

“Completion”

Revelation 21 & 22

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Intro:

Have you ever procrastinated.... ?

Have you ever impatiently rushed something...?

Have you ever stood in AWE at the Lord's perfect plan?

CREATION Complete

1. 21:1-2A = **Then** I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer [any] sea.
2And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

Context:

Revelation 20:14-15 = 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. **15** And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 1:1-3 = The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated *it* by His angel to His bond-servant John, **2** who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, *even* to all that he saw. **3** Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Genesis 1 & 2...

CORRUPTION Complete

1. 21:8 = "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part [will be] in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."
2. 21:27 = and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.
3. 21:3 = There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; (SEE Genesis 3:15)

4. 22:12-13 = **"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward [is] with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. 13"**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

COVENANT Complete

1. 21:4-5 = and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be [any] death; there will no longer be [any] mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." 5And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."
2. 21:7 = "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son."

CONFLICT Complete

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2. 21:27 = and nothing unclean, and no one who

- practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.
3. 22:2 = in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve [kinds of] fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
 4. 21:3 = There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;
 5. 22:12-13 = **"Behold, I am coming quickly,** and My reward [is] with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. 13**"I am the Alpha and the Omega,** the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
 6. 22:14-15 = **Blessed** are those who wash their **robes**, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. 15Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

CHRIST'S-COMING Complete (THE Gospel)

1. 22:1 = Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb,
2. 22:2 = in the middle of its street. On either side

of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve [kinds of] fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3. 22:7 = "And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."
4. 22:12-13 = **"Behold, I am coming quickly,** and My reward [is] with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.
13"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
5. 22:16 = "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the **churches**. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."
6. 22:20A-B = He who testifies to these things says, **"Yes, I am coming quickly."**

CHURCH Complete (Great Commandments)

1. 21:2-3 = And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. 3And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,
2. 21:9-21 = Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last

plagues came and spoke with me, saying,
"Come here, **I will show you the bride,**
the wife of the Lamb." 10And he carried
me away in the Spirit to a great and high
mountain, and showed me the holy city,
Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from
God, 11having the glory of God. Her brilliance
was like a very costly stone, as a stone of
crystal-clear jasper. 12It had a great and high
wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve
angels; and names [were] written on them,
which are [the names] of the twelve tribes of the
sons of Israel. 13[There were] three gates on
the east and three gates on the north and three
gates on the south and three gates on the west.
14And the wall of the city had twelve foundation
stones, and on them [were] the twelve names of
the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 15The one
who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to
measure the city, and its gates and its wall.
16The city is laid out as a square, and its length
is as great as the width; and he measured the
city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length
and width and height are equal. 17And he
measured its wall, seventy-two yards,
[according to] human measurements, which are
[also] angelic [measurements]. 18The material
of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure
gold, like clear glass. 19The foundation stones
of the city wall were adorned with every kind of
precious stone. The first foundation stone was
jasper; the second, sapphire; the third,
chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; 20the fifth,
sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh,

chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. 21And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

3. 21:22-23 = I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp [is] the Lamb.
4. 21:24-26 = The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. 25In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; 26and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;
5. 21:27 = and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.
6. 22:3 = There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;
7. 22:5B = ...the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.
8. 22:6 = And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place.
9. 22:8-9 = I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. 9But he said to me,

- "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God."
10. 22:14-15 = **Blessed** are those who wash their **robes**, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. 15 Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.
 11. 22:16 = "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the **churches**. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."
 12. 22:20C – 21 = He who testifies to these things says, **"Yes, I am coming quickly."** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

CHRIST's (GREAT) COMMISSION Complete

1. 21:6B = I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.
2. 21:7-8 = "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part [will be] in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."
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come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

4. 22:3 = There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;
5. 22:5B = ...the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.
6. 22:7 = "And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."
7. 22:10-11 = And he said to me, **"Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.**
11"Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy."
8. 22:12-13 = **"Behold, I am coming quickly,** and My reward [is] with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.
13"**I am the Alpha and the Omega,** the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
9. 22:17-19 = The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost. 18I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; 19and if anyone takes away from the words of the book

of this prophecy. God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

10. 22:20C – 21 = He who testifies to these things says, **"Yes, I am coming quickly."** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. 21The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

COMPLETION Complete!

1. 21:6A = Then He said to me, **"It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega,** the beginning and the end.
2. 21:8 = "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part [will be] in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."
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5. 22:5B = ...the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.
6. 22:13 = **"I am the Alpha and the Omega,** the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
7. 22:21B = **Amen.**

Christ WILL Complete His...

CREATION...

CORRUPTED...

COVENANTS...

CONFLICTS...

COMING..

CHURCH...

COMMISION..

COMPLETION!

Let's Pray!

- A. One Thing (remains)
- B. Our God Reigns Here!