

# REVELATION

*A glimpse of God's greatness*

## Message Session One: Revelation 21:1-8

### **BIG IDEA:**

**Believers live each day knowing heaven is their real home.**

1. The New Heaven and the new earth (v.1)
2. The Holy City - the New Jerusalem (v.2)
3. The beautiful Bride, God dwells among people (v.3)
4. God will wipe away every tear (v.4)
5. "I AM making all things new" (v.5)
6. Water of life (v.6)
7. The overcomer (v.7)
8. The second death (v.8)

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## **TAKE AWAY**

- Heaven is Hope for God's children.
- God is making all things new. Pain and suffering will no longer exist.
- Heaven motivates believers to be purposeful for God.

## **What do believers look like that are eternally minded?**

1. Strong character
2. Resist sin
3. Desire to serve
4. Joyful in trials

## **Write a prayer and ask God the following questions:**

1. How am I not living in light of eternity right now?
2. What in my life takes away my joy?

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## Message Session Two: Revelation 21:9 - 22:5

### **BIG IDEA:**

**Believers live each day knowing they are eternally secure because of their relationship with Jesus.**

### Revelation 21:9-21

- John is told to view “The bride, the wife of the Lamb” (v.9)
- The Holy City, Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (v.10)

### **GOD’S DESCRIPTION OF THE HOLY CITY:**

1. Shown with the Glory of God (v.11)
2. Walls with 12 gates (v.12)
3. Three gates on each side (v.13)
4. 12 Foundations - Names of the 12 apostles of the Lamb (v.14)

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5. The angel measures the city (vs.15-17)

6. Walls and foundations made of stones, pearl at each gate (vs.18-21)

## **FOUNDATION STONES:**

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|------------|--------------|-------------|
| • Jasper   | • Onyx       | • Topaz     |
| • Sapphire | • Ruby       | • Turquoise |
| • Agate    | • Chrysolite | • Jacinth   |
| • Emerald  | • Beryl      | • Amethyst  |

## **What does this all mean?**

- God is our eternal security, both now and in the future.
- There will be perfect Harmony in heaven!! NO more conflict, no division, no more misunderstandings. Just love for God and one another!
- We will dwell with God forever. There will no longer be any barrier just perfect fellowship.

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## Revelation 21:22-27

1. The Lord Almighty is the temple, the Lamb is the light (v.22-24)
2. No gates will need to be shut! (v.25-27)
3. The Lambs Book of Life (v.27b)

## What does this all mean?

- Jesus brings joy and freedom. We will walk in His light.
- Life will be worship and worship will be life.

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## Revelation 22:1-5

1. The River of Life (v.1)
2. The Tree of Life (v.2)
3. See God face to face (vs.3-4)
4. Reign with Jesus forever (v.5)

## TAKE AWAY

- Believers are eternally secure forever
- God is making all things new
- Important to know that your name is written in the Lambs Book of Life

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## **FOLLOW UP**

1. How often do you question your eternal security? Will you ask God to give you confidence in His Word? No one can snatch them out of my Hand!!
2. Will you ask God to give you trust in Him when life is hard and overwhelming? John 10
3. Whom in your life would you like to see God change? Is it you? Spouse? Siblings? Child?

**Write a prayer and ask God for the help you need in any of these situations.**