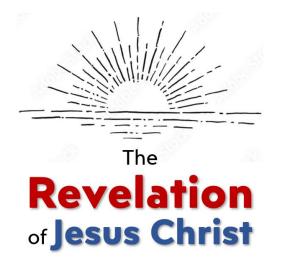


The Revelation of Jesus Christ

27. A new heaven and a new earth



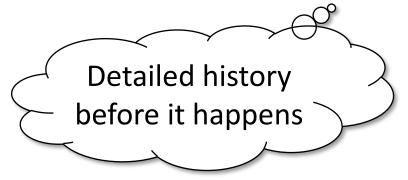
This is a **hard saying**; who can understand it?

Does this offend you?

Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?

The words that I have spoken to you are **spirit** and **life**.

Prophecy is not proleptic history...



Details of all the events as they happened

A spiritual view of the essence of things

History

Prophecy

The one who prophesies speaks to people for their edification and encouragement and consolation.

Now

(1 Corinthians 14:3)

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Part 1				
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3		
Chapters 1 to 3	Chapters 4 to 7	Chapters 8 to 11		
Prologue, the vision of	The vision of God's throne,	The prayers of the saints,		
Christ among the	the scroll in His right hand,	the seven trumpets are		
lampstands, the letters to	the Lion and the Lamb. The	sounded, the great angel,		
the seven churches.	seven seals are opened.	the little book, the two		
		witnesses.		

Part 2				
Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	
Chapters 12 to 14	Chapters 15 to 16	Chapters 17 to 19	Chapters 20 to 22	
The woman gives birth to a	The song of victors over the	The woman riding on the	Satan is bound, the saints	
child, the dragon cast out,	beast. Seven bowls of the	beast, the destruction of	reign with Christ for a	
the two beasts, the Lamb	wrath of God are poured	Babylon, Christ on a white	thousand years, the final	
on Mt Zion, three angels,	out on the earth.	horse, the damnation of	judgement, a new creation,	
two harvests.		two beasts.	the new Jerusalem.	

The final section of Revelation

Part 1 – Judgement – 19:11 to 20:15

Part 2 – The new creation – 21:1 to 22:5

Part 3 - Conclusion - 22:6-21

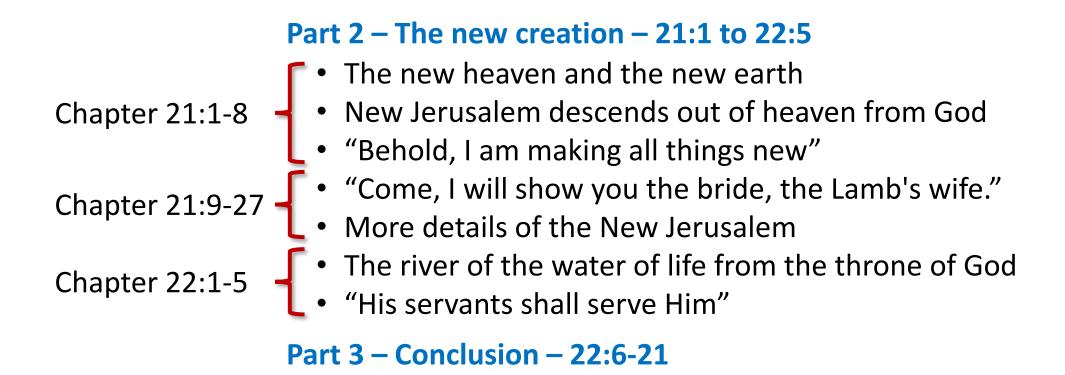
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- "Behold, I am making all things new"

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

(Revelation 21:1)

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind."

See also Isaiah 66:22

(Isaiah 65:17)

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...we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

(2 Peter 3:13)

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(Revelation 21:1)

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then **the heavens will pass away with a roar**, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be **exposed**.

(2 Peter 3:10)

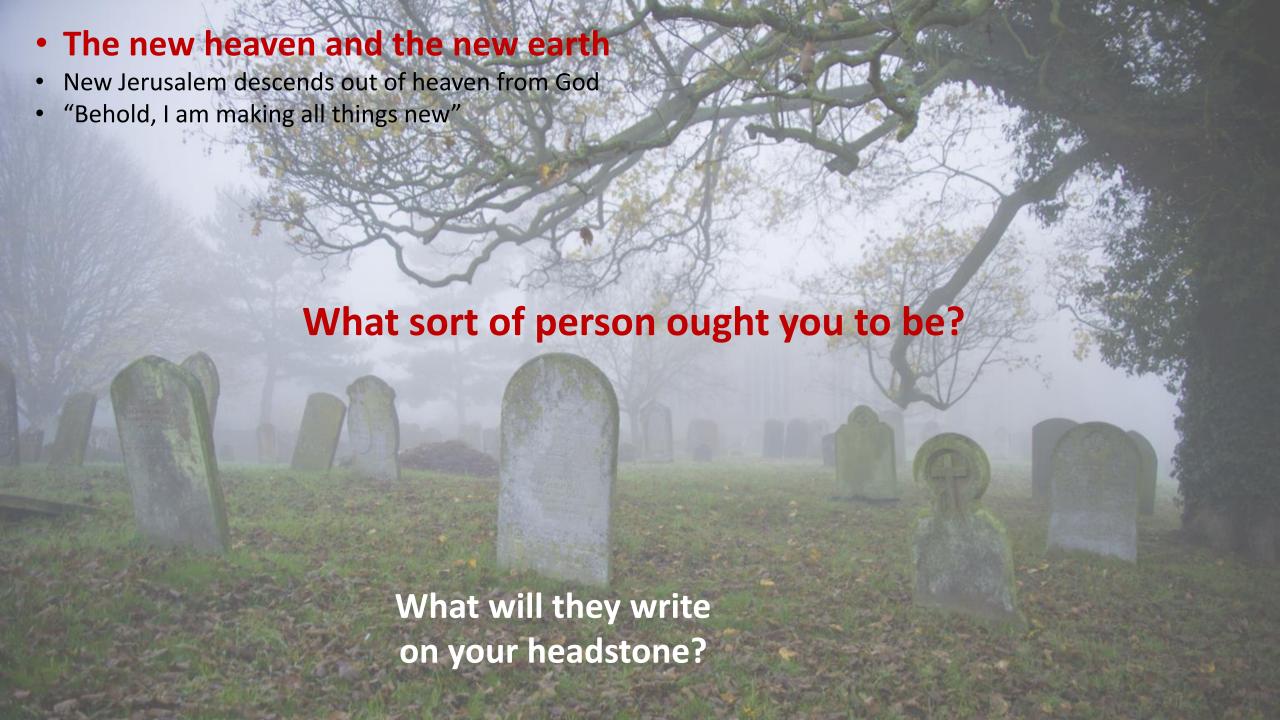
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Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness...?

(2 Peter 3:11)



- The new heaven and the new earth
- New Jerusalem descends out of heaven from God
- "Behold, I am making all things new"

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

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.

He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

(Revelation 21:2-3)

- The new heaven and the new earth
- New Jerusalem descends out of heaven from God
- "Behold, I am making all things new"

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

Also He said,

"Write this down, for

these words are trustworthy and true."

(Revelation 21:4-5)

- The new heaven and the new earth
- New Jerusalem descends out of heaven from God
- "Behold, I am making all things new"

And He said to me,

"It is done!

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

"To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life freely.

"The one who conquers will inherit all things, and I will be his God and he will be My son."

(Revelation 21:6-7)

...in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel...

the mystery of God

would be finished...

(Revelation 10:7)

- The new heaven and the new earth
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"But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is **the second death**."

(Revelation 21:8)



Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth...

SOME OBSERVATIONS...

- 1. The Lord Jesus went to the cross for this (Ephesians 1:10)
- 2. This is our sure hope heaven shall come down (Revelation 21:3)
- 3. In the new creation God's love will be unhindered (Ephesians 2:7)
- 4. Very little is revealed of the ages to come
- 5. Humanity will be forever glorified in the image of God (Romans 8:29)
- 6. A physical creation remains God's purpose (1 Corinthians 15:44)
- 7. The natural world, with an afterglow of glory, waits... (Romans 8:18-22)



The dwelling place of God is with man.

(Revelation 21:3)

