



Revelation Week 12  
November 3 | Weekly Devotionals

**OPEN with prayer.**

Begin this devotional exercise by finding a quiet place where you can spend time with God in his word. Before reading, pray that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes and heart to what God wants to say to you.

**READ Revelation 21:1-22:21.**

- What is the basic content of this passage? Try to summarize it in your own words.
- How does Revelation 21:2 describe the Holy City and the New Jerusalem? How does this compare with Ephesians 5:23-24?
- What are the characteristics described in Revelation 21:3-4 and 22:1-5 of this Holy City?

- How is the believer described in Revelation 21:6-7? What is their fate? What kinds of people are described as “consigned to the fiery lake” of Revelation 21:8?
- Throughout Revelation, there are seven “blessings” given to God’s people. In Revelation 22 there are two of them. Spend some time going back through Revelation and noting the contents of each blessing in the space below:

Blessing 1 (Revelation 1:3):

Blessing 2 (Revelation 14:13):

Blessing 3 (Revelation 16:15)

Blessing 4 (Revelation 19:9)

Blessing 5 (Revelation 20:6)

Blessing 6 (Revelation 22:7)

Blessing 7 (Revelation 22:14)

- How many times are the words/phrases of “coming” or “come” or “time is near” used in Revelation 22:6-21? What theological truth is this espousing to the believer?

## REFLECT

- Revelation 21:1-5 speaks of a new heaven and a new earth where God dwells with his people. How does this vision of the future shape your current priorities and how you live your life? In what areas of your life do you need to embrace the hope of renewal and restoration?
- In Revelation 21:3, God declares that he will dwell with his people. How does the promise of God's presence challenge you to cultivate a deeper relationship with him now? What steps can you take to become more aware of and responsive to God's presence in your daily life?
- Revelation 22:12-14 emphasizes the need to be ready for Christ's return. How does this call to readiness influence your choices and priorities? What practical steps can you take to live with a greater sense of urgency and expectation?
- Refer to the blessings you analyzed above. Which of those do you need to internalize most today? Explain.

## PRAY

Take anything that you reflected on above and spend time praying that to God. Pray for a heart that longs for the new heaven and earth, and for the grace to live each day with the hope and expectation of God's ultimate renewal. Ask God to help you live in a way that reflects his presence and prepares you for his return.