

Lesson 26

Revelation 21

• Questions

1. What did John see (21:1-2)?

2. What did John hear (21:3)?

3. What will God do for his people in heaven (21:3-4)?

4. What promises does God make to his people (21:5-7)?

5. Who will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone (21:8)?

6. Who and what was John invited to see (21:9-10)?

7. What descriptions of the holy city were given John concerning the following?
 - The light (21:11) –
 - The wall (21:12-14) –
 - The measurements (21:15-17) –
 - The materials (21:18-21) –
 - The temple (21:22) –
 - The lamp (21:23) –

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The occupants (21:24-27) -

• **Digging Deeper**

1. Where previous in the book of Revelation are we told of the following: the new Jerusalem (2), the throne (21:3), the tabernacle of God (21:3), wipe away every tear (21:4), the water of life (21:6), he that overcomes (21:7), the bride (21:9), and the book of life (21:27)? Are these things in the book of Revelation associated with the church now, or heaven later?
2. What contrasts can be drawn between the woman/city of Revelation 17 (Rome and her citizens) and the woman/city of Revelation 21 (new Jerusalem and her citizens)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. One day faithful Christians will experience a new heaven and new earth (21:1-2). When will this take place (2 Pet. 3:8-13)?
2. The only two choices in the judgment day are the blessings of heaven (21:3-7) or the torments of hell (21:8). How long will heaven and hell last (Mt. 25:46)?
3. God's people in heaven are described as a beautiful city (21:9-26). What must Christians, by faith, be constantly looking for (Heb. 11:10, 14-16; 13:14)?
4. Heaven is not for everyone (21:27). Who only will be in heaven (2 Pet. 3:13-14)?