

Revelation 21:9-22:5

“In His Presence Forever”

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages

- Church Age – 1-3
- Tribulation Age – 4-19
- Kingdom Age – 20
- *Eternal State – 21-22*

Introduction: Revelation 21:9-22:5

Revelation 21:3-4

“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Introduction

Key Verse - Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Vv 9-10

The New Jerusalem

Vv 11-14

Having the Glory of God

Vv 11-14 – Having the Glory of God

Ephesians 2:20

having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner[stone],

Vv 15-17

The Dimensions of the City

Vv 18-21
A City Adorned

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Vv 22-23

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If the dimensions and descriptions seem confusing or impossible, there are two main principles to keep in mind. First, we must understand the ideas communicated in the details (glory, beauty, splendor, and so forth). Second, we must understand that this is the city whose architect and maker is God (Hebrews 11:10). We should expect it to be beyond our comprehension.

- Guzik

Vv 24-27

The Reservation List

V 22:1

**A River Flowing From the
Throne of God.**

V 22:2

The Tree of Life

Vv 22:3-5

His Servants Shall Serve Him

Vv 22-23 – The Lord and the Lamb Are Its Temple

2 Corinthians 4:6

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Revelation 21:22-23

But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb [is] its light.