
Notes, Questions & Prayer Requests

A BIBLE PROPHECY ADVENTURE REVELATION SEMINARS

LESSON EIGHT

REVELATION'S AMAZING SPACE CITY

RS-008

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1. Underlining - designed to get class participation.
2. Bold items - messages to instructor.
3. All other copy - information designed to go directly to class.

Place lesson #9, exhibits 1, 2, 3, and Amazing Facts Folder "C" (It's Headed Straight Towards You) at each student location before session begins.

Greetings and Prayer

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Last lesson studied
the 1,000 years in Revelation 20
a startling prophecy
yet to be fulfilled.

Space travel – a reality now!
Jesus coming soon –
to give us bodies
that will travel in space.

No space suits needed –
No fear.

The Creator of the Universe –
our Saviour –
will transport us through space
to our new homes
on a planet called heaven –
where God lives.

Jesus has prepared homes for all of us.
What do you want yours to be like?

Pause

Let's get into our lesson and see what God has in store for us!

Yes, it's all real!

1. Jesus has everything ready!
2. Jerusalem means "City of Peace".

The New Jerusalem –
is the real City of Peace.

The saints are now free
from the contamination of sin forever –
praise the Lord!

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(True or False)

1. The name of the glorious city that God made for the redeemed, that will travel through space, is the New Jerusalem. TRUE
2. The streets of that city are made of gold. TRUE
3. The wicked are destroyed when they try to take the city according to Revelation 20. TRUE
4. God promises that the tragedies of this present world will not come into the minds of the redeemed after sin is eliminated. TRUE
5. Eternity is a long time and there is the possibility that some might get bored. FALSE

OFFERING APPEAL

Decision Questions

I want you to place an 'X' in the upper right corner of your Quiz Envelope in answering the following questions.

1. If tonight's Bible study brought joy to your heart, put an 'X'.
2. If you want to thank Jesus for building your home in the New Jerusalem, so that you can be in His Presence, not only now, but forever, place another 'X'.

Talk up the next lesson.

Closing Prayer

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For centuries, skeptics viewed God's people with derision and disdain as they spoke glowingly of traveling to, and living in, God's Heaven beyond the sky. With contempt the critics pointed out that space travel for human beings was a scientific impossibility, and that such nonsense should be limited to the fantasy world of comic strips.

Then, suddenly, men began venturing into space. Today, the nations of the world plan for space stations and colonies in the sky. Not too many have begun preparing for a voyage through space, however, because of uncertainties regarding scheduling, property ownership, isolation, loneliness, effect on health, stress, and fear of the unknown.

The heart leaps up when one thinks of leaving this earth and living in a fantastic new storybook city in the sky. Something about that thought fires a person's soul as few other things in this world. And there is a reason for this — a God given reason: Jesus implanted, deeply within the human heart, a desire to live in space, because He plans space living and space travel for His people when He sets up His new Kingdom.

Talk about mind boggling! Let's get the facts.

OUR HEAVENLY HOME

1. What has God prepared for His people? Hebrews 11:16 (1769)

Ans: A CITY

3. This space trip
ushers in the final and complete
destruction of evil
from the universe –
and THE MEEK INHERIT PLANET EARTH.
(READ Matthew 5:5)

4. Remember: At Second Coming
Christ's feet DO NOT
touch the earth
at Third Coming (1,000 years later)
He is taking up residence here –
Amen and Amen. (READ Rev. 21:3)

5. God has predestined that
ALL should be saved (Romans 8:29).
There is room:
at the cross for you –
in the New Jerusalem for you.
There is plenty of room in God's family!
God has made room for everybody
but some choose not to come;
but we're going, aren't we! Amen.

Have class recite answers quickly.

6. The glory of God
Jasper walls
Pearl gates
Precious stones – foundations
Streets of gold
The glorious light of His presence
Man, what a God!
What a city!

26. Sin is the one thing that can keep me out of God's kingdom.
What can be done about it? I John 1:7,8 (1790); Revelation 1:5
(1800).

Ans: "The BLOOD of Jesus Christ His Son
CLEANSETH us from all SINS".

27. Jesus will freely and lovingly cleanse you if you request it. Will
you ask Him for cleansing right now?

Ans: _____



27. Appeal Prayer

Lord, I desire the cleansing
that you promise in your Word.
I want to receive it right now
so that I may sense your Presence
in my life.

I want to be ready to meet you
in the air,
and thank you so much
for building me a special home
in the New Jerusalem. Amen.

2. What is the name of the city? Revelation 3:12 (1804)

Ans: NEW JERUSALEM

3. What happens to the New Jerusalem at the close of the 1000 years of Revelation 20 (1822)? Rev. 21:2,10 (1823)

Ans: IT COMES DOWN TO EARTH.

4. Where will this colossal space city land? Zechariah 14:1, 4, 5, 10 (1388)

Ans: At the site of the MOUNT of OLIVES which
is before JERUSALEM

NOTE: At the **second coming**, Jesus comes **FOR** His saints, John 14:2,3 (1575). At the **third coming**, at the close of the 1000 years, He comes **WITH** His saints, Zechariah 14:5 (1388), last part. The saints are inside the Holy City as it descends. Jesus steps onto the Mount of Olives and it flattens out to make a great plain, Zechariah 14:10 (1389). God's Holy City, the New Jerusalem, lands on this newly created plain.

5. The city is perfectly square. What is the distance around the city? Revelation 21:16 (1824)

Ans: 12,000 FURLONGS

NOTE: Ancient cities were measured by outside wall circumference. A furlong is an eighth of a mile, which means the city will have a circumference of 1500 miles; and since it is square, each wall will be 375 miles in length. It will contain 140,625 square miles, which is more area than Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont combined. It is unbelievably gigantic. At least 39 billion people could live in the city. This is ten times the world's present population.

AN ARCHITECT'S DREAM

6. What else does the book of Revelation say about this amazing city? Revelation 21:10-27 (1824)

Ans: a. v. 11 It has the glory of GOD.

7. ILLUSTRATION: Drinking water
from high mountain spring:
ice cold,
pure,
refreshing.
Nothing like a long drink
of cold water when you're hot.
Imagine drinking water
from the purest source ever!

8. Have you ever tasted tree ripened:
Peaches
Plums
Cherries?

Think about freely eating
from the bountifully laden limbs
that give eternal nourishment!
I love it!

Close your eyes for a moment
and imagine eating fruit
from the tree of life!

Pause

How was it
What a joyful thought:
In His Presence
eating delicious fruit
that gives eternal life
and happiness!

9. Many searched for Fountain of Youth –
Ponce de Leon – and others –
How to live forever.

Here it is –
in the heart of the New Jerusalem
And it's available to all!
Through Jesus Christ!



ETERNAL JOY AND HEALTH

22. The prophet Isaiah gives us three more marvelous promises regarding the New Earth. What are they? Isaiah 35:1 (1064); 33:24 (1062); and 60:18 (1098)

Ans: a. "The desert shall . . . BLOSSOM as a ROSE .".

Ans: b. "The inhabitant shall not say I am SICK .".

Ans: c. "VIOLENCE shall no more be heard in the land".

23. Will people recognize each other in Heaven or will we lose identity? I Corinthians 13:12 (1684)

Ans: "Then shall I KNOW even as also I am KNOWN .".

24. Eternity is a long time. Will people ever become bored in Heaven? Psalm 16:11 (867)

Ans: "In thy presence is FULNESS of JOY .".

"There are PLEASURES for EVERMORE .".

25. Who will the redeemed be like and who will be their constant companion? I John 3:2 (1792); Revelation 14:4 (1815)

Ans: a. "We shall be like HIM .".

Ans: b. "These . . . follow the LAMB whithersoever He goeth".

NOTE: Just think of it! To be like Jesus and to have Him as a constant companion! Who can improve on that?

22. Beauty becomes more beautiful –
 disease and destruction – NO MORE!
 The sin problem forever ended –
 forgotten –
 never to rise again;
 unbelievable, but true.
 The Lord will make
 an utter end of sin.
 “Affliction shall not rise up
 the second time.”
 READ Nahum 1:9
 You can count on it –
 His promises are sure
 and He doesn't lie!
 It's going to happen!

23. Yes – WE WILL CONTINUE FRIENDSHIPS
 started on earth throughout eternity.

24. It's exciting to be in God's Presence.
 It ought to be – He's the One
 who knows where the real action is –
 because He put it all together –
 think about it!

25. I can hardly wait!
 You know we don't have to wait –
 He promised us Another
 just like himself
 to be with us now –
 the Holy Spirit –
 (READ John. 14:14,17)

Jesus came to save us:

FROM SIN –
 not in it!

But Praise the Lord – we can:
 walk in THE LIGHT OF HIS WORD,
 have fellowship in the Lord,
 be cleansed by His blood.

Ans: b. v. 12,17,18 The wall is made of JASPER
 and is 144 cubits high (this equals 216 feet).

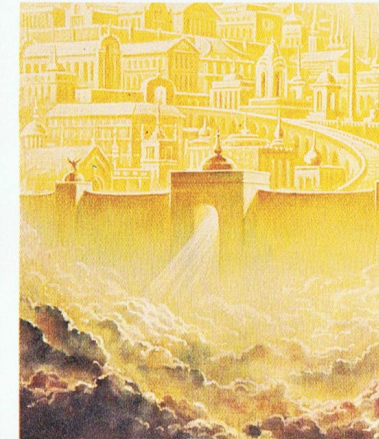
Ans: c. v. 12,13,21 It has 12 gates, 3
 on each side. The gates are made of PEARL.

Ans: d. v. 19 The city has 12 foundations
 each made of a precious STONE.

Ans: e. v. 21 The streets are made of pure GOLD.

Ans: f. v. 23 No need of SUN or MOON.

Ans: g. v. 25 There shall be no NIGHT there.



7. What is the source of the city water supply? Revelation 22:1 (1825)

Ans: The river of water of life flows out of God's THRONE

8. What miraculous tree, which Adam and Eve ate of before sinning, will be restored in the Holy City? Genesis 3:24 (5); Revelation 22:2 (1825)

Ans: THE TREE OF LIFE

9. The Tree of Life bears twelve kinds of fruit, and yields a crop monthly. What purpose does this tree serve? Revelation 22:2 (1825); Genesis 3:22 (5)

10. Paul was right!

Our suffering is small
compared to the suffering
of our Lord
and the glorious
future which is ours!

11. Fire from heaven quickly destroys them.

They are:

1. Separated eternally from God
2. As if they never were
3. Devoured, destroyed, burned up
4. Given what they wanted

GOD WILL FORCE NO ONE TO LIVE
ETERNALLY WITH HIM
WHO DOESN'T WANT TO.

12. God begins immediately –
making a new earth!

13. God begins His creating again.
(READ Gen. 1:1)

14. I can hardly wait!
How about you?
Tell a friend!

19. How does Paul describe the glories of God's new Kingdom? I Corinthians 2:9 (1671)

Ans: " EYE hath not seen nor EAR heard, neither have ENTERED into the HEART OF MAN, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him".

NO DISEASE OR DEATH

20. What comforting and exciting facts about Heaven are emphasized in the following Scripture passages? Isaiah 35:5,6 (1064); Revelation 21:4 (1823); Isaiah 65:25 (1103) and Isaiah 11:6 (1037)

Ans: a. Is. 35:5 Eyes of the BLIND shall be OPENED

Ans: b. Is. 35:5 Ears of the DEAF shall be UNSTOPPED

Ans: c. Is. 35:6 Lame man will LEAP as an HART

Ans: d. Is. 35:6 Tongue of the DUMB shall SING

Ans: e. Rev. 21:4 God will WIPE away all TEARS

Ans: f. Rev. 21:4 No more DEATH, SORROW,
CRYING, or PAIN.

Ans: g. Isaiah 65:25 Beasts will not HURT
nor DESTROY.

Ans: h. Isaiah 11:6 The wolf, leopard and lion will
be led by a little CHILD.

21. What promise has God given about Heaven that applies to the tragedies of this present earth? Isaiah 65:17 (1102)

Ans: "The FORMER shall not be REMEMBERED,
nor COME into MIND".

NOTE: The margin says "come upon the heart". The thought here is that the woes of this present life will not weigh upon the hearts of God's people in the new earth.

19. Let your imagination soar

But friend –
it's still greater than that!
Isn't Jesus wonderful!
And Just think –
we don't deserve it!
Man, what a God!

20. Go through answers quickly with class

Eyes opened!
Ears opened!
Lame – leap like a deer!
Dumb – sing (Praise the Lord)

NO MORE TEARS – (Eternal joy)

NO MORE:
Death
Sorrow
Crying
Pain (Hallelujah!)

Animal kingdom at peace once again.

All problems caused by Satan – Solved:
Jesus Christ restores everything,
those in Christ
back to Edenic beauty
of God's original creation
(Genesis 1:1)

21. A brand new beginning –

think about it –
forgiven
restored
made new
freedom to become all we can be
in Christ Jesus.

Ans: a. The leaves are for the HEALING of the NATIONS

Ans: b. "Lest He . . . take . . . of the tree of life
and eat and live FOREVER .

NOTE: It seems clear that the leaves and the fruit
provide the antidote of death, and perpetuate immor-
tality. This tree provides eternal youth for God's people.

10. How do the things which God is preparing for us compare with
the sufferings which we must pass through here on earth?
Romans 8:18 (1657)

Ans: Not WORTHY to be COMPARED

OUR NEW WORLD

11. In lesson seven, we learned that when the Holy City descends
to earth at the close of the 1000 years of Revelation 20, the
wicked will be raised and Satan will lead them in an attempt to
capture the Holy City. What happens to them? Revelation 20:9
(1823)

Ans: DEVoured BY FIRE

12. What else does the fire accomplish in addition to devouring
Satan, his angels and the wicked? II Peter 3:10 (1789)

Ans: "The ELEMENTS shall MELT with fervent heat,
the EARTH ALSO and the WORKS
that are therein shall be BURNED UP .

NOTE: The fire devours sin and sinners and purifies the
earth.

13. What does God next do? Revelation 21:1 (1823); II Peter 3:13
(1789)

Ans: He creates new HEAVENS and a new EARTH
wherein dwelleth RIGHTEDUSNESS .

14. Where will God live after the Holy City becomes the capital of
the earth made new? Revelation 21:3 (1823)

Ans: Here on EARTH with His PEOPLE

15. Jesus knows exactly the home
that would please you –
IT'S WAITING FOR YOU NOW!

Think again for a moment
about your new home
and its Builder.

Pause

What is it going to be like?

**Share with class about your heavenly home –
make it live (real)!**

16. "Wow" brand new bodies –
Just like the Master's.

It can:
take us through space
last forever
do more than we imagine.

17. So our new bodies will be
flesh and bones –
but not marred by the
curse of sin.

18. Isaiah refers to building homes
out in the country
in the New Earth –
Wow – a city home (Jesus builds)
and a country home (we build)
How about that?
One more item: NO LANDLORDS

NOTE: He promised, "blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth" Matthew 5:5 (1402)

15. Everyone will have a fabulous home in the Holy City. Who builds this home? John 14:2,3 (1575)

Ans: JESUS



REAL HEAVEN - REAL PEOPLE

16. What kind of bodies will the people who enter God's Kingdom have? Philippians 3:20,21 (1725)

Ans: Bodies like JESUS

17. After Jesus' resurrection what kind of body did He have? Luke 24:36-43 (1544)

Ans: He had FLESH and BONES

18. What will the saints do on the new earth, which demonstrates they are real and not ghosts? Isaiah 65:17,21,22 (1103)

Ans: "They shall BUILD houses and INHABIT them
and they shall PLANT vineyards and EAT
the fruit of them".

NOTE: Acts 3:20,21 (1595) promises that everything will be restored to God's people that Adam and Eve lost by sin. Adam and Eve were real people doing exciting, real things, but with sinless natures, brilliant minds and perfect, flawless, eternally-young bodies in every way. All this will be restored; and God's people will be too satisfied and happy for feeble words to describe it.