

Eternal Bliss

Revelation 21:1-5

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He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. —Ecclesiastes 3:11

1. Heaven—Where is it? [Here](#)

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.
—Revelation. 21:2

New Heaven and new earth
New sky and new earth. (Rev. 21:1)

Note: Rev. 20:11, “The Earth and sky fled away.”

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earth, (geo-) **and** **heaven, sky**

New Jerusalem coming down....God is with them. (Revelation 21:2, 3)

- Creation _____
- Incarnation _____
- Consummation _____
- Re-creation _____

2. Heaven—Who is there? [Redeemed](#)

Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.
—Revelation 21:27

Christians—21:7, He who overcomes.

God and the Lamb—21:22, the Lord and the Lamb are the Temple.

No unbelievers—21:8, in the lake of burning sulfur.

3. Heaven--What is it like? **Perfect**

No longer will there be any curse. —Revelation 22:3

- **Perfect in re-created order**

Revelation 22:1-3 _____

Romans 8:20-21 _____

Revelation 21: Perfect measurements, numbers, and materials.

12 Gates—always open

Dimensions, 12,000 stadia cubed

Wall thickness, 144 (12²) cubits

Pure gold, clear as glass

12 precious stones for foundations stones.

- **Perfect in holiness, moral perfection.**

Revelation 21:27, nothing impure

Revelation 21:8, 22:15, unbelievers absent

Revelation 21:4, no tears, death, mourning or pain

Matthew 5, Luke 6:21, Luke 16:23-26, Justice and reversals

4. Heaven—How long does it last? **Eternal**

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

—Revelation 22:5

And for us this is the end of all the stories, and we can most truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before.

—CS Lewis, 7th book, “The Last Battle.”

Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life.

—Revelation 22:14

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

—John 1:12