

# Welcome

## Bible study of Revelation Part 21: The new heaven and the new earth

**Study books used:** Bible (New International Version)  
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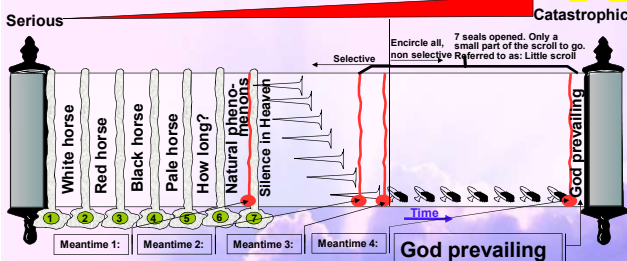
Introduction	Revelation 12 <sup>o</sup>	M-time 3 <sup>o</sup> : Rescue Woman, anti trinity, M-time 3 <sup>o</sup> : beast out of the sea
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## 21.3 The Scroll is closed



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## 21.4 A great sign

- God cannot live where unrighteousness is. So all traces of unrighteousness must be removed.
- John had to go on a high mountain to see the new Jerusalem descending. This descending will most probably be completed when the Earth is fully purified.
- What John sees is so beautiful and magnificent that there is rightfully a new Heaven and a new Earth. As the 1<sup>st</sup> Heaven and Earth are passed by.
- So there is no end to this world but a renewal of Heaven and Earth. Would it not be strange if God destroys His own creation which was very good (Ge. 1:31)?

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## 21.5 Bride, the wife of the Lamb

- Who / what shines: The City shines but also the Bride!
- The inhabitants of the new Jerusalem are: Raptured Church, believers from the NT and the believers from the OT (taken by Jesus after His resurrection)
- John sees the outside of the City first. There are a few striking things.
- 12 gates guarded by an angel and the foundations.
- The 12 gates each carrying the name of 1 of the 12 tribes of Israel.
- The 12 foundations carrying the names of the 12 apostles.
- As we can see from the outside of the city: a representation of the OT and the NT which cannot be separated.

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## 21.6 City measured with a rod

- John gets again a command to measure something. A hopeless task so an angel comes to help him (stadia = 202 Yards).
- The base of the city of new Jerusalem is: 1,380\*1,380miles=1,904,400 square miles or 20 times the United Kingdom.
- The shape could be: Cube or a pyramid.
- For John to express the beauty of the City he uses all kinds of precious stones and precious metals. It is not clear if that is literally or used as known concepts to express the beauty.

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## 21.7 Base, centre Amsterdam



The new Jerusalem with Amsterdam as the centre.



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## 21.8 Base, centre Jerusalem



The new Jerusalem with Jerusalem as the centre.



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## 21.9 New Jerusalem (as cube)

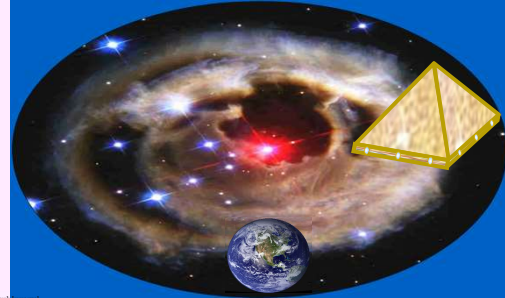


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## 21.10 New Jerusalem (as pyramid)



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## 21.11 Inside the city



- John expected a temple but that was not there.
- God Himself is present so a symbolic representation is not necessary.  
It is just the beauty of it all John noticed.
- Everybody who is allowed access to this City will enjoy the glory. To be more precise those whose names are written in the book of life of the Lamb.
- Who are those? **Read Lees Heb. 12:22-24**
  - thousands upon thousands of angels.
  - the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.
  - the spirits of the righteous.

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