

# THE REVELATION

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## Finding Home

*Then I saw a **new** heaven and a **new** earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city (Home), the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “**Look, God’s home is now among His people!** He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then He said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” And He also said, “It is finished! ...To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children... Then one of the seven angels... said to me, “Come with me! I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” So he took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone—like jasper as clear as crystal. The city wall was broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels. And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. There were three gates on each side—east, north, south, and west. The wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick. The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass... The twelve gates were made of pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass. I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light...*

*Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there. And all the nations will bring their glory and honor into the city. Nothing evil will be allowed to enter... but only those whose names are written in **the Lamb's Book of Life**. Revelation 21:1-27 (NLT)*

*Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations. No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and His servants will worship Him. And they will see His face, and His name will be written on their foreheads. And there will be no night there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them... Then the angel said to me, "Everything you have heard and seen is trustworthy and true. The Lord God, who inspires His prophets, has sent His angel to tell His servants what will happen soon." Jesus Is Coming... "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed (Happy) are those who obey (who keep) the words of prophecy written in this book." Revelation 22:1-7 (NLT)*

## **HOW TO LIVE IN TIMES LIKE THESE**

- 1. Be sure you're in the family album. Revelation 21:27**
- 2. Practice dreaming about Home. Revelation 22:7 & Colossians 3:2**
- 3. Live this life with Home in mind. Hebrews 12:1-2 & Matt. 6:19-21**

**Going deeper on your own:** Read Revelation 20:11-15 and Ephesians 2:8-9. Based upon what will happen at the last judgment, how can one be sure that their name is entered into the Lamb's Book of Life? What should we do to ensure our destiny with our Lord? Has there ever been a time when you invited Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord? If no, why not? If so, share that with a friend this week. Tell a friend or family member about when you invited Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord, and what that has meant to you. Read Revelation Chapter 21, then spend time in quiet prayer and meditation. Ask the Lord to help you see a little of what our future holds and what it will look like.