

THE NEW CREATION OF HEAVEN AND "EARTH"

The Eternal State (Rev. 21-22)

- Isa. 65:17 -
- Isa. 66:22 -
- 2 Peter 3:13 -
- Rev. 21:1 -

The New "Jerusalem" or the "Holy City" is Described as:

- Beautiful as a bride (21:2)
- Where God dwells with men (21:3)
- Immense in size (21:16)
- Jeweled Foundation (21:19-20)
- 216 foot high wall of jasper (21:17-18)
- 12 gates of pearl always open (21:21,25)
- Buildings & streets of gold (21:18,21)
- illuminated by God's glory (21:11,23)
- Crystal river (22:1) "water of life"
- Trees of life for healing (22:2,14)
- The throne of God (22:3)
- All things new and completed (21:5-6)

HEAVEN IS AN "ETERNAL LIFE" WITH GOD THAT INCLUDES:

- FELLOWSHIP - (perfect oneness and relationships) I Cor. 13:12; I Jn. 3:2; Jn. 14:3
Rev. 22:4
- REST - Rev. 14:13 (perfect peace)
- FULL KNOWLEDGE - I Cor. 13:12 (perfect understanding)
- HOLINESS - Rev. 21:27 (perfect purity) Communication
- JOY - Rev. 21:4 (perfect fulfillment and happiness)
- SERVICE - Rev. 22:3 (perfect purpose)
- ABUNDANCE - Rev. 21:6 (perfect satisfaction)
- WORSHIP/PRAISE - Rev. 4; 5; 7:9-17; 19:1 (perfect expression)
- CHRISTLIKENESS - I Jn. 3:2 (perfection)
- GLORY - 2 Cor. 4:17; Col. 3:4 (perfect fullness of perfection)

PERFECT FREEDOM

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| no more curse - Rev. 22:3 | no more destruction - Isa. 65:21 |
| " death - Rev. 21:4 | " decay - Isa. 66:22 |
| " tears - 21:4 | " unrighteousness - 2 Pet. 3:13 |
| " sorrow - Rev. 21:4 | " sea - Rev. 21:1 |
| " crying - Rev. 21:4 | " temple - Rev. 21:22 |
| " pain - Rev. 21:4 | " night - 21:25 |
| " regrets - Isa. 65:17 | " sinners, deceit, impurity- Rev. 21 |
| " exile - Isa. 65:22 | " wicked - Rev. 22:15 |
| " trouble - Isa. 65:23 | " longing (emptiness) - Rev. 22:17 |
| " hurting - Isa. 65:25 | " sun or moon - Rev. 21:23 |

PERSONALIZING MY NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

".....all things are becoming new." (2 Cor. 5:17)

Because of the NEW Covenant (Heb. 8:8) - I have a NEW Way to God (Heb. 10:19-20 through Christ (Jn. 14:6)

Since I had a NEW Birth (Jn. 3:3-8) - I am a New Person/Creation (2 Cor. 5:17)

and now I have a NEW Life: eternal (Jn. 10:28) & Spiritual (Rom. 6:4; Col. 3:4)
which means I now have a NEW:

Position in Christ (Eph. 1:4-7)

Standing in grace (Rom 5:2)

Master - Christ (Rom. 6:14-19)

Father - God (Rom. 8:15)

Intercessor - Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:26-27)

Relationship to the Trinity (Eph. 2:18)

Identity - Child of God (Jn. 1:12)

Family - Church (1 Cor. 12:27)

Members of Christ

Member of one another

Nature - (Eph. 4:24; Rom. 6:4; Col. 3:10)

Lifestyle - holiness (Eph. 4:24-32)

Heart - Ezek. 18:31

Freedom - from sin - it's penalty & power
(Rom. 6:4-12)

Commitment - to Christ (Lk. 9:23)

Walk - righteous works (Eph. 2:10; 1 Jn 2:6)

Responsibility - to serve God (Rom. 7:6)

Focus - Truth (3 Jn. 3-4; Jn. 16:13)
(Jn. 14:6 cp Heb. 12:2)

Purpose - representing Christ (2 Cor. 5:18-20)

Motivation - Love for God (2 Cor. 5:14)

Power - Holy Spirit (Acts. 1:8; Col. 1:11,29;
(Eph. 3:7,16,20)

Song - "Worship" (Ps. 40:3)

Citizenship - heaven (Phil. 3:20)

Security - Sealed with the Holy Spirit
(Eph. 1:13; 2 Cor. 1:220)

Goal - to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:20)
(Eph. 1:12; Jn. 15:8)

INHERITANCE - (Rom. 8:17; Eph. 1:18)

Leaders (Guide) Jn. 16:13

Teacher Jn. 14:26; 1 Jn. 2:27

Fellowship 1 Jn. 1:3

Gift (s) Rom. 12:6

Passion Mt. 5:6

Mercy Lam. 3:22-23

Example 1 Jn. 2:6; Jn. 13:15

Hope 1 Jn. 3:2-3

Perspective Js. 1:2-4

Provision Phil. 4:19; Js. 1:17

Privilege Jn. 14:13-14

Unity Jn. 17:21

Joy Jn. 15:11

Peace Jn. 14:27

Victory Js. 4:7; 1 Jn. 2:14; 4:4,5:4

Wisdom Js. 3:17-18

Love 1 Jn. 4:7;5:3

Knowledge - 1 Jn. 5:20; Jn. 17:3

Commandment Jn. 13:34-35

Confidence Rm. 8:28; Phil 1:6

Source Jn. 15:5

Image Rm. 8:29

Promise 1 Jn. 2:25

Righteousness Rom. 4:5-6

Ambition w Cor. 5:9

Priority Mt. 6:33

Need Lk 10:42

Name Rev. 2:17

Assurance 1 Jn. 5:11-15

Future 1 Thes. 1:10; 4:13-18