

**The Book of**

# **REVELATION**

Lesson 17

Chapters 21-22

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**Part 3: The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter**

**4:1 to 22:21**

Chapter 20      The Millennial Reign and the 5 final judgments

 Chapter 21      **Seven New Things, and Seven Things that will be No More**

During the 1,000 year reign of Christ,  
the heavens and earth are restored to  
their original beauty.

But with the Judgment of the Unjust,  
they will pass away in fire.



## 2 Peter 3:10

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.



## Revelation 21:1

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and **a new earth:**  
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earth were passed away;  
and there was no more sea.

The old will be replaced with something  
better, something perfect.





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There are also seven things that will be  
“no more” in the final paradise.  
The first is no more sea.



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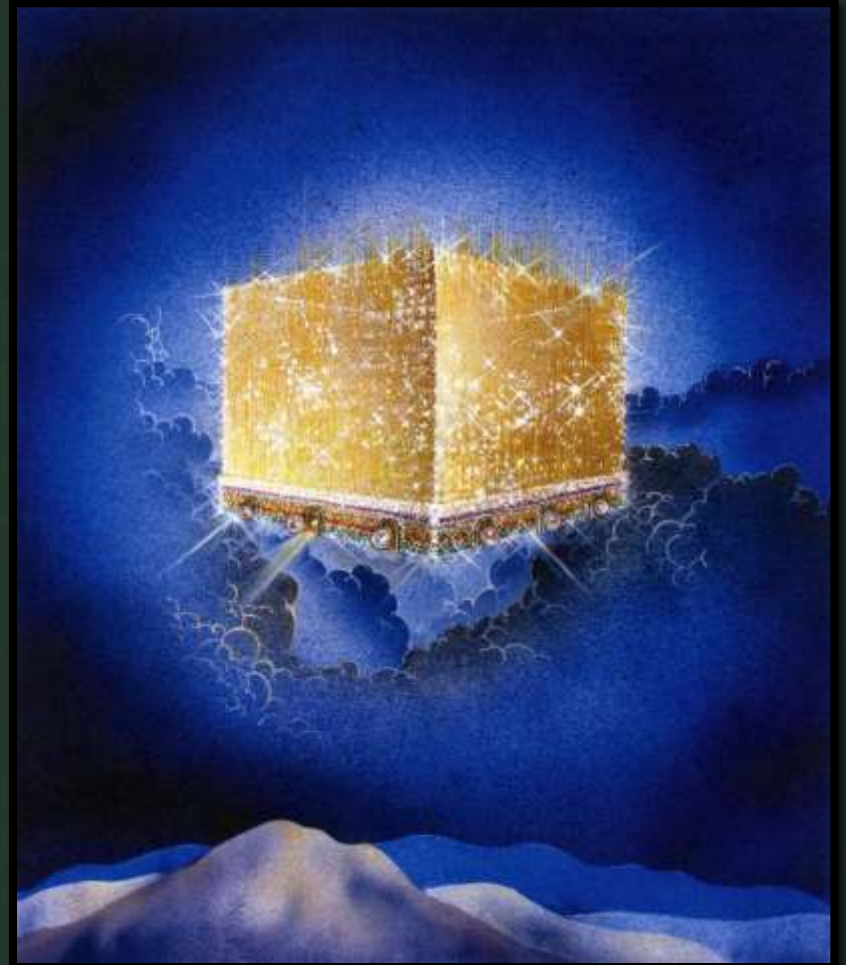


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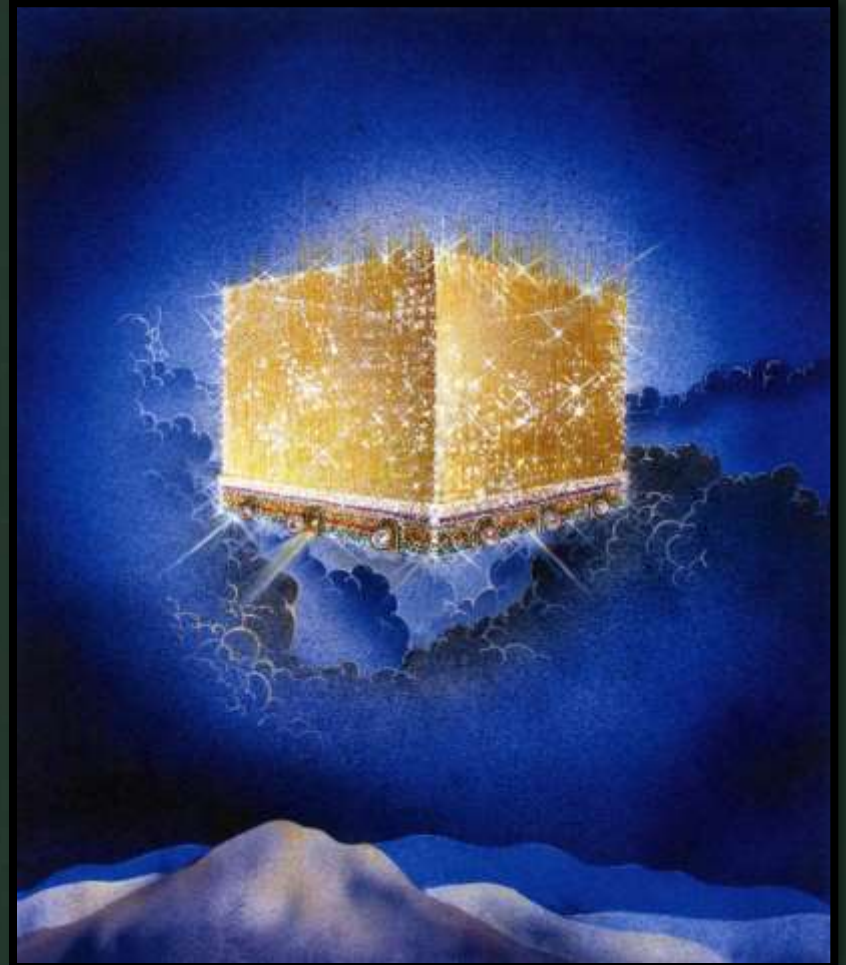
<sup>2</sup> And I John saw the holy city,  
new Jerusalem,  
coming down from God out of  
heaven,  
prepared as a bride adorned for  
her husband.



## Revelation 21:3

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying,

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and God himself shall be with them, *and be their God.*

The LORD God can now fulfill his everlasting covenant with his people:

### Ezekiel 37:26-27

<sup>26</sup> Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them:

and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.

<sup>27</sup> **My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**





## Revelation 21:4

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be **no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain:** for the former things are passed away.





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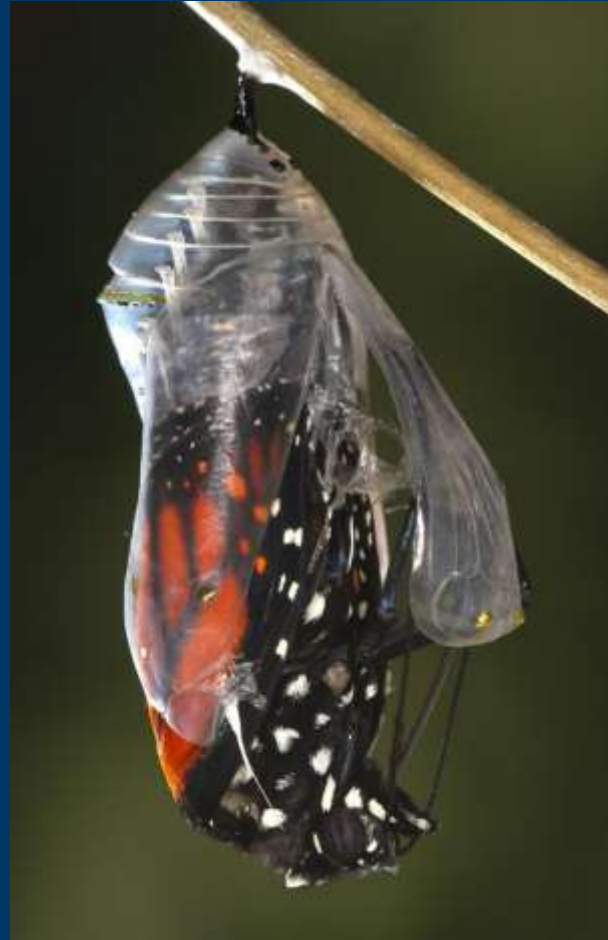
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## Revelation 21:5a

- <sup>5</sup> And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.



## Revelation 21:5b-6

- 5 **And he said unto me,** Write:  
for these words are true and  
faithful.
- 6 **And he said unto me,** It is done.

I am Alpha and Omega,  
the beginning and the end.

I will give unto him that is athirst  
of the fountain of the water of life  
freely.



There are **SEVEN** promises to “**he that overcometh**” in Chapters 2 and 3:

- 2:7** To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.
- 2:11** He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.
- 2:17** To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone...
- 2:26** And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations...
- 3:5** He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment...
- 3:12** Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out...
- 3:21** To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.



Here is number 8:

**Revelation 21:7**

<sup>7</sup> He that overcometh shall inherit  
all things;  
and I will be his God,  
and he shall be my son.



The promise to those without faith is very terrifying:

### Revelation 21:8

<sup>8</sup> But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

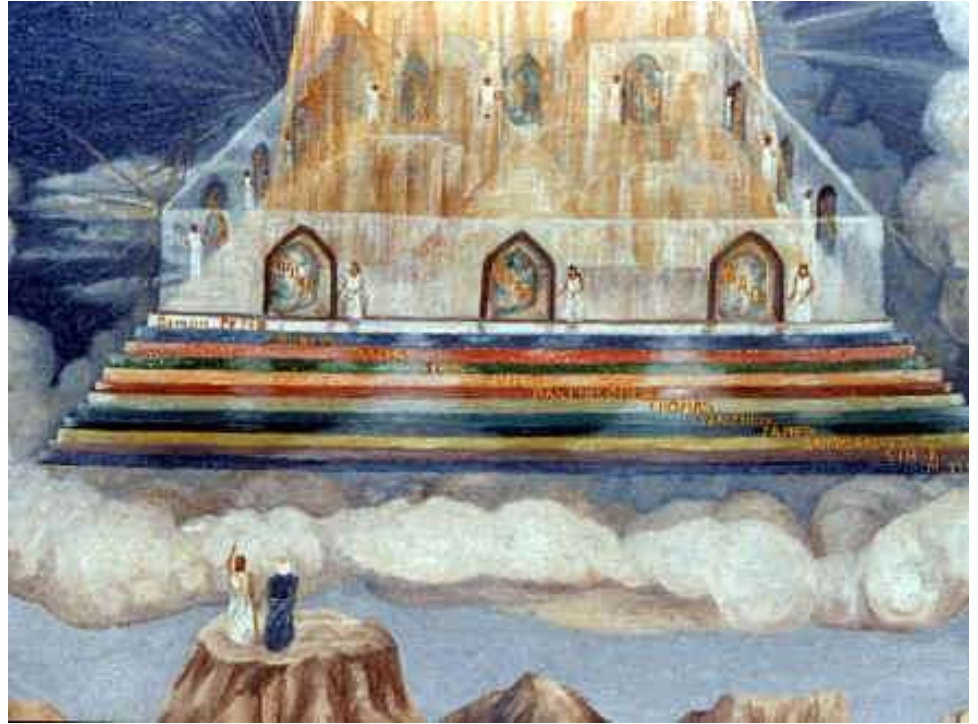
## Revelation 21:9

9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying,  
Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.



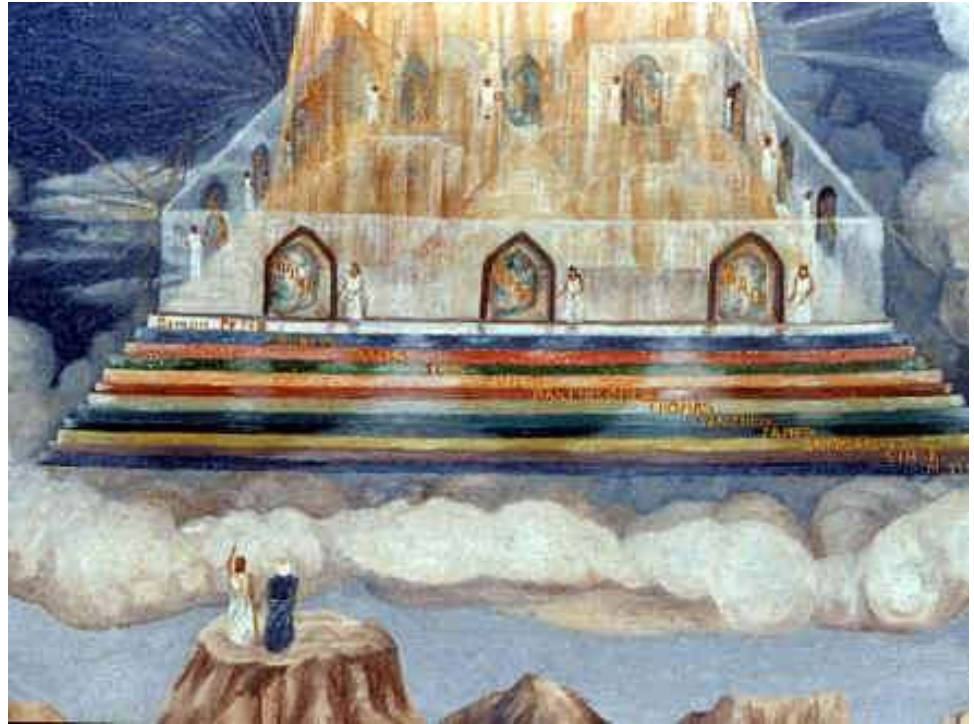


The remainder of Chapter 21  
is John's testimony of the things  
he saw in the Holy Jerusalem.



## Revelation 21:10-11

- <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,
- <sup>11</sup> Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;



## Revelation 21:12-14

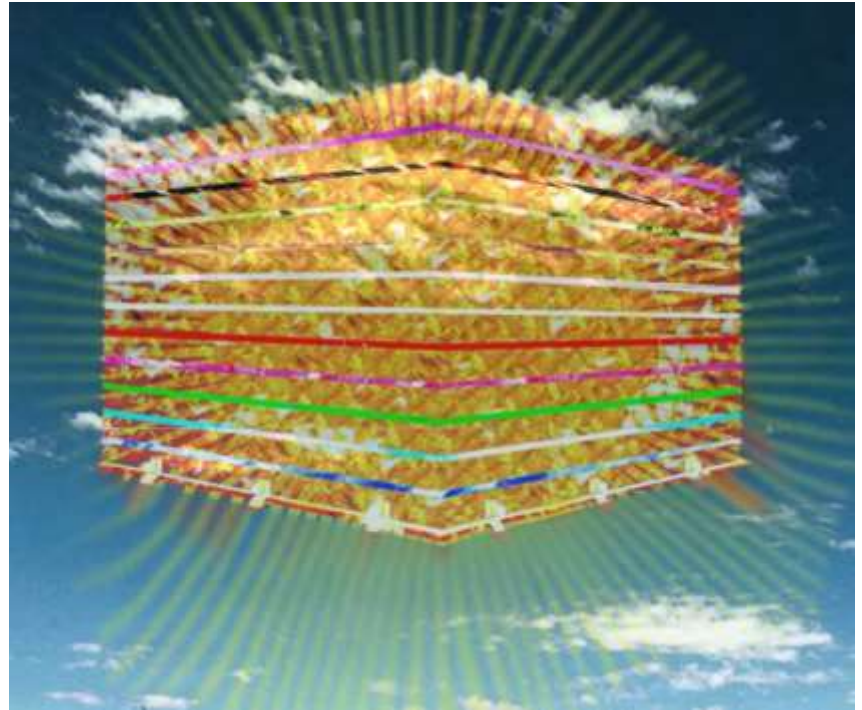
- <sup>12</sup> And had a wall great and high,  
and had twelve gates,  
and at the gates twelve angels,  
and names written thereon,  
which are *the names* of the twelve  
tribes of the children of Israel:
- <sup>13</sup> On the east three gates;  
on the north three gates;  
on the south three gates;  
and on the west three gates.
- <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city had  
twelve foundations,  
and in them the names of  
the twelve apostles of the Lamb.





## Revelation 21:15-16

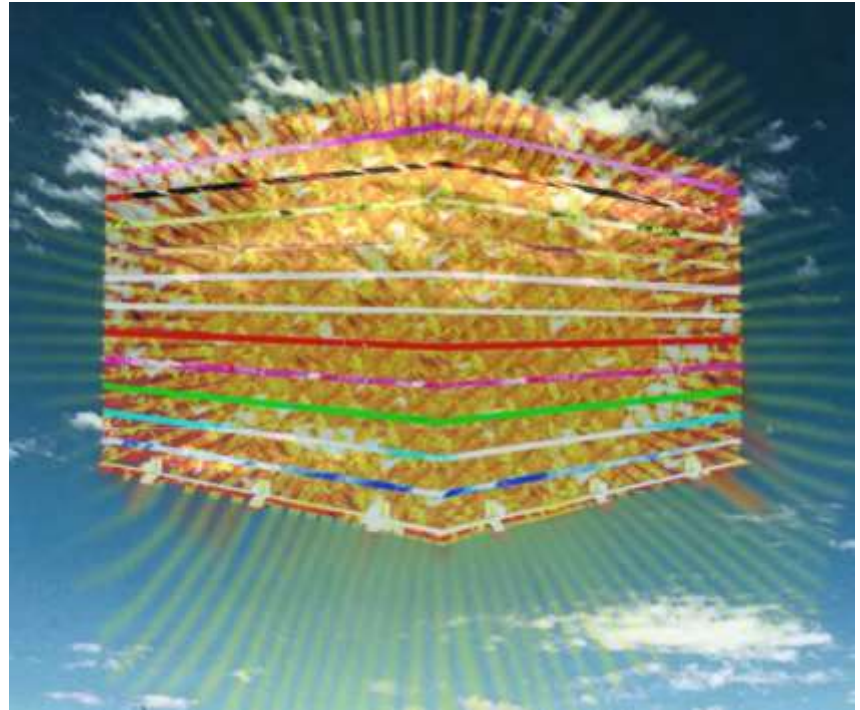
- <sup>15</sup> And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.
- <sup>16</sup> And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth:  
and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs.  
The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.





## Revelation 21:17-19a

- <sup>17</sup> And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred *and* forty *and* four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.
- <sup>18</sup> And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.
- <sup>19</sup> And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones...





**Revelation 21:19b-20**

the twelfth, an amethyst.

the eleventh, a jacinth;

the tenth, a chrysoprasus;

the ninth, a topaz;

the eighth, beryl;

the seventh, chrysolite;

the sixth, sardius;

The fifth, sardonyx;

the fourth, an emerald;

the third, a chalcedony;

the second, sapphire;

The first foundation *was* jasper;



### **Revelation 21:21**

<sup>21</sup> And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.



## Revelation 21:22-23

- <sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple therein:  
for the Lord God Almighty and the  
Lamb are the temple of it.
- <sup>23</sup> And the city had no need of the sun,  
neither of the moon, to shine in it:  
for the glory of God did lighten it,  
and the Lamb *is* the light thereof.



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## Revelation 21:24-27

- <sup>24</sup> **And the nations of them which are saved** shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.
- <sup>25</sup> And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.
- <sup>26</sup> And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.
- <sup>27</sup> And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.



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- <sup>1</sup> And he shewed me a pure river of water of life,  
clear as crystal,  
proceeding out of the throne of God  
and of the Lamb.
- <sup>2</sup> In the midst of the street of it,  
and on either side of the river,  
*was there* the tree of life,  
which bare twelve *manner* of fruits,  
*and* yielded her fruit every month:  
  
and the leaves of the tree  
were for the healing of the nations.



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### Revelation 22:3-4

- 3 And there shall be no more curse:  
but the throne of God and of the  
Lamb shall be in it;  
and his servants shall serve him:
- 4 And they shall see his face;  
and his name *shall be* in their  
foreheads.



## Revelation 22:5

<sup>5</sup> And there shall be **no night** there;  
and they need no candle,  
neither light of the sun;



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for the Lord God giveth them light:  
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*This is how we began...*

## Revelation 1:1a

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him,  
*to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass...*

## **Revelation 22:7**

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## **Revelation 1:3**

Blessed *is* he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein:  
for the time *is* at hand.

## Revelation 22:8-9

<sup>8</sup> And I John saw these things,  
and heard *them*.

And when I had heard and seen,  
I fell down to worship before the feet of the  
angel which shewed me these things.

<sup>9</sup> Then saith he unto me, *See thou do it not*:  
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## Revelation 19:10

<sup>10</sup> And I fell at his feet to  
worship him.

And he said unto me,  
*See thou do it not:*

I am thy fellowservant,  
and of thy brethren that  
have the testimony of Jesus:

**worship God:**

for the testimony of Jesus is  
the spirit of prophecy.



## Revelation 22:11

<sup>11</sup> He that is unjust,  
let him be unjust still:  
and he which is filthy,  
let him be filthy still:  
and he that is righteous,  
let him be righteous still:  
and he that is holy,  
let him be holy still.





### **Revelation 22:12-13**

- <sup>12</sup> And, behold, I come quickly;  
and my reward is with me,  
to give every man according  
as his work shall be.
- <sup>13</sup> I am Alpha and Omega,  
the beginning and the end,  
the first and the last.



**Revelation 22:14-15**

- <sup>14</sup> Blessed *are* they that do his commandments,  
that they may have right to the tree of life,  
and may enter in through the gates into the city.
- <sup>15</sup> For without *are* dogs, and sorcerers,  
and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters,  
and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.



## Revelation 22:16

<sup>16</sup> I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches.

I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the bright and morning star.



## Revelation 22:17

<sup>17</sup> And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.

And let him that heareth say, Come.

And let him that is athirst come.

And whosoever will,  
let him take the water of life freely.





## Revelation 22:18-19

- <sup>18</sup> For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:
- <sup>19</sup> And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.





“Anyone who willfully distorts the message of the Book of Revelation shows himself not to be a genuine believer and will not participate in eternal life or the blessings of New Jerusalem.”

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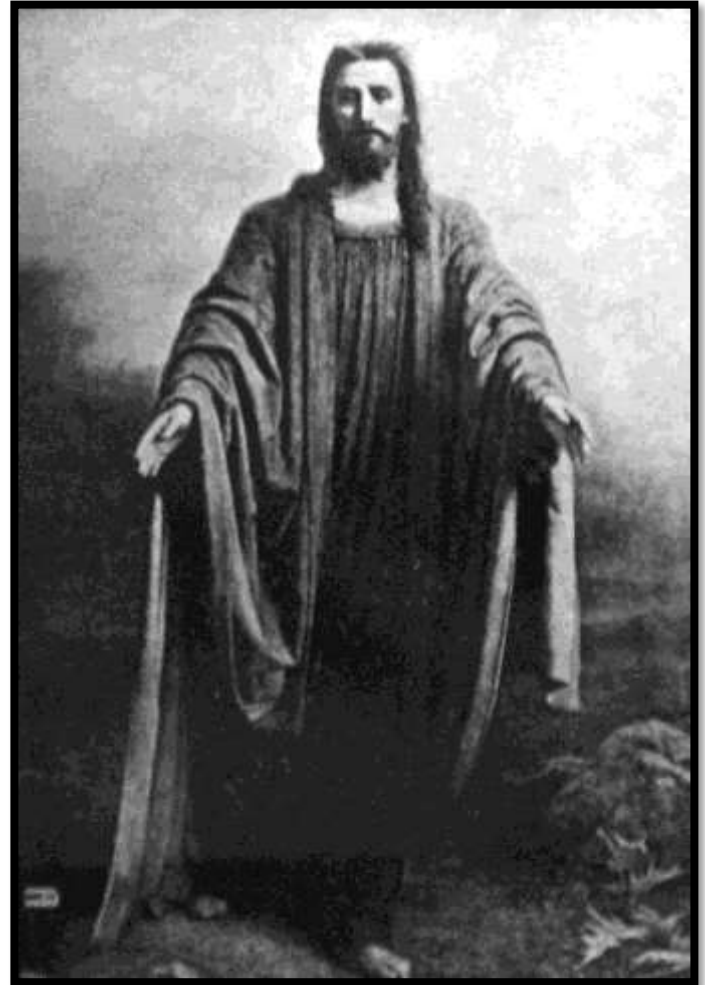


**Revelation 22:20**

<sup>20</sup> He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly.

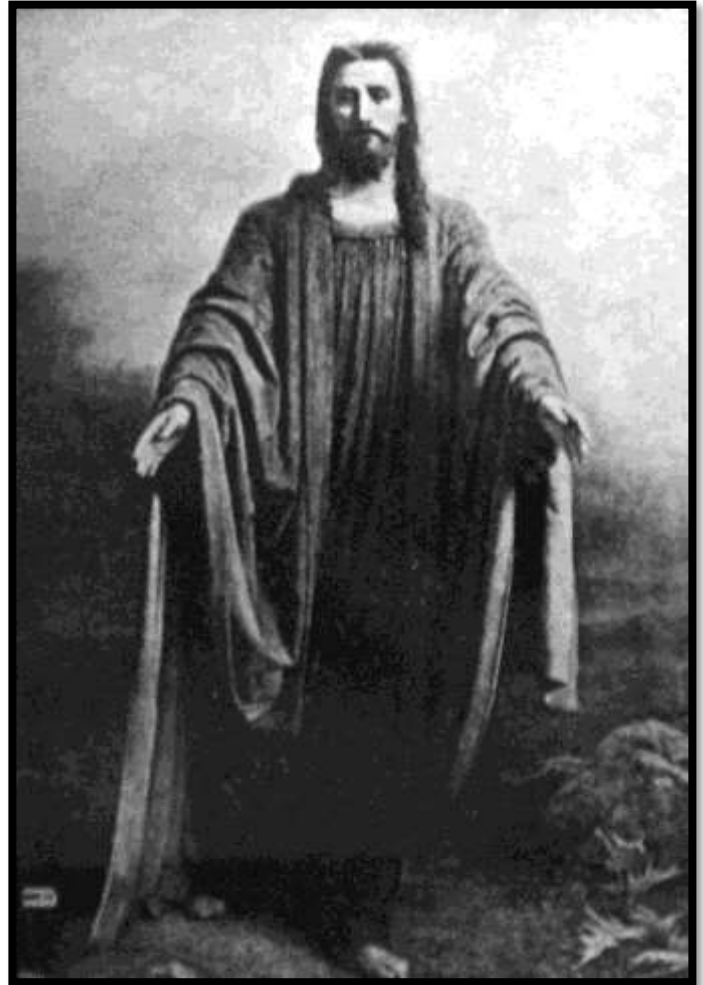
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Even so, come, Lord Jesus.



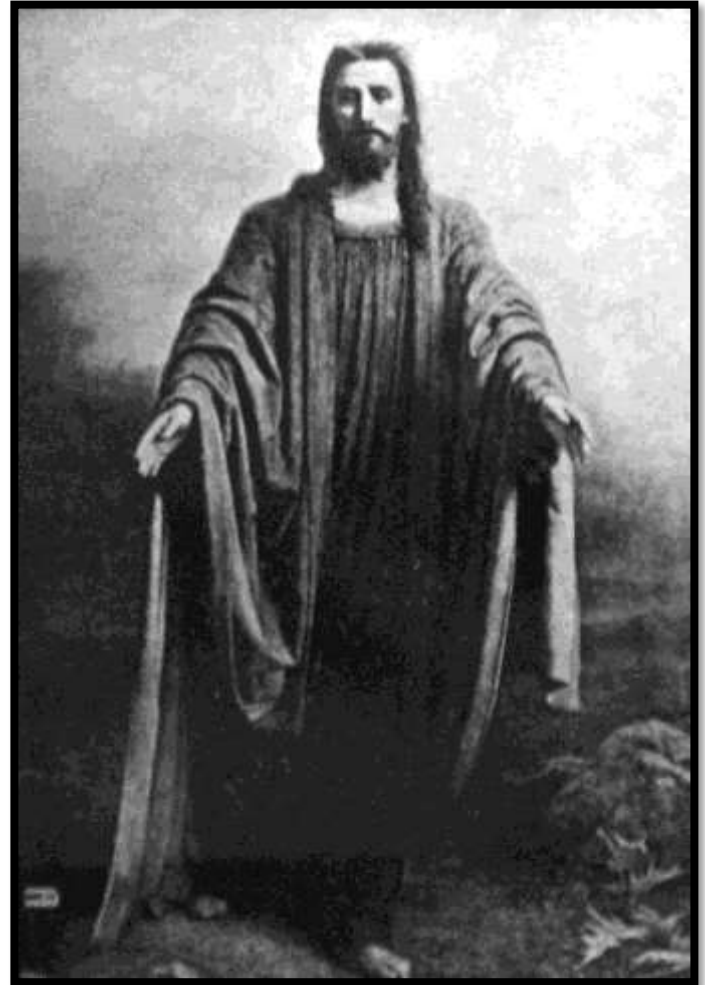
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**50 point bonus** – Write a sermon on ANY verse or verses from the book of Revelation that you could present at your church. Minimum two pages long.

Each question is worth 10 points. Do NOT share your answers with other students.



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