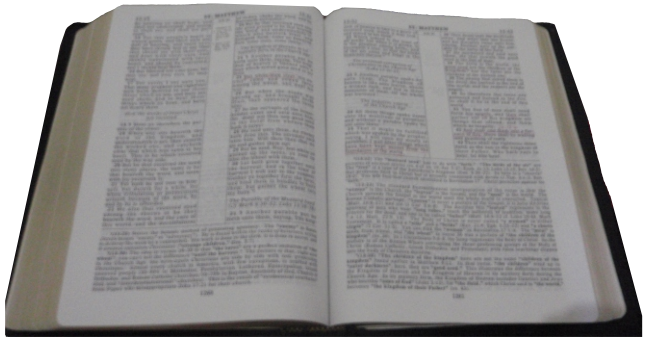
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Revelation
21

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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- Context of **Rev. 21**

- White Throne judgment is over

- Death is no more

- Hell is no more

- Angels were judged

- No more Satan or his angels

- 1Cor. 6:3- We shall judge them.

- The lost have been judged and thrown into the lake of Fire

21:1-2- The Lord works by 3's

- New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem

- New Jerusalem- For the Bride
- 21:2, 9 - The Lambs wife
- Jew and Gentile both

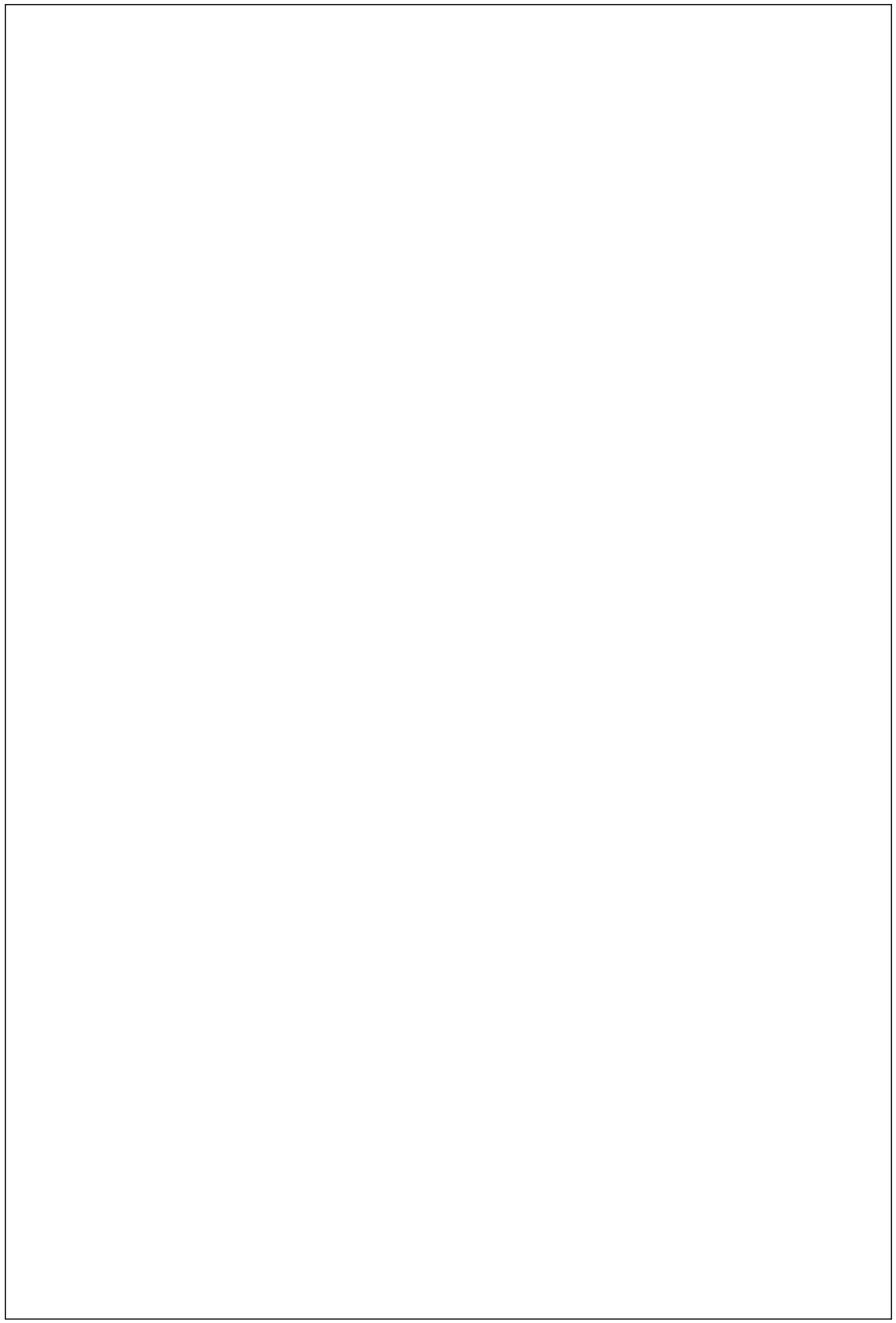
- New Earth - Given to Abraham
- Rom. 4:13 - Heir of the world
- Jew

- New Heaven - Gentiles

- Gen. 9:27- God shall enlarge Japheth

- God is going to spread him out through the Universe

- 1Cor. 10:32



- Rev. 22:2- Gentile nations are fooling around with the tree of life

- They are connected with the number 12

- Tree of life has 12 different kinds of fruit that bear 12 months one for each of the 12 Nations

- Gentiles are connected with the number 12

- Deu. 32:8- 12 Gentile nations

- New Jerusalem- 12 gates, 12 foundations

- The names of the 12 tribes on the 12 gates

- Foundations are the names of the 12 Apostles

- There are 12 Gentile nations and each nation gets a gate to go into the tree of life.

- 12 precious stones on the breast plate

- 12 constellations in heaven

- When you figure this all out it comes to 12- 12's

21:1- Sea

- Isa. 27:1

- Job 41:31- The sea is the great deep

- In eternity the great deep is gone

- Rev. 20:13- Sea- probably the deep with all the devils, spirits, etc.

21:2- This is why cities are referred to in the feminine

21:2- Technically we live in a city that comes down out of heaven

21:3- The tabernacle of God is with men

- He had to dwell in the tabernacle

- They would build it and tear it down every time they went some where

- Our bodies are the tabernacle in the Church age.

21:3- Not since Gen. 2

- This age our body is the temple or the tabernacle

- 1Cor. 6:19

- 1Cor. 3:16

- 2Cor. 6:17

- Christ indwells the believer only born again believers.

- God will walk and talk with us just like he did Adam.

- There are people who think when we have been in heaven for a hundred billion years we might forget how it all started we will all be caught up in God bliss.

- Gen. 41:51

- Is that true? don't know

21:3- The Jews were God people in the OT and we are God's people in the NT,

- Eze. 37:27

- Rev. 14:12- These people have to keep the faith and the commandments of God

- Rev. 12:17

- Nations that made it out of the Tribulation have a right to the tree of life if they keep the commandments

- The saved Tribulation saints and the Millennial saints will make up the nations that go into the city.

- Tribulation saints when they die come up at the White Throne Judgment.

- Millennial saints also if they die come up at the judgment.

- There are saved people and the Great White Throne judgment but just not Church age saints we have all ready been judged and the judgment seat of Christ.

21:27- Maketh a lie

- These people are like Judge Rutherford
  Pastor Russell
  Mary Baker Eddy
  Joseph Smith
  Mohammad

- People who start all these false cults, they maketh a lie.

- If you try and connect this to the Church you mess up all kinds of Bible.

- Catholics make the same mess

- When you come across verses kike this that contradict a clear verse always take the clear verse first and work on the complicated verse later.

Recap of what we got so far

21:27- Is talking about nations going in and out of the city

- We are already there.

- 22:14- We don't need the tree of life we got our live from Christ not a tree.

- 22:17- The Spirit and the bride say, Come

- We are already in the city.

- Gen. 3:22

- If a nation keeps the commandments then they can go in to the city and take and eat the tree of life and have eternal life.

- No Greek or Hebrew schoalor believes this all they know is the Scofield Bible notes of 1909.

- God has revealed a lot since that time.

21:24- The nations here can't be the Church because we are already in the city

- This must be Tribulation and Millennial saints.

21:3- And God himself shall be with them, and be their God

- This will be a great day

- Our whole lives we have never seen God we live by faith

- For 60-70 years we've been bragging about someone we have never seen.

- The Holy Spirit in us witnesses that this is all true.

- One of these days Jesus will be walking in and among us.

- The only proof we have now is the infallible word of God

- Acts 1:3

21:4- God shall wipe away all tears

- 2 times in Revelation

- Before the Advent and right after the Great White throne judgment

- 7:17

- 21:4

- Both of these to time occur right after a judgment.

- The Judgment seat and White throne.

- People will be crying at the judgment seat of Christ.

- Heb. 12:16-17- Esau is the OT type of Christian

- This is a picture of a carnal Christian trying to regain his ground after he lost it, and can't get it back.

- At the white throne judgment we will weep for the lost.

- We will be like Christ but even Christ wept, he wept over Jerusalem.

- Jh. 11:35- He wept over one man

- Did you do your best to lead them to Christ.

- This is what you will be crying about, lost loved one, etc.

21:4- No more death, sorrow, pain

- This is the common lot of all life

- A vale of tears

- Death- it happens to all, Grand father, grand mother, mother father, children, cousins, neighbor etc.

- Every day your alive your one day closer to death but your also one day closer to eternal live and no death

- Pain- some people live in pain all their lives

- There has to be some point where it all ends

- It all ends in heaven

- The only place in history that ever came close to this was the Philadelphia church age.

- They weren't trying to make the world a better place to live

- They were trying to get people to leave this world for a better place.

- There is no way to have peace on earth without Jesus Christ.

- The context of **Isa 66:23** is the new heavens and the new earth in **66:22**

21:23- The Lamb Is the light- the glorified Christ

- Acts 26:13- A light above the brightness of the sun.

21:24- So the city is over the earth and saved nations are walking in the light that its putting off.

21:24- The nations of them that are saved

- It's talking about groups of people that are saved as nations

- Rev. 22:2- The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations

- In Ezekiel there is a preview what is going to take place in regards to this tree an the healing of the nations.

- Eze. 47:12

- In **Eze. 47** your on earth during the Millennium and the temple is there.

- This is the Millennium not New Jerusalem

- Fruit- Meat

- Leaf- Medicine

21:25- It's open 24 hours a day

21:26- The nations are bringing their glory and honour up to it in front of Christ

21:27- You can see how the holiness think if you commit one sin it will keep you out of heaven

- Mt. 13:46- Pearl of great price

- It's the Lamb's wife

- Israel is a hidden treasure

21:21- Transparent glass

- You can see from one end to the other straight through it

- 1500 miles

- The thing people fight over down here we walk on up there.

21:22- No temple therein

- No temple in Eden

- In the NT your body is the temple

- Eze. 40-48- This is the temple in the Millennium

- Since the Millennium is over there is no more temple just like in Eden.

21:22- Jh. 4:24- Worship God in spirit

21:23- The city had no need of the sun

- It doesn't say there is no Sun but doesn't need the Sun

- Isa. 66:22-23

- After **Rev. 20** the sun and moon are still there

- New Moon- You have your months

- One sabbath- Week

- You still have your weeks and months

21:4- For the former things are passed away

- Everything in the old life will be gone,

- There is only two things in heaven that will remind you of the old life.

1- Christ- the holes in his body

2- The Word of God.

- After 20 million years you'll walk by the Word of God and read **Ph. 4:19-** My God shall supply all your need

- You'll see that and remember 20 million years ago we didn't have any food and God supplied our need.

- Isa. 65:16-17

- Study the word of God and memorize it.

- 2Tim. 2:15

21:5- All things new

- New creature, New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem

- People always want the next new thing

- NASV, NIV NEW KING JAMES

- Only God can make something new

- 2nd law of thermodynamics - Everything breaks down.

- Evolution everything gets better.

21`:5- The words are true and faithful.3

- They are not symbolic and figurative

- The day and age we live in the Church age he is not referring to the Greek or Hebrew manuscripts.

- The Scripture for today is the King James 1611 bible.

- It is true and faithful

- Ps. 12:6-7- The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times

7- Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, **thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.**

- The last generation before the Lord comes back will try and destroy, and discredit the word of God.

- And God said he will preserve his word from that generation.

21:5- Write for these words are true and faithful.

- John is starting to sum up of what he has said.

- This is a summation there are two endings.

- Compare **21:4- to - 22:3-**4

- 21:5- to - 22:6

- 22:5-8- to - 12-14

- When you get to these recaps it is aimed at people in the Church age, Tribulation and the Millennium.

7- Chrysolite- Transparent its called the gold stone

8- Beryl- Looks like frozen fire

9- Topaz- Orangish yellow

10- Chrysoprasus- Golden green

11- Jacinth- Reddish brown or reddish purple

12- Amethyst- Light purple

- Down here you might not have much but up there you will have it all.

- This will be the most beautiful thing you've ever seen.

- The stones match Israel

	Rev. 7
- Jasper - ?	Juda
- Emerald - Juda	Reuben
- Sapphire - Simeon	Gad
- Sardius - Dan	Aser
- Chalcedony- Levi	Nephtalim
- Topaz - Issachar	Manasses
- Chrysolite- Gad	Simeon
- Beryl - Asher	Levi
- Sardonyx - Napthalim	Issachar
- Jacinth - Joseph	Zabulon
- Amethyst - Benjamin	Joseph
- Chrysoprasus- Zubulon	Benjamin

21:21- The nations go in and out of the gates so they have to be pretty big themselves.

- 12 Pearls- The nature of the city

- Deu. 33 & Gen. 49 prophecy of the nations

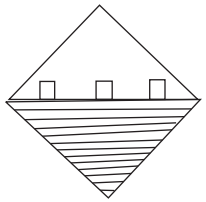
21:14- 12 Apostles names on the foundations

21:16- The city lieth four square

-1500 miles square

- 12,000 Furlongs

- Rev. 21:18-21- The city is transparent



- The city is shaped like a diamond

- The city will be 1500 miles wide, long and deep, and high.

21:17- Angels in the Bible are men

- 144 cubits, a cubit is 22inches 144 x 22 = 3168 inches
  264 feet

- The wall of the city is 264 feet tall

21:19- Stone foundation

- 1- Jasper- is often called a diamond its found in all colors

  2- Sapphire- Blue

  3- Chalcedony- White

  4- Emerald- Green

  5- Sardonyx- White and Red

  6- Sardius- Red and Orange

21:6- It is done - 1st Ending

21:6- Alpha and Omega

- First and last letter of Greek alphabet

- Rev. 1:8

21:6- The beginning and the end

- Heb. 12:2- The author and finisher

21:6- Water of life freely

- This is a Church age invitation

- Here is another invitation

- Rev. 22:17- A free invitation without works.

- Look how it changes

- Rev. 21:7

- 1Jh. 5:4, 4:4

- A believer has already overcome, you can apply this to a Christian.

21:7- It also has a Tribulation flavor to it.

- 3:5- He that overcometh

- 3:12- Him that overcometh

- 2:26- Mt. 24:13- unto the end.

- It looks like one invitation is aimed at the Church age and one at the Tribulation and the last Millennium.

- How do we know this is correct

21:8- This person is damned by works he isn't damned for his unbelief.

- In the Church age its who believeth not shall be damned

- Mk. 16:16- But he that believeth not shall be damned

- 21:7- Church age

- 21:8- Tribulation

21:9- Millennium

21:8- But the fearful, and unbelieving and the abominable.....

- This is not Church age grace but works in the Millennium

- You can spiritualize it and say those who are to afraid to trust Christ

- You can spiritualize the whole verse but doctrinally it's a different story.

- When you get to the end of Revelation, your at the end of the Bible and the Bible covers the whole Bible all the dispensations.

21:8- Is the end of the 1st recap. **21:9** he starts over before **21:8** and goes on with history

21:9- The bride is the Lambs wife

- The Fathers bride is the Nation of Israel not Jerusalem.

21:10- In the spirit

- This is not the Holy Spirit but your spirit being carried off.

- The charismatic will say he was carried away in the Holy Spirit.

21:10- Great and high mountain

- We don't know what mountain this is it could be Mt. Zion in heaven or on earth it could be Mt. Everest don't know.

21:10- Holy Jerusalem, descending

- It doesn't say it ever landed, it might be like a satellite it hovers above old Jerusalem or it could be like a satellite that circles the earth.

21:11- Clear as crystal;

- This city that come down is transparent like glass crystal.

21:12- Names on the 12 tribes of Israel are on the 12 gates or it could be the angel that represents each tribe has their name on him.

21:13- 3 gates on each side

- These gates are for the Gentile nations to go in and out

- 21:24-25

- 22:1- Each nation is assigned a certain month and a certain fruit

- 12 nations, 12 gates, 12 fruits, 12 months