

**REVELATION WORD BY WORD STUDY 37 (21, 22)**  
**When We All Get To Heaven - Final Study**

**Introduction:** This study will cover the last two chapters of the book of the Revelation and in this study we have a summary of what heaven will be like, what it will look like. Remember, John didn't have enough words to be able to describe what he saw, heard and experienced. Some of it was just beyond human understanding and description.

v1 - "new heaven" - a replacement, not the same as today

- "new earth" - the original earth was destroyed by the fallen angels but God rebuilt the earth for man. The earth as we know it today will be replaced.

- "new Jerusalem" - comes down from God.

- "no more sea" - no sun, no evaporation, no need for the sea. God will be the light source but right now the sea is needed to sustain the earth.

v2 - "down from God" - from the source of God.

- "prepared" - complete, forever

- "bride adorned for husband" - Abraham, a millionaire, never built a house. God promised Abraham a city, this New Jerusalem is that city.

WHAT IS HEAVEN GOING TO BE LIKE?

v3 - 1. Jesus will be there, living there

- "tabernacle" - Jesus Christ, the dwelling place of all people

- "he" - Jesus Christ and He will be here forever

v4 - 2. "tears" - there will be no tears, no death, no sorrow, no crying, no mental anguish, no pain, no physical ailments.

v5 - 3. All things will be new - paint will never get old, furniture never wear out, everything just as new 1,000 years later - what else could one want?

The glorious climax of this book is that God throws open the doors to eternity to all believers.

v6 - "done" - finished, accomplished, cannot be changed, final, established.

- "athirst" - technical for positive volition, desire, want to know, want to believe.

v7 - "overcometh" - 1 John 5:4-5 - the believer

- This is what Heaven will be like - MARK YOUR BIBLE - read this every day and don't let anybody tell you any different.

v8 - Some won't believe

- "fearful" - "even", not "and."

- "sorcerers" - astrology, etc...

v9 - Begins the description of that great city - 1500 miles wide, 1500 miles high

- "seven angels" -

- "bride" - all the redeemed of all the ages, the bride of Christ.

v10 - John looks down on the City.

- "descending" - forever, permanently, nothing to be removed or changed

- "from God" - completed, one minute not there, next minute is there.

v11 - "glory" - the reflection of God

- "light" - remember Jesus' transfiguration, the glow? That kind of light.
- "jasper" - means a perfect, flawless diamond.

v12 - "twelve" - remember what "twelve" stands for in the bible (12 tribes, etc.)? Completion  $7 + 5 = 12$

v13 -

v14 - "apostles" - foundation under the gates - we'll go through one of those gates some day.  
- "12" - gates

v15 - "reed" - a surveyor's instrument

v16 - "four square"  
- "12,000 furlongs" - 1500 x 1500 miles. Is this worth waiting for or not?

v17 - "144 cubits" - 200 feet high around the city

18 - the wall like a perfect diamond

v19 - "pure gold" - different from our kind of gold, this will be translucent  
- "sapphire" - deep blue  
- "calcedony" - turquoise  
- "sardonyx" - crimson red  
- "beryl" - green  
- "chrysoprasus" - green  
- "amethyst" - purple  
All these make up that great city.

v21 - "twelve pearls" - a single pearl  
- Main street is 1500 miles long

Nobody will be punished in heaven although nobody deserves it, but because of God's grace and Jesus' sacrifice and one's belief in Jesus, he/she will be there in this magnificent city.

v22 - "no temple" - Not needed for Jesus is there at all times

v23 - The Lamb is the light

v24 - "nations" - with God there will always be nations - God loves the nations.

v25 -

v26 -

v27 - "written in the Lamb's Book of Life

Chapter 22:1 - No division needed here

- "river" - winds through the city eternal
- "tree of life" - garden of Eden tree - transplanted by God

- "healing of nations" - perfection of the nations.
- "no more curse" - on neither people or the earth/soil
- "forehead" - the "brand" of Jesus Christ - symbolic, know that you belong to Him. Why would anybody want to miss heaven? No wonder we hear stories of dying people telling in dying words, great wondrous things.

v5 - This ends the description of heaven. Jesus is going to say something else to John now?

- v6 - "faithful and true" - write them down
- "servant" -
  - "shortly" - a day is as 1,000 years to God. Time means nothing to God. Means it is certain to be done.
  - "quickly" - certainly

v7 - "keep the sayings" - this is not a strange book, it outlines the meaning and teachings of God.

- v8 - "angel" - one who interprets to John what he has seen and heard.
- "fellow servant" - angels serve just as John did.

- v10 - Understand this verse - this is not a wild, strange book, not private notes, not secret sayings, etc.
- "seal not" - this is an OPEN book, it is meant to be understood, it is clear.
  - "at hand" - idiom - clock has started ticking, countdown, happen right on schedule, just as it has been described in the Revelation.

This book stands clear, how clear is it to you now?

v11 - "unjust" - better believer now

v12 - "quickly" - certainly

v14 - "right to tree of life" - Adam and Eve ate of it. The curse is now gone, the devil is gone and believers may eat of the tree freely.

- v15 - "dogs" - live by human good, etc..
- "and" - better translated "even"

- v16 - "root" - the original God. All came from Him.
- "offspring" - from David
  - "branch" - humanity

v17 - The Holy Spirit says come, the Church says come, Believers in the Tribulation period say come, Whosoever will may come. All believers of all ages say "come."

v18 - A great warning from God.

v19 - "if" - third class condition - "maybe"

v20 - "amen" - I believe it.

The minute John finished writing this book, the wicked emperor died and a new one came and released John. John went back and preached this book of the Revelation. A Golden Era occurred. Millions believed because of this book. DON'T EVER LET ANY OF US FORGET ANY OF THIS BOOK....."AMEN!"