THE HOLY CITY

Revelation 19:11–22:5

Key Verse: 21:2

1. How is the rider on the white horse described, and how does knowing these things about him help us? (19:11–16) What’s “the great supper of God,” why is this event described like this, and what should we learn from it? (17–21)
2. What did the angel do? (20:1–3) How are those who kept their faith described, and what will happen to them? (4–6) To the devil and to those deceived by him? (7–10) How is Judgment Day described, who will be thrown into the lake of fire, and what does it mean to have one’s name in the book of life? (11–15)
3. What did John see? (21:1; cf. 2Pe3:13) Read verse 2; compare with verse 10. How is this city described? What does it mean that it’s “prepared”? (Heb11:10,16; 12:22) What’s the main good news of this city? (3) What else will happen there? (4) Read verse 5. How does this help us be sure of the hope of the Holy City?
4. What did God say about himself? (21:6a) What’s his invitation, and what does it mean to us? (6b) Who are those who are “victorious,” and what’s promised to them? (7) Who are the other people, what’s their ultimate end, and why? (8)
5. What did the angel show John? (21:9,10) Why is the Lamb’s bride suddenly depicted as the Holy City? What is this city like? (11) What’s written on its gates and foundations? (12–14) How and why did the angel measure it and its wall (15–17)? What does its size mean? What are its foundations and gates like, and what does this mean? (18–21)
6. Why is there no temple in the Holy City? (21:22) Why no sun or moon? (23,24) Why are the gates never shut? (25) Why will the splendor, glory and honor of kings and all nations will be brought to it? (24b,26) Who and who does not get to enter, and why? (27)
7. What else is in the city? (22:1,2) Why no more curse and no more night? (3a,5a) What is the closing description of the Holy City? (3b–5) Why do we need to have this vision in our hearts?