

1 **REV Wk 11 Ses 10 Chapters 21 – 22: A New Heaven**

2 **Rev 21-22:** Combination of *bride* and *bridegroom*, the LAMB's Supper, the new TEMPLE, the New  
3 JERUSALEM coming down from Heaven

4 **Rev 21:1:** The bride is now prepared: "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and  
5 the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem  
6 coming down out of heaven from God prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great  
7 voice from the throne saying, Behold the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they  
8 shall be his people, and God himself will be with them. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and  
9 death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning or crying or pain anymore, for the former things  
10 have passed away.'

11 **Rev 21:1:** I saw...8<sup>th</sup> time used by John to introduce-why: **#8 associated with resurrection, salvation and**  
12 **regeneration**; introduction of the *bride*; new beginning; used in OT= (1) eight people in Noah's family  
13 are saved from flood, (2) God instructed Israel to circumcise all Hebrew boys on 8<sup>th</sup> day as a blood  
14 sacrifice to enter into the covenant family; (3) celebration of the first three feasts and the Old Covenant  
15 were all within an eight day period. (4) In the New Testament, Jesus was resurrected on the day after  
16 the seventh day, the Sabbath, Saturday, which in numerical sequence would be the eighth day. (5) the  
17 numerical value of Jesus name in Greek, is a trinity of eights, 888 – resurrection, salvation, regeneration.

18 **MESSAGE:** Old has passed away and *new creation* taking place with *bride*

19 **Superior in quality:** Word used is Greek, not Hebrew; now a new heaven and a new earth

20 **TIMELINE:** 1) destruction of Jerusalem, 2) binding of Satan, 3) establishment of New Covenant, 4)  
21 symbolic 1000 yrs., 5) Satan loosed and starting final battle; his defeat and destruction, 6) journeying to  
22 mankind being judged by Christ; 7) Chapter 21: creation of new Heaven and new Earth-old passing  
23 away, establishing the fullness and the new; GOD introduced His bride, the Church, Parousia

24 **1 Cor15:51:** (Paul) "Behold I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a  
25 moment, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be  
26 raised **imperishable**, and we shall be changed. For this **perishable nature must put on the imperishable**  
27 **and this mortal nature must put on immortality.** When the perishable puts on the imperishable and the  
28 mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in  
29 victory. Oh death, where is your victor? Oh death, where is your sting?'"

30 **1Thes 4:16 – 18.** (Paul) "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the  
31 archangels' call, and with a sound of the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we  
32 who are alive, who are left shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the  
33 air, so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words."

34 2 Thes 1:6-10: (Paul) "Since indeed God deems it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you and to  
35 grant rest with us to you who are afflicted, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty  
36 angels in flaming fire inflicting vengeance upon those who do not know God, and upon those who do not  
37 obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus, they shall suffer the punishment of eternal destruction and exclusion  
38 from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His might. When he comes on that day to be  
39 glorified in his saints and to be marveled at in all who have believed, because our testimony to you was  
40 believed."

41 **Coming of the Lord:**

42 **1)** In the past, 70 AD: King conquered people, left and promised to return to judge faithful to his rule;  
43 Jesus conquered death/hell/grave on cross; established His authority (Church); returned in judgment in  
44 70AD (See Creed); Second coming will be to judge us - have we been faithful to His rule?

45 **2)** The coming of the Lord in the Eucharist (*parousia*): Marriage happened with *betrothal*; groom went  
46 to prepare a home, then return was announced with trumpet blasts and actual wedding feast begins;  
47 John writes about second coming as seen from Heaven; Christ (bridegroom) leaving Heaven with  
48 wedding party to collect the Bride and bring her home. **Rev 21:9:** "Come, I will show you the bride, the

49 wife of the Lamb and the Spirit... with blast of the trumpet (NOT *The Tribulation* but where God will, God  
50 will gather His bride (His *elect*), and bring His bride to Himself. *Parousia*= “presence” or “appearance”,  
51 not *Second Coming*

52 **3)** The Second Coming of the Lord at the end of time.: Realized in every MASS (Matt 23:37)

53 “*Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem killing the Prophet stoning those who are sent to you, how often I would I*  
54 *have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings and you would*  
55 *not! Behold your house is forsaken and desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you*  
56 *say, **Blessed it is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**”*

57 **Hallelujah:** Hillel Psalms 113-118-(read on 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nissan when lamb was sacrificed) Psalm 118:

58 **“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”**

59 MASS Prayers: “Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks  
60 through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. He is the word through whom you made the universe, the Savior  
61 you sent to redeem us by the power of the Holy Spirit. He took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary.  
62 For our sake he opened his arms on the cross, He put an end to death and revealed the resurrection. In  
63 this, He fulfilled your will, and won for you a holy people (bride). And so, we join the angels and the  
64 saints in proclaiming Your glory as we say, *Holy, holy, holy God of power and might. Heaven and earth*  
65 *are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna***  
66 *in the highest. **And we drop to our knees,** and the priest does the words of institution, **“This is MY**  
67 **body. This is MY blood.**” (Jesus becomes truly present when priest says this)*

68 Luke 24: Emmaus road, **Their hearts burned within them when they heard the reading of the word**” (in  
69 MASS) **Their hearts burned, but their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread.** They saw him for

70 **Phi 3:20-21:** We are citizens of this new Jerusalem, the bride from Hebrews 12:22-23,

71 **Rev 21:3:** “*And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, **Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He***  
72 ***will dwell with them\***, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be with them; He will wipe*  
73 ***away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning or crying or***  
74 ***pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.**” ...\***Emmanuelle**, “God is with us”.*

75 **Rev 21:5-8 he says, “And he who sat upon the throne said, **Behold, I will make all things new.**”** (1 Cor  
76 5:17) **“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he's a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold the new**  
77 **has come.**”

78 **Rev 21:6:** “*And he said to me, **it is done.** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning in the end; to the*  
79 *thirsty I will give water without price from fountain of the water of life. He who conquers shall have this*  
80 *heritage and I will be his God and he shall be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted,*  
81 *as for murderers, fornicators sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their lot shall be in the lake that burns*  
82 *with fire and brimstone, **which is the second death.**”* That's hell. But notice what he says in verse six he  
83 said, “**It is done.**” (also, John 19:34, Jesus on cross: **It is finished.**” Water and blood flowing from side of  
84 Jesus is birth of Church, **the bride of Christ.**)

85 **Rev 21:9:** “*Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues*  
86 *and spoke to me saying, **Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.**”*

87 **Genesis:** Adam was put into deep sleep-God created Eve from his side; Jesus goes into deep sleep of  
88 death and His bride is created from His side. **We are born TWICE;** first in flesh, and also in *spirit* (if we  
89 remain faithful to the end, *we die only a physical death*

90 **Rev 21:15-21:** ...*measure the city...*(it measures as a perfect CUBE)

91 **Eph 3:** (Paul) *The Mystery: “For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles,*  
92 *assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the*  
93 *mystery was made known to me by revelation...”*, “...*as I have written briefly, when you read this you can*  
94 *perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other*  
95 *generations, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. That is how the*  
96 *Gentiles (the mystery ) are fellow heirs, members of the same body and partakers of the promise of*

97 *Christ Jesus, through the gospel.*” (The Mystery= Covenant family=Jews, Gentiles as one bride= breath  
98 of The Mystery)  
99 **Eph 3:14-19:** *“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father from whom every family in heaven and  
100 on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory, He may grant you to be strengthened with  
101 might through His Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that  
102 you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power...”* The Church, us, as Holy of Holies=dwelling  
103 place of God; (wjf: where the **NAME** of GOD dwells)  
104 **EX 25:** Holy of Holies *overlaid with gold*; **Rev** temple is *pure gold*; OT belief tabernacle type of heavenly  
105 reality; John sees the Church coming out of Heaven is PURE GOLD; whole *City of God* is Holy of Holies  
106 **Rev 21:22-27,** *“And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb  
107 and the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is  
108 the Lord. By its light shall the nation's walk and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it and its  
109 gates shall never be shut by day and there shall be no night there. They shall bring into it the glory and  
110 the honor of the nations but nothing unclean shall enter it nor anyone who practices abomination or  
111 falsehood but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.”* **MESSAGE:** If you are in the Church  
112 of Christ, you will be with Christ forever in the Holy of Holies in the future.  
113 **Rev 22:** *“Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal flowing from the throne of  
114 God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. Also, on either side of the river, the  
115 tree of life.”*; on both sides of the river  
116 **Two trees in the Garden of Eden:**  
117 1) Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil: offers *DEATH*  
118 2) **Tree of Life: offers ETERNAL LIFE; Eucharist is fruit that gives access to the TREE of LIFE;**  
119 REF: John 6, *“Anyone who eats of my body will live forever. For my flesh is true food and my blood is true  
120 drink.”* Tree of Life is the Church  
121 **Rev 22:19:** *“And if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away  
122 his share in the Tree of Life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.”*  
123 **Deut 4:2:** Moses prior to entering Holy Land: *“You shall not add to the words which I command you or  
124 take from it; that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.”...“The  
125 Lord would not pardon him but rather the anger of the Lord and his jealousy would smoke against that  
126 man, and the curse and this book would settle upon him. And the Lord would blot out his name from  
127 under heaven.”...Do not give up Do not lose courage.*  
128 **1. Antichrist:** 1 John 2; 1 John 4; 2 John 7.  
129 **2. No Rapture:** We will be taken up into heaven (begin 1000-year reign)  
130 **We WIN!:** The Book of Revelation *gives us a theological vision of how to live with an eternal perspective*  
131 to see God's purpose and every problem we encounter.  
132 **Eucharistic Sacrifice:** The Lamb shares his victory with us; the Church is *supernatural family*; the surface  
133 of the Church is a supernatural bride.  
134 **Our Goal:** Intimacy and union with God; as bride of Christ, we will have enemies. Satan hates you. Christ  
135 loves you. **MESSAGE: Satan is like a lion without teeth, all he can do is gum you to death.** Trust Christ!  
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137 **FINAL MESSAGE:** *“Look beyond those who hurt you-love them, pray for them, pray for them in the midst  
138 of the MASS overcome by the blood of the Lamb, by the word of your testimony and by willing to even  
139 give up your life. In the liturgy, the old and the new covenants become one; Heaven on Earth becomes  
140 one. God becomes humanity; we are equal with angels and worship the LAMB; Satan is defeated; the  
141 Church and the bridegroom Christ embrace in the Eucharist. Heaven is our home of the **perpetual** Holy of  
142 Holies with no more tears, no more pain, no more sorrow. God has been so merciful to us; He has rolled  
143 back veil of Heaven and allowed us to see what's happening behind the scenes, and what will take place  
144 in the future. Let us be faithful and live our lives, lay down our lives for Christ.”* Amen. Amen.