

Lesson 21: All Things New

Revelation 21

What happens just before the Millennium?

- 19:11-20:6—(17 verses)
- Christ returns with the saints
- Christ defeats armies of the beast
- Beast and false prophet are captured and thrown into the lake of fire
- Satan is captured and imprisoned in the abyss
- Deceased tribulation saints are resurrected

What happens during the Millennium?

- Satan bound in abyss (20:2-3)
- Saints reign with Christ (20:4, 6)

What happens just after the Millennium?

- 20:7-21:8—(17 verses)
- Satan released and defeated with earth's rebels
- Satan cast into the lake of fire
- Destruction of the universe
- All the wicked dead resurrected for final judgment
- New universe created

The Seventh Bowl

- Contents of 7th Bowl Introduced— 16:17-21
 - [Interlude (Part 1): Babylon, the harlot]*— 17:1-19:10
- Contents of 7th Bowl— 19:11-21:8
 - Christ's Return (19b)
 - Millennium (20a)
 - Great White Throne Judgment (20b)
 - New Creation (21a)
- [Interlude (Part 2): New Jerusalem, the bride]*—21:9-22:5

What do the seals, trumpets, and bowls finally bring about?

- New heavens and new earth (21:1)
 - Full fellowship with God (21:2-4)
 - Fulfillment to all prophecy (21:5-6a)
 - Final victory for believers (21:6b-8)

Babylon the Great and New Jerusalem

Similarities

- Both are cities
- Both are depicted as women
- Both are adorned with gold, precious stones, and pearls

“What city is like the great city?” (18:18)

Babylon the Great and New Jerusalem Differences

- Unclean things/ No unclean things
(18:2/ 21:27)
- Glorifies self/ Has glory of God
(18:7/ 21:11, 23)
- Makes nations drunk/ Heals nations
(18:3/ 22:2)
- Mourning and weeping/ No more
(18:7-19/ 21:4)

Babylon the Great and New Jerusalem Differences

- No more light/ Light is the Lamb
(18:23/ 22:3)
- No more wedding joy/ Wedding joy
(18:23/ 19:7-9; 21:2, 9)
- “Kings of the earth” defiled/ Glorified
(17:2, 18; 18:3, 9/ 21:24)
- Doomed / Everlasting
(17:1, 16-17; 18:2, 4-23; 19:1-3/ 22:5)