

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)
Study Notes
Chapter 21 PT. 1: The New Heaven and Earth

Revelation 21:1-9 (NASB)

“¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is among the people, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, ⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.’

⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’ And He said, ‘Write, for these words are faithful and true.’ ⁶ Then He said to me, ‘It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give *water* to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life, without cost. ⁷ The one who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. ⁸ But for the cowardly, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and sexually immoral persons, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.’

⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls, full of the seven last plagues, came and spoke with me, saying, ‘Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.’”

Review:

Note: We start Chapter 21 with, for the 1st time since humanity existed:

- Satan is no more!
- Death is no more!
- Hades is no more!
- Evil is no more!
- No more tears!

Understanding: The Lake of Fire is now the place of eternal torment for all who dared to rebel against the will, purpose, and plan of Almighty God!

Picture from the Key of David Prayer Room

The Great Chasm (Gulf) - The Rich Man and Lazarus (Read All - Luke 16:19-31)



Luke 16: 22-26 (NASB) – “²² Now it happened that the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s arms; and the rich man also died and was buried. ²³ And in Hades he raised his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his arms. ²⁴ And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus, so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, **between us and you a great chasm has been set, so that those who want to go over from here to you will not be able, nor will *any* people cross over from there to us.**”

- **Turn NOW to Christ while you have the chance!** The day is coming where there **will be** a great chasm. There is **NO** going back from it.

The New Heaven and Earth

Verse 1

Revelation 21:1 (NASB) - “Then I saw a **new** heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea.”

New-(Greek)-kainos-(form) recently made, fresh, recent, unused, unworn, (substance) of a new kind, unprecedented, novel, unheard of.



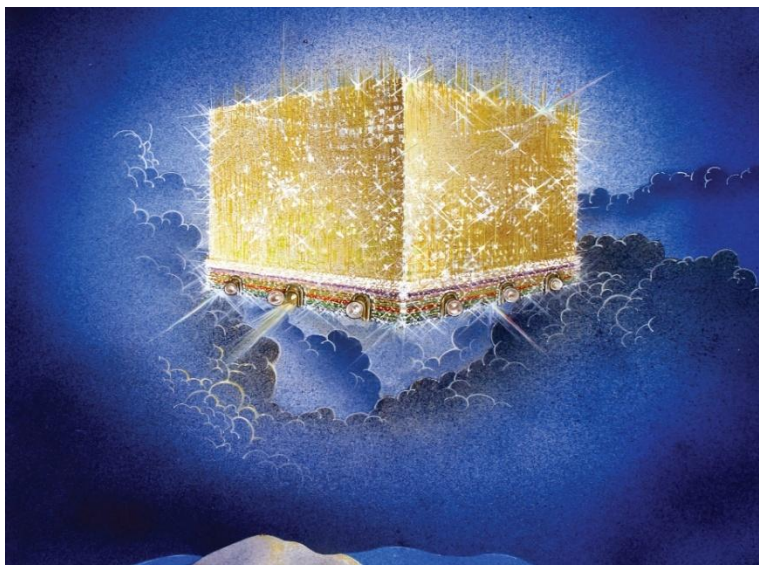
Question: Why is there “no sea”?

Genesis 1:6-8 (KJV) – “⁶ And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it **divide** the waters from the waters. ⁷ And God made the firmament, and **divided** the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. ⁸ **And God called the firmament Heaven.** And the evening and the morning were the second day.”

Answer: The sea is missing from the New Earth because “**the sea**” represents division or what can be divided. In the new Earth & the new Heaven there is no division or anything that represents division.

Verse 2

Revelation 21:2 (NASB) – “And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”



Key: The Word of G-d purposely separates the New Heaven and the New Earth from the New Jerusalem. G-d is highlighting the fact that He keeps His promises, even into eternity.

- The New Jerusalem is where “one new man” shall live in **perfect** unity.
- Jerusalem is the **only** city that goes into eternity!
- This is part of the Abrahamic Covenant promise kept.

Abrahamic Covenant (Read All - Genesis 15)



Genesis 15:18 (AMP) – “On the same day the LORD made a covenant (promise, pledge) with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt to the great river Euphrates—’”

Note: Abraham “**believed** the Lord and it was counted to him for Righteousness” (**Genesis 15:6**). This was before he was circumcised and more than 400 years before the law was given; neither the circumcision nor the law had a part in his righteousness!

Verses 3-4

Revelation 21:3 (NASB) – “And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is among the people, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,’”



- He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
- There will no longer be *any* death.
- There will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain.
- The first things have passed away.

Key: When all is said and done, G-d Himself comes down and dwells with His people. For the first time since the creation of man in the Garden, G-d is dwelling again with His people free of sin and evil.

Verse 5

G-d In Divine Communion With Man

Revelation 21:5 (NASB) – “And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’ And He said, ‘**Write, for these words are faithful and true.**’”

Note: He is saying “**Write**” because Father is emphasizing that He is making a promise to dwell with His children for all eternity.

Verse 6

“HE SAID to John”



Revelation 21:6 (NASB) – “...‘It is done. I am **the** Alpha and **the** Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give *water* to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life, without cost.’”

Note: “Alpha” is the first letter and “Omega” is the last letter of the Greek alphabet. **He** began all things, and **He** has completed all things.

Verse 7

Revelation 21:7 (NASB) – “The one who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.”

The Overcomer’s Inheritance



Verse 8

Unbelievers – The Lake of Fire



Key: It will not be **just** the unbelievers here. Pay attention to the list in verse 8.

Revelation 21:8 (NASB) – “But for the **cowardly**, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and sexually immoral persons, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

Fearful (KJV) -(Greek)-*deilos*-cowardly, fearful, timid, faithless.

Understanding: Cowardly Christians, through cowardice, give way under persecution and apostatize.

Verse 9

Revelation 21:9 (NASB) – “Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls, full of the seven last plagues, came and spoke with me, saying, ‘Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.’”



**No matter what we may think of ourselves, WE ARE the Bride of Christ. Let's
ACT LIKE IT!**

The End