

THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH Pt 1

I. THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH (Revelation 21:1)

- Why the need for a new heaven & a new earth?

II. THE NEW JERUSALEM (Revelation 21:2-22:5)

- What is the "New Jerusalem"?

A. Its VARIOUS FEATURES. (21:2)

1. Its *name* is the _____ in contrast to the old.
2. Its *nature* is that it is _____ in contrast to 11:8.
3. Its *description* is that of a _____.
4. Its *descent* is out of _____ from _____.
5. Its *preparation* was in the _____ with the results continuing in the _____ [perfect tense] as a _____ adorned for her husband.

- When does *eternal life* begin and where exactly will it be enjoyed?
- When does *eternal death* begin and where exactly is it experienced?
- What *might have been true* of the New Jerusalem during the Millennial Kingdom?

B. Its SUPREME REALITY. (21:3)

1. The *focal point* of the New Jerusalem is the reality that, "the _____ of _____ is _____."

- What should this remind you of?

2. The fellowship that God and believers will forever enjoy is stressed by the promises, "HE will dwell _____ them, and _____ shall be His _____. God _____ will be _____ them and be their _____."

- What is the ultimate purpose of your existence?

C. Its EXCLUDED CONDITIONS. (21:4)

1. No more _____.
2. No more _____.
3. No more _____.
4. No more _____.

5. No more_____.

- Why is this going to be the case?

D. Its SUMMARY STATEMENT. (21:5-6a)

1. This is the *first explicit statement* recorded from _____ since 1:8.
2. His *dogmatic statement* is simply, “Behold,_____.”

- Can you trust these words? (21:5)

- Will this promise one day be fully accomplished?

3. His *self-description* is, “I am the _____ and the _____, the _____ and the_____.”

E. Its OCCUPANTS. (22:6b-8)

1. The *inclusive offer* of God is, “I will give of the fountain of the _____ to him who_____”. (22:6b)

- What is necessary to receive this free and necessary gift and can you be assured of it? (22:17)

- If someone does not go to Heaven is it God’s fault?

2. The *included occupants* of God’s eternal home are described as “he who_____” who is promised that he shall “_____ all things, and I will be his _____ and _____ shall be_____.” (21:7)

- Who is the overcomer?

3. The *excluded individuals* from God’s eternal home are the _____ who die _____ due to their rejection of Jesus Christ and remain in their _____ throughout all eternity as they have their part in the _____, which is the_____. (21:8)

- How is this verse usually misunderstood?

- In which ‘*prepared*’ place will you be spending eternity?