



Mariners Bethel 2022 Summer Study
with Margie Biasotto

NEW JERUSALEM – Week Four

What? City

- ◆ **Description and Dimension** - Revelation 21 & 22
- ◆ **John in The Spirit** - Revelation 4: 2
- ◆ **Redemption Of Jerusalem** - Luke 2:38
- ◆ **Size & Shape** - Revelation 21:16
- ◆ **Nature** - Revelation 21:1-2; 22:1-2; 2:7
- ◆ **Questions:**
 - How do you envision New Jerusalem?
 - What are you looking forward to experiencing the most?
 - Did you learn anything new? What?
 - In light of these verses, where do you think New Jerusalem will be located?

Who?

- ◆ **Trinity** - Genesis 1:1
 - **Elohim** - Revelation 22 (Elohim)
Triadic formula:
 - △ v16 - Jesus
 - △ v17 - The Holy Spirit
 - △ v18 - God The Father
- ◆ **All present in the Throne Room** - Revelation 4:5; 5:6
- ◆ **All present in worship**
- ◆ **Questions**
 - Why do you think there are such clear images of the Triune God functioning perfectly together in New Jerusalem?
 - Which image surprises you the most? Which encourages you the most?

Who – Jesus, The King of kings

◆ Capital City - Center of New Earth Government

◆ Theocracy restored - Revelation 5:5 (Lion of Judah, Root of David)

- Revelation 22:1
- Isaiah 9:6–8
- Revelation 5:5
- Genesis 49:9
- 2 Samuel 7:16
- Zachariah 9:9–10
- Revelation 19:14 -16
- Genesis 1:26
- Daniel 7:14
- Luke 22:20 -30
- 1 Corinthians 6:2
- 2 Timothy 2:12
- Revelation 21:24

◆ Questions

- How do you see God's original command to first Adam finally fulfilled in Second Adam, Jesus Christ our Lord?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus reigns forever as the Lion of Judah, the Root of David, The King of kings, The Lord of lords?
- How do these "kingdom" verses support the idea of Believers actually reigning & ruling on New Earth?

Who? Jesus The Lamb, The High Priest And The Temple

◆ Holy City Restored – Site of True Worship

◆ LAMB:

- Revelation 5:1, 6, 8, 12-13; 6:1, 3, 5; 7:9–17; 12:11; 13:8, 11; 14:1, 4, 10; 15:3; 17:14; 19:7, 9; 21:14, 23; 27:22:1, 3
- Romans 3:23
- Genesis 3:21
- Exodus 12
- Leviticus 16
- Exodus 29:38–42
- Isaiah 53:7, Jeremiah 11:19
- John 1:29; 1:36; Hebrew 10:10–12
- 1 Peter 1: 18–21



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◆ **HIGH PRIEST**

- Exodus 28 1:29:
- Numbers 18:7
- Exodus 32
- Numbers 1–18
- Leviticus 21:6–8
- Hebrews 9:1–28
- Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45
- Hebrews 4:15
- 1 Timothy 2:5
- Hebrews 10:19–20

◆ **C. THE TEMPLE**

- 1 Kings 5–7
- Daniel 2:34
- **Garden** – Shekinah - Genesis 1–2
- **Tabernacle - Dwell with** - Exodus 25–30
 - **Temple - Dwelling place of God** - Solomons temple 966 BC?
Destroyed in 586 BC
 - Rebuilding began 500BC(?). (70 years after the final exile)
 - Herod's Temple 37 BC (Enlarged the rebuilt Temple)
 - Destroyed in 70 A.D. 72 AD?
- 1 Corinthians 6:19
Believers body is /Body OF Believers are the temple of the Holy Spirit
- 1 Peter 2:4-6
Believers are the living stones of The Temple
- Ephesians 2:19–21
Jesus is the Cornerstone of The Temple

NOW - The Mosque, Dome of the Rock, is on the Temple Mount, with the remnants of the Temple called the Wailing Wall still standing (“wailing” because Israel still laments the destruction of the Temple)

The NEXT Temple built ushers in The End Times and the Second Coming

- Revelation 21:22
“ I did not see a temple in the holy city because God and the Lamb are the Temple”

◆ Questions

- How do you see Jesus fulfilling the role of the High Priest and the Lamb/ the Perfect sacrifice and the Temple?
- Which of these pictures of Christ:
 - Bless you the most?
 - Surprised you?
 - Encourage you?
 - Why!?

6. Who – Jesus, The Just Judge

◆ Judgment Seat of Christ

- Believers from all ages and places will be before it
John 18:19–24,28; 23:7,11-12, 25; Luke 23:7
- High Court
- Just Judge presiding
- Judgment Seat of Christ
- Beama Seat

◆ Qualified To Judge

- John 9:39
- John 12:31–33
- Romans 14:12
- 2 Cor. 5:10
- 1 Cor. 3:13, 14
- Romans 8:1
- Revelation 4:10-11
- Revelation 2:17
- Psalm 37:9; Matthew 5:5; Mark 20:35; Luke 16:10

◆ Questions

- Biblically speaking, in light of Israel's history, why do you think the reward system of Crowns, assignments and land are important?
- How do you feel about receiving your assignment, reward and new name in New Jerusalem?
- Do you find these images exciting & comforting? or frightening & dreadful? Why or why not?
- What does the idea that Jesus, The Truth, Who had been through False Trials, now presides over the High Court perfectly, honestly, wisely, graciously mean to you?



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Who? Jesus, The Groom

REVELATION 21:2

◆ Feast, festivals and food:

- Passover
Exodus 12
Deut. 19:1-14

- Pentecost:
Exodus 23:14-17
Deut. 16:16

- Weeks / First fruits
Exodus 34:22-23

- Booths/ Tabernacle:
Leviticus 23:33-43

Luke 14:15; 22:29-30; 18
John 6:35; 4:10; 21:14-40
Mark 8:11; 14:25

Psalms 17:36; 107; 63:1,2; 84:2
Isaiah 25:6

Ephesians 5:31-32
Revelation 19:7-10

Matthew 22:1-14
Luke 12:35-47; 14:7-23

Revelation 21:27

"Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life"

◆ **Questions**

- What do you imagine this celebration will look like? What is the significance between food and drink in light of celebrating and festivals?
- How does this point to Jesus and the culmination of God's plan?

◆ **Scriptures**

- Mark 14:25;
- Luke 22:18;
- Matthew 8:11

◆ **Question**

- How important must this concept be for Jesus to mention feasting, eating, drinking and celebrating to his disciples?

◆ **Scriptures**

- Revelation 19:9; 21:27

◆ **Questions**

- How can you be sure that you will not miss the wedding party?
- If you are not sure, please read these verses and reach out to God this very minute! He wants you there for the Wedding of the Centuries!
- Which Image /Role of Jesus means the most to you?
- New Jerusalem as:
 - The center of worship?
 - The center of government?
 - The center of justice?
 - The home of your Triune God?
 - Place of The Wedding of The Lamb?
- Which of these descriptions of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ mean the most to you? Why?

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