



Revelation 21:1-27 / What Comes Next...

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Easy warm-up questions (choose one)

1. What are your top 2 favorite locations in Disneyland? Why?
2. What are your top 2 favorite vacation locations? Why?

The Purpose of The City (21:1-8)

1. Why was John given this revelation of the new heaven and new earth?
2. How do you think John's initial readers (those in the 7 churches) felt as they read what's here in 21:1-8?
3. In John's description, what stands out as being especially meaningful to you personally? Why?
4. (if not touched on in question #3) Is there any part of what's coming next that you are especially looking forward to?

The Description of The City (21:9-27)

1. **people** (verses 9-11)

These days, what does it mean for you to be the Bride of the Lamb?

2. **structure** (verses 12-14)

What stands out to you as significant in John's description of the city's structure?

3. **measurements** (verses 15-17)

What stands out to you as significant in John's description of the city's measurements?

4. **materials** (verses 18-21)

What stands out to you as significant in John's description of the city's materials?

5. **presence** (verses 22-27)

a. What is the meaning of the temple being "*the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb*"? These days, in what ways is this truth significant for you personally? (consider also: Hebrews 9:24-28; 12:22-24; Revelation 7:15-17; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

b. What is the meaning of "*the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb*"? These days, in what ways is this truth significant for you personally? (consider also: Isaiah 60:1,2,19,20; Psalm 119:105; John 1:4,5,9; 1 John 2:8-11)

Processing all that...

1. These days, are you too easily pleased? What are you doing to counter our penchant for being too easily pleased with far less than what God desires for us?
2. These days, what are you living for?
3. What are you doing to have your life informed, shaped, and prioritized by God and what He offers to us which is eternal?

Homework (suggestions for going farther)

1. As a result of this study, What might you need to ask God to help you with? What might you need to ask God to change in you? What might you need to trust God with?
2. This week, read Revelation 22:1-6.