 3. No more curse, His servants will serve Him (v. 3)
- 4. They can behold God's face (v. 4)
- 5. Lord God will be the light of His people (v. 5)

II. Closing Reminder (22:6–11)

- A. Be mindful – these things must shortly take place (v. 6)
- B. Christ is coming quickly – suddenly when it occurs (v. 7)
 - 1. Those who heed the words will avoid the curse of sin
- C. Keep these words unsealed for all to hear (v. 10)
- D. Both evil and good will continue until Christ comes (v. 11)

III. Christ's Parting Words (22:12–21)

- A. I am coming soon! (v. 12)
 - 1. To judge righteous and wicked according to their works
 - a. Final judgment is for works, not salvation
- B. Those who do His commandments are blessed (vv. 14–15)
 - 1. They will enter the New Jerusalem and have rights to Tree of Life
 - 2. Sinners will remain outside
- C. Jesus sent His messenger to testify to the churches (v. 16–17)
 - 1. This is not a message to be ignored by the church
- D. Warning! Don't add to or take away from this book (v. 18–19)
 - 1. They will not be written in the Book of Life and holy city
 - 2. They will experience the curses written in this book
- E. Surely I am coming soon (v. 20)
 - 1. Benediction – the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen (v. 21)