

What heaven is like
Revelation 21 etc.

- I. The new heaven and earth – Our eternal destiny (Revelation 21:1).
 - A. Believers who die now are in heaven (paradise) with Christ immediately (Luke 23:43; Acts 7:55; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 5:8; Philippians 1:23).
 - B. Believers will live forever in the New Jerusalem, part of the new heaven and earth (Revelation 21 & 22; Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:10-13).
 - C. The new earth (2 Peter 3:13), could be a “renewed” and perfect version of this earth (Matthew 19:27-28; Acts 3:21; Romans 8:19-21).

- II. The new Jerusalem – Our eternal dwelling (Revelation 21:9-27).
 - A. The New Jerusalem is big (Revelation 21:9-17).
 - We will live in the “Father’s house” where we have dwelling places (John 14:1-3).
 - The eternal city God planned shines with His glory (9-11; Hebrews 11:10, 16, 13:14).
 - 12 gates/tribes of Israel, 12 foundations/apostles of church (12-14).
 - A massive city about 1400 miles square (15-17).
 - B. The New Jerusalem is beautiful (Revelation 21:18-21).
 - Adorned with pure gold and precious stones.
 - C. The New Jerusalem is bright, busy and perfectly holy (Revelation 21:22-27).
 - A temple or sun is unnecessary; God’s glory provides light (22-23).
 - Gentiles will bring their glory to Christ (24-26).
 - No one is there except believers (27).