

**Text:** *Revelation 21:3-4, NIV*

**The New Creation (21:1-8)**

- The passing of the old order means \_\_\_\_\_ and its causes.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ will inherit all this.
- All others will inherit the \_\_\_\_\_ lake.

**The New Jerusalem (21:9-22:5)**

- Why such an \_\_\_\_\_ description?
- The \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Conclusion (22:6-21)**

- The Revelation \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3; 16:15; 22:7).
- “I am \_\_\_\_\_” (22:7, 12, 20).
- Warnings (22:15, 18-19).
- “Come. Lord Jesus” (22:20).

## Life Enrichment

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Since life in the new creation is the destiny of those who are faithful followers of Jesus, how should we be preparing ourselves for it now?
- How can we cultivate intimacy with Christ in a culture so devoted to pleasure, superficiality, and over-activity? What are we doing now to cultivate our desire for Him?
- Take a moment and note a few contrasts between “the harlot” (Rev 17) and the New Jerusalem (Rev 21). How are Christians presently participating in the culture of “the harlot?” How can we make certain we are uncompromising citizens of the New Jerusalem?
- What is the significance of the detailed description of the dimensions and building materials of the New Jerusalem? What do walled cities provide their citizens? Why does John envision the use of gemstones and precious metals in the building of the city?
- How is the New Jerusalem like the Garden of Eden? Why is that important to us?
- How do you feel about the warnings given in these chapters? Does our culture prefer an “all-inclusive” heaven or an exclusive “believers only” version? Why?
- Are you comfortable praying “Come, Lord Jesus?” Why or why not?
- After completing this study, do you feel that you are more capable of obeying the words of Revelation's prophecy? Why or why not?