Revelation 21 Bible Study 9/14/22

Revelation 21:1-4 NKJV

21 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

2Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.

4And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

*All of the creation is under the curse.*

# Revelation 21:5 NKJV

# 5Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

# *All things new, referring to the renewal of the heavens and earth and all things previously cursed.*

# Revelation 21:6-8 NKJV

# 6And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

# 7He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

# 8But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

# *All the sinners will be in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.*

# Revelation 21:9-27 NKJV

# 9Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife.”

# 10And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

# 11having the glory of God. Her light *was* like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

# 12Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

# 13three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

# 14Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

# 15And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.

# 16The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.

# 17Then he measured its wall: one hundred *and* forty-four cubits, *according* to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.

# 18The construction of its wall was *of* jasper; and the city *was* pure gold, like clear glass.

# 19The foundations of the wall of the city *were* adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation *was* jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald,

# 20the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.

# 21The twelve gates *were* twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city *was* pure gold, like transparent glass.

# 22But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

# 23The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb *is* its light.

# 24And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.

# 25Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there).

# 26And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.

# 27But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.