

**A GLIMPSE INTO THE ETERNAL STATE  
(Revelation 21:1-8)**

**I. THE “VISION” JOHN SAW**

**A. It’s Creation Declared (Rev 21:1)**

1. John states that he now *saw* a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (21:1)

\* In what way was this “*new*”?

2. John’s stated *reason* for a New Heaven & New Earth was because the first heaven & earth had \_\_\_\_\_ ! (21:1b; 2 Peter 3)

3. One major change that John noted about the New Heaven & New Earth was that there were \_\_\_\_\_ . (21:1c)

\* Why this major change?

**B. It’s Eternal City Announced (21:2)**

1. John noted that the New Earth has a *city* called, the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What is the *significance* of the New Jerusalem?

a. it is the city that Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ in his sojourn here on earth (Hebrews 11:8-10)

b. it is the city the \_\_\_\_\_ have always looked for by faith (Hebrews 11:13-16)

c. the New Jerusalem is a \_\_\_\_\_.

d. as compared to the old Jerusalem during the tribulation, the New Jerusalem is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ! (cf Rev 11:8)

\* What does this indicate to us about the *believer’s eternal future*?

\* What does John tell us about the *source* of this New Jerusalem? (21:2)

2. John also tells us that the New Jerusalem is \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_.

• What is the significance of this analogy?

a. as marriage is designed by God to be \_\_\_\_\_, so this eternal city will be the saints \_\_\_\_\_ dwelling place for all eternity.

b. as a bride is beautifully \_\_\_\_\_ for her husband on her wedding day, so this city is beautifully \_\_\_\_\_ for all the saints of God for all eternity.

c. as a bride in her white wedding gown pictures her \_\_\_\_\_, so this city portrays \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ as well.

## II. THE “VOICE” JOHN HEARD (21:3-8)

### A. It Was A \_\_\_\_\_ Voice:

1. The loud voice stated that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is now with men (21:3)

- What does this mean?
  - a. God will \_\_\_\_\_ with men
  - b. They shall be \_\_\_\_\_!
  - c. This declares special \_\_\_\_\_ with God

2. The *specific promises* to the redeemed in the eternal state include: (21:4)

3. What three *declarations* are now made from Him who sat on the throne that are noteworthy?

- a. “ \_\_\_\_\_, *I make all things* \_\_\_\_\_ ”! (21:5a)
  - b. “ \_\_\_\_\_, *for these things are* \_\_\_\_\_ ” (21:5b)
  - c. “*It* \_\_\_\_\_ !” (21:6a)
- Who is He that can make statements like this? (21:6b) \* Why is this significant?

### B. It Had Eternal Consequences Worth Noting (21:6c-8)

1. What 3 promises are stated here?

a. The promise of the fountain of the \_\_\_\_\_ to those who spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ (21:6c)

b. Specific promises made to the “overcomer”: \* Who is the “overcomer”? (1 John 5:4-5)

1) They will \_\_\_\_\_

2) They will experience personal intimate \_\_\_\_\_ for all eternity

c. To those who are **not** “overcomers” is the promise of the \_\_\_\_\_, also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. How do we know these sins refer to the unsaved & not just any person who has ever committed some of these sins? (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

- What does all this mean to you?