

## SEEING BETWEEN THE TIMES

### End

#### Revelation 21-22

#### TEXT (Revelation 21:1-5a NLT)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." <sup>5</sup> And the one sitting on the throne said, "**Look, I am making everything new!**"

#### NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH (Rev. 21:1)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.

Romans 12:1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

#### NEW CITY (Rev. 21:2)

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:10-21 So he took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup> It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone—like jasper as clear as crystal... <sup>15</sup> The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. <sup>16</sup> When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. <sup>17</sup> Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick (according to the human standard used by the angel). <sup>18</sup> The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass. <sup>19</sup> The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid

with twelve precious stones <sup>21</sup> The twelve gates were made of pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass.

### **NEW INTIMACY (Rev. 21:3)**

<sup>3</sup> I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.

### **NEW REALITY (Rev. 21:4)**

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

Rev. 22:17a The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let anyone who hears this say, “Come.” Let anyone who is thirsty come.