

REVELATION 21 vs 1

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When the first heaven and earth pass away, is unclear to us; but not to the Lord. And not being on the committee meeting who decided, we'll let Him lead us through the timeline He chooses.

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth passed away and there was no more sea of humanity / the Lord God himself said... mission accomplished; we've squeezed the last ounce of value out of this place that He cared to remember; there were no more newborns needing new diapers and milk; the life first planted in Eden, planted by the Father... proceeding from Adam the first model T carcass broken and discarded, was discontinued, replaced by the second Adam.



2 I John also saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming from God down out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 Then I heard a loud voice from heaven say, Look! The dwelling of God is with mankind, and He will live with them / is this the 7th great Day of the Lord – Feast of Tents?

and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them, and be their God.

4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death, no sorrow, nor crying, nor will there be any more pain: for the former things passed away / because Jesus Christ carried them away; and like a loving Father He has all eternity; to care about each of His children!

5 And He who sat upon the throne said, Look! I am making everything new.

And He said to me, write: because these words are true and faithful.

6 Then He said to me, It is done I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will freely give to the thirsty from the spring of the water of life. / Psalm 22 ends with these words were last spoken when all... gathered to a place called Armageddon, Rev. 16.

7 The one who conquers will inherit these things / Jesus is not merely overwhelming John with glorious visions of weighty events in the last days; the night He was betrayed, He said: be courageous, He knew with His help, they would be victorious! These words are found 7 times in Revelation 2 and 3.

and I will be his God, and he will be my child.

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8 But the fearful cowards and faithless / deilia = fear and cowardice, Isaiah said, do not fear their fear; fear God, dread God, and He will be your shelter; without faith we are powerless to please God,

and the abominable / = the stench, a foul smell of deceivers ... something about them stinks,

and murderers / those who hate, with malice toward others; the loveless who are not like God,

and sexually immoral / addicted to powerful feelings formed by faulty ideas, images and information sold in the marketplace and TV, who worship boobs and butts, and other parts...their reason for living; but **nobody** wants to be eulogized: **She had great tits! Or we will all miss his biceps!** Those obsessed with the body, to the neglect of their soul. Jesus said, God is spirit, and those who worship Him, must worship in spirit and truth. Nothing wrong with sex, C.S. Lewis said, who would have thought? God created sex – male and female, so He knows how masculine and feminine function best. Jesus said, Come to Me; learn from Me.

and sorcerers / pharmakia: pharmacy, pharmaceuticals; who really aren't interested in curing diseases, but controlling people to cope with life in an addictive, non-destructive manner, even as drug wars; violence and murder rates increase; indicators of an angry, loveless society racing to its destruction,

and idolaters / replacing God's word with our vain imaginations; some say a picture is worth 1000 words. Well, try texting pictures when you're in a crisis. God's word gives clear information how to avoid dangers.

and all liars / God who doesn't use His creative talents to lie... that's the enemy of our soul and he gets tossed into the lake of fire. Our Father in heaven speaks truth, starting with grace and peace.

all cowards and faithless, and the abominable, and murderers, and sexually immoral / thereby neglecting their soul, **and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars...**

will have their part in the lake which burns with fire and sulfur: which is the second death / notice the angel had no stone to throw; and notice, people do not miss heaven by an oops! They miss it insisting on driving their carcass their own way; and God respectfully says, your will be done, **and** lets them go... as they drive into the setting sun, which means into the approaching darkness, and when their battery stalls... they will definitely be lost.

9 Then one of the seven angels came to me, who held the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues / earlier the Lamb had opened the **7 Seals** – Rev. 6 – 8, the 7th seal, at the half-way mark; there were **7 trumpets**... announcing a 7-phase strategy to soften any hard head targets before the battle – Rev.8 – 11, when the mystery of God = His called-out-ones in Christ Jesus... should be finished.

one of the seven angels came to me, saying, Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb / so we will learn what happened to that Soldier-Athlete who ran all the way from heaven until He finally found... **the Love of His life.**

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10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a very high mountain, and showed me the great city, **holy Jerusalem**, descending out of heaven from God,

11 arrayed with the glory of God, Her radiance was like a precious jewel, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal / by now, we know Jesus is the Glory of God; so He is with His bride, and that is really all the good news we need to know, He is there! Peter says, coming to a living stone -- a costly foundation stone; a chief corner stone... rejected by the builders. Jesus was a stumbling stone for much of humanity who stumbled at his word, but not for: **the Love of His life**, who believed and were not perplexed, lively stones built into a spiritual house.

12 The city had a massive high wall, with twelve gates.

Twelve angels were at the gates, and the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed on the gates / the first thing we notice: it has high walls, so we will be safe; it has plenty of gates to exit and enter; it has plenty of citizens who seem glad to assist those born of the earth, who answered the call to be **ruled by God** -- **Isaiah 49**; and plenty of interesting people will be present, more than we could ever meet in 10,000 years, all best friends who we would want to know forever.

13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates / this verse takes seconds to read, but when we get there, Wow! Read it again!

14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb / all this City is because of the Lamb, who redeemed us, who gave His life for us; and for all those He sent... who actually went when He said: Go!

15 The one who talked with me had a golden measuring rod, to measure the city, its gates and its wall / whatever the actual dimensions, it is enormous, it is spacious! God our Father is so generous,

16 The city is laid out in a square, its length and its width is the same: He measured the city with the rod, 1500 miles. Its length, width and height are equal / there isn't a corner in this city where even one who of the least who was persecuted, abused and murdered for Christ... where they would gladly sit down and rest awhile, probably forever!

17 And He measured its wall, a 144 cubits / 72 yards, according to a human's measure, which the angel used.

18 The building material of its wall was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, clear as glass.

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19 The foundations of the city wall were decorated with every kind of precious jewel. The first foundation is jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, carnelian; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst.

21 The twelve gates are twelve pearls: each gate was one pearl. The main street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass / and the walls, the successive foundations -- built layers upon layers, and all the trimmings... these words simply tantalize our minds to remember: out of every nation, every tribe, every language... [the Love of the Lord](#) will come!

22 I saw no naos in it **for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its naos.** / there is no temple, no sacred place, no brick or stone holy place:

23 And the city had **no** need of the sun, or the moon, to shine on it: **for the glory of God illuminates it, and its light is the Lamb.**

24 The nations will walk by its light: and the kings of the earth will bring their glory and honor to it / Jeremiah said: two from a family, one from a city will come. Amos said of the harvest, not a grain will be lost. Jesus said, where your treasure is your heart will be; pile up heaven with friends.

25 Its gates will **never** close: (because it will never be night there) ...no sirens will be blaring... since the gates of hades can no longer molest them.

26 They will bring the glory and honor of the nations into it.

27 And no way, no how will anything unclean enter it; nor anyone who does what is disgusting or lies / can you imagine? this lovely City is a pollution free zone; literally, no stink, no filth; so the City of God did not inherit any of our toxic habits or trailer trash:

but only those written in the Lamb's Book of life.

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