

Lesson 22:  
Behold, I Come Quickly

Revelation 22

# The Vision of the New Jerusalem in 21:9-22:5

- Which time period does this vision describe?

❖ the millennial reign

-or-

❖ the new heavens and new earth

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**Answer: The new heavens and new earth.**

# Three Contexts of Man Before the Fall

- Man and his work
- Man and his God
- Man and his family

# Isaiah 65:19

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;

And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

# The Seventh Bowl

- Contents of 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl Introduced— 16:17-21  
*[Interlude (Part 1): Babylon, the harlot]— 17:1-19:10*
- Contents of 7<sup>th</sup> 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*
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- Conclusion to Book— 22:6-21

# How many ~~books~~ scrolls are mentioned in Revelation?

- The scroll opened by the Lamb  
(5:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9)
- The little scroll  
(10:2, 8, 9, 10)
- The scroll of the life of the Lamb  
(3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27; *not* 22:19)
- Scrolls of deeds  
(20:12)
- The scroll John was commanded to write  
(1:11; 22:7, 9, 10, 18 (2x), 19 (2x))

# The Scroll John Was Commanded to Write

- This scroll makes an appeal
- This scroll is intended for the present time
- The appeal that this scroll makes is urgent
- This scroll presents Jesus as its grand subject
- This scroll concludes the Bible

# The Blessing of This Scroll

- 1:3
- 14:3
- 16:15
- 19:9
- 20:6
- 22:7
- 22:14



# The Urgency of This Scroll

- (1:1) “the things which must soon take place”
- (1:3) “the time is near”
- (3:11) “I am coming quickly”
- (22:6) “the things which must soon take place”
- (22:7) “Behold, I am coming quickly”
- (22:10) “the time is near”
- (22:12) “Behold, I am coming quickly”
- (22:20) “Yes, I am coming quickly”

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand subject, our good the design, and the glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.