## "Revelation – The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords (17): The New Heaven and the New Earth" (Rev 21:1-27)

Last Two Chapters of Revelation...

Today: The New Heaven and New Earth (Rev 21), Next week: The Grand Finale (Rev 22)

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- I. The New Heaven and the New Earth (21:1, 5): A New Order "I am making everything New!"
- II. Citizens of the New Jerusalem (21:2-4; 6-8)
  - A. The Citizens are God's People: A "Bride for her husband" (vv 2-4)
    - 1. God's Presence among His People in the Past
    - 2. God's Presence among His People in the Eternal State

In every age, the Hope of Heaven has been the Encouragement for God's people, especially in times of Suffering

B. The Citizens are a Satisfied People (v 6)

Water of Life ... Spiritual Blessings offered by Jesus Christ: The Promised Savior in the Beginning of Genesis, and the Fulfillment of Promise at End of Revelation

- C. The Citizens are an Overcoming People (vv 7–8)
  - 1. The Overcomers (1 John 5:4-5): All True Believers are Overcomers
  - 2. The Destiny of the Non-believers: The Lake of Fire the 2nd Death
- III. Description of the New Jerusalem (21:9-21)
  - A. External Appearance of the New Jerusalem (vv 9-13; 18-21)
  - B. Dimension of the New Jerusalem (vv 14-17)
  - C. New Jerusalem the Temple (vv 22-27)
    - 1. Temple = New Jerusalem: Shaped like the Holy of Holies (vv 22-23)
    - 2. The "King of Kings" will be Honored (vv 24-26)

**<u>Reflection</u>**: Heaven is where God is for Eternity...

Requirement: "In Christ" – by Faith in the Completed Sacrifice of Jesus Christ... we can be assured of the Hope for the New Heaven and New Earth!