

LESSON 7

The New Creation and Epilogue — Revelation 21:1–22:21

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Use the space under each heading for your own notes as Dr. Duvall walks through the final two chapters.

21:1–8 — The New Heaven and New Earth

21:9–22:5 — A Vision of the New Jerusalem

21:9–21 — A description of the heavenly city

21:22–27 — The internal features of the temple city

22:1–5 — The garden city as paradise transformed

22:6–21 — Epilogue

22:6–7 — Blessings for those who obey the authentic revelation from God

22:8–11 — The angel’s commands · 22:12–16 — Christ speaks

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22:17 — Exhortations to come to Christ · 22:18–19 — A warning against adding to or subtracting from the book

22:20 — A final promise and prayer for Christ’s return · 22:21 — Concluding benediction

Reference: Genesis and Revelation

Duvall, The Heart of Revelation, 162–63. “In the beginning God ...” (Gen. 1:1) → “I am the Alpha and the Omega” (21:6) · the first heaven and earth, cursed by sin → a new heaven and earth where sin is nowhere found (21:1) · water as unordered chaos → no longer any sea (21:1) · light separated from darkness → no more night; God himself is the light (21:23; 22:5) · humans given dominion → God’s people reign forever (22:5) · the marriage of Adam and Eve → the marriage of the Last Adam and his bride (19:7; 21:2) · Satan introduces sin → Satan and sin are judged (19:11–21; 20:7–10) · death enters the world → death is put to death (20:14; 21:4) · community forfeited → genuine community experienced (21:3, 7) · shame in God’s presence → God’s people see his face (22:4) · pain and tears → God removes crying and pain (21:4) · the curse → the curse removed (22:3) · barred from the tree of life → free to eat from it (22:2, 14) · exile and wandering → a permanent home and an inheritance (21:3, 7) · creation grows old → all things made new (21:5) · languages confused → a multicultural people of God (21:24, 26; 22:2)