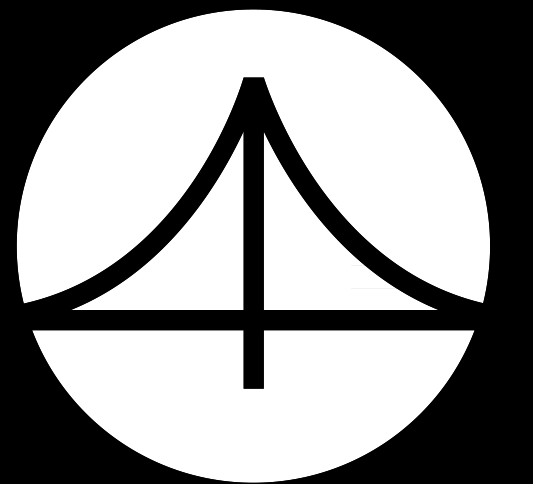


# Revelation: The Holy City

Revelation 21-22



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**God has an eternity of  
blessing for those who  
overcome.**

- What is it?**
- What is there?**
- What isn't there?**
- How do we get in?**

# What Is It?

- The old world made new
- A gift from God
- The ideal city
- The real future God is bringing

# What Is There?

- Extravagant wealth and abundance
- The river of life and tree of life
- God Himself - we will see His face

# What Isn't There?

- No temple
- No tears (or anything that causes tears)
- Evil or wicked people

**An idol is: “What you get when you snatch at something good, something you are actually promised,... but in your own way [rather than God’s way] and without waiting for the right moment.”**

*–NT Wright*

**“The cowardly and unbelieving are not just unbelievers in general but more precisely those who have claimed to belong to the covenantal church community but who, driven by fear of humans rather than of God, have compromised in the face of persecution.”**

*-GK Beale*



# What Isn't There?

- No temple
- No tears (or anything that causes tears)
- Evil or wicked people
- The city is somewhere we all want to be, but where none of us belong

**Banning people like us from this paradise “is necessary for the same reason that one does not allow smoking in a library or the playing of radios in a concert hall. That which ruins the beauty and holiness of God’s new city is ruled out by definition.”**

*-NT Wright*

# How Do We Get In?

- We must be thirsty, recognizing there is nothing we can do to earn the life we crave
- We need a sacrifice to cover us and pay our price of entry
- We must enter by the gate - Jesus is the **ONLY** way in

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