

**QUESTIONS**

**Day 1: Read Commentary Notes**

1. How did the Commentary Notes help you understand Revelation 20 better?
2. How did the lecture encourage you?

**Day 2: Read Revelation 21:1-8** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

(Randy Alcorn writes, “Every joy on earth – including the joy of reunion – is an inkling, a whisper of greater joy. The Grand Canyon, the Alps, the Amazon rain forests, the Serengeti Plain – these are rough sketches of the New Earth. One day we may say, as a character in one of my novels said, ‘The best parts of the old world were sneak previews of this one. Like little foretastes, like licking the spoon from Mama’s beef stew an hour before supper.’ ”)

3. What did John see in verse 1?
4. Using verse 3, how will God relate to His people? What do you learn about the heart of God?
5. Using verses 1-4, what will be “no more?”
6. Write down the stark contrast between the fate “of he who overcomes (victorious)” in verse 7 and “the unbelieving” in verse 8.
7. **Personal Question:** How do verses 1-8 encourage you?

**Day 3: Read Revelation 21:9-27, Hebrews 11:10, Hebrews 12:22, Hebrews 13:14** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

(Note: Warren Wiersbe writes, “As the next stage of his vision unfolds, the apostle John moves from a description of the new heaven and the new earth, in general, to a description of the capital city of the eternal state. Since the text plainly identifies it as such, there is no reason to doubt that the holy city, New Jerusalem, is an actual city. The new Jerusalem is not heaven, but heaven’s capital. It is not synonymous with heaven, because its dimensions are given in Revelation 21:16. It will be the third city named Jerusalem in redemptive history. The first is the historic Jerusalem, the City of David, which

currently exists in Palestine. The second Jerusalem will be the restored Jerusalem where Christ will rule during the millennial kingdom. But the new Jerusalem does not belong to the first creation, so it is neither the historic city, nor the millennial city; it is the altogether new eternal city.”)

8. What do you learn about this new city from the following verses?

Hebrews 11:10 –

Hebrews 12:22 –

Hebrews 13:14 –

9. Write down the most magnificent aspect of this heavenly city from:

Verses 9-14 –

Verses 15-21 –

Verses 22-27 –

10. **Personal Question:** Who will be in heaven according to verse 27? When was your name written in the Lamb’s book of life? (When did you place your trust in Jesus for your eternal salvation?)

11. Why did John NOT see a physical temple in verse 22?

**Day 4: Read Revelation 22:1-11** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. What will be provided for those inhabiting this heavenly city in verses 1-6?

13. **Thought Question:** What is promised in verse 7? What do you believe “keeps the words of the prophecy written” mean?

14. **Personal Question:** Why did the angel tell John NOT to worship him in verses 8 and 9 and what is your application to this exchange between John and the angel?

15. **Thought Question:** Why did the angel tell John to let those who do wrong continue to do wrong and let those who are vile continue to be vile?

**Day 5: Read Revelation 22:12-16** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. In verse 12, what is Jesus about to do soon?
17. **Personal Question:** Explain whether you are discouraged or encouraged by Jesus' declaration that He "will give to each person according to what they have done" in verse 12.
18. **Thought Question:** In verse 13, what does Jesus mean when He states, "I am the Alpha and the Omega?"
19. **Thought Question:** In verse 14, what does Jesus mean when he states, "Blessed are those who wash their robes?"
20. Why should John have no doubt who is speaking to him? (Hint: Refer to verse 16.)

**Day 6: Read Revelation 22:17-21, Isaiah 55:1, Matthew 5:6, John 4:14, Romans 3:24, Romans 5:15, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 2:24, Romans 10:13, Romans 10:9, John 1:12** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

21. Who is being asked to come in the invitation recorded in verse 17?
22. Verse 17 invites all who are "thirsty" to come. Using the following cross references, what do you learn about "thirsting" for God from each verse?
- Isaiah 55:1 –
- Matthew 5:6 –
- John 4:14 –

23. Verse 17 also refers to “the free gift.” What do you learn about God’s free gift from the following verses?

Romans 3:24 –

Romans 5:15 –

Ephesians 2:8-9 –

24. **Personal Question:** What warning is given in verses 18-19 and how might you apply it to your own life?

25. **Personal Question:** The Book of Revelation ends with John’s declaration, “Come, Lord Jesus.” Why do you agree with John's request for the Lord Jesus to come?

26. **Personal Question:** The only person who can look forward to the Lord Jesus’ second coming is one who has placed trust in Him alone for their salvation. Do you agree with what the Bible says about you and how will you respond?

A. You are a sinner. – Romans 3:23

B. The penalty for your sin is death (eternal separation from God). – Romans 6:23

C. The penalty for your sin was paid by Jesus Christ on the cross. – Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 2:24

D. Jesus saves those who trust in (call on) Him. – Romans 10:13, Romans 10:9, John 1:12