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Series: “*A Study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ*”

Lesson #10: “*The Holy City*”

Revelation Includes Four Major Periods...

- 1. Chapter 1-5 – The Church Age to Its Conclusion**
- 2. Chapter 6-18 – The Tribulation Period**
- 3. Chapter 19-20 – The Millennial Reign of Christ**

Hebrews 6:5 – “*The Age to Come*”

- 4. Chapter 21-22 – The Age of the Ages After Time**

Ephesians 3:21

I. Rev. 21:2 – The City is a Holy City

The New Jerusalem – A Literal City...

1. Hebrews 11:9-10 – “*Looked for a city*”
2. Hebrews 11:13-16 – God prepared a city”
3. Hebrews 13:14 – Here, no continuing city – One to come
4. Hebrews 12:22-24 – The occupants of this city – Innumerable company...angels, The Church, etc.

II. Three Times We are Told That This City Descends From God Out of Heaven

1. Rev. 3:12 – “*Cometh down*”
2. Rev. 21:2 – “*Coming down*”
3. Rev. 21:10 – “*Descending*”
 - a) From that “*better country*” – Heb. 11:16
 - b) “*Better City*” – Phil 1:23; Heb. 10:34
 - c) “*Heavenly City*” - from Heaven
 - d) “*Godly City*”- from God – Rev. 21:27

III. Some Positive Statements About This City

1. Rev. 21:2 – “*Holy*” – None here!
2. Rev. 21:2 – Prepared – John 14:3
3. Rev. 21:3 – Where God dwells with men (cf. Col. 2:9)
4. Rev. 21:4 – 5 “*no mores*” there (cf. 1 Cor. 15:26)
5. Rev. 21:9 – The Bride, now the Lamb’s Wife is there. – Eph. 5:32
6. Rev. 21:12 – Walled City
 - a) 12 Gates – 12 angels
 - b) 12 Gates named after the 12 tribes of Israel
 - c) 12 foundations named after 12 apostles of the Lamb
7. Rev. 21:16 – City Foursquare – 1500 m – long, wide, high
8. Rev. 21:21 – Gates – pearl street – gold
9. Rev. 21:22 – No temple – God and the Lamb are there
10. Rev. 21:23 – No sun – Lamb is the Light – John 1:9; 8:12

- 11.Rev. 21:24 – The saved are there (cf. Acts 16:31)
- 12.Rev. 21:25 – No night there (Also Rev. 22:5 cf. John 13:30)
- 13.Rev. 21:27 – No sin there
- 14.Rev. 22:1 – Pure river there
- 15.Rev. 22:2 – Tree of Life there (cf. Gen. 3:24)
- 16.Rev. 22:3 – No curse there (Gen. 3:17) – Servants serve there
- 17.Rev. 22:4 – Face to face there (cf. Ex. 33:11)
- 18.Rev. 22:5 – “Forever” (cf. Eph. 3:21)
- 19.This City is our home – “*This world is not our home*”
 - a) Heb. 11:13 - Pilgrims
 - b) 1 Peter 2:11
 - c) Isa. 65:17 – Comfort

IV. Conclusion

1. Rev. 22:17 – “Come”...”Come”...”Come”
2. Rev. 22:18-19 – Warning
3. Rev. 22:20 – Promise and Prayer
4. Rev. 22:21 - Benediction