

# *An Overview of Biblical Prophecy*

(18) The New Heaven and Earth

## *The new creation announced...Rev.21:1-27*

What impressed John immediately about the new earth? 21:1, 5

**The first heaven and earth passed away and the new earth no longer has a sea.**

What is important to remember about "passed away"? see Is.65:17-18

**This is not a renovated heaven and earth. That's totally gone. This is totally new.**

Why is Jn.2:15-27 so appropriate to every believer?

**All that's in this world (lust of the flesh/eyes/boasting) is now gone! Focus on new things!**

What is the glorious jewel of this new creation? 21:2-3, 10-11

**The Holy City, the new Jerusalem. The throne of God and of the Lamb. For ever and ever.**

What is the city like? 21:10-27

**1500 mi cube clear as crystal. 12 gates, 12 foundations, radiating the glory of God.**

What will NOT be there? 21:4, 8 What WILL be there? 21:3, 22:3

**No tears, death, mourning, crying, pain, curse, sinners. Redeemed, God, Christ, personal!**

## *The final things...Rev.22:1-22*

What does the Lord remind us of in 22:6?

**These Words are trustworthy and true. And these things must soon take place.**

What further emphasis is added? 22:10 cp. Dan.8:26; 12:4-10 see Mt.24:32

**Do not seal up (hide, keep obscure) this prophecy. Because the time is near (at hand).**

What are the only (2) responses to hearing this unsealed prophecy? 22:11

**Rejecting or repenting. And the consequences are eternal. Don't put the Lord 'on hold'...**

How can this same truth be both salvation and damnation? ICor.1:18

**The Word of God is foolishness to those perishing, but to the saved it is the power of God.**

What does Jesus state again, emphatically? 22:12, 7 see Mark 13:33-37

**Listen! I am coming soon. It's nearer now than when we first believed, Rom.13:11**

To whom is vs. 17 addressed? Comment??

**To whoever is thirsty (for righteousness), come! Take the free gift of the water of life!**

And immediately, what follows this open invitation? 22:18-19

**A stern warning! Don't tamper with this book! Deliver this message as is. Warning!!**

When Jesus came the first time, who was given the task of announcing? Mt.3:2; Jn.1:19-29

**John the Baptist, repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand! The King is here.**

When Jesus comes the second time, who has been given the task of announcing? 22:17

**The Holy Spirit and the bride (the Church) say Come! The King is coming soon! Amen.**