

# REVELATION

An aerial view of a large aircraft carrier sailing on a deep blue ocean. The deck is filled with numerous fighter jets, mostly F/A-18 Hornets, parked in neat rows. The ship's superstructure is visible at the front, featuring various radar masts and antennas. The water shows a white wake behind the ship.

**One of the most important  
books of the entire  
BIBLE**

**Gerald R Ford**

# **SIGNIFICANCE**

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| <b>6. No old world -</b> | <b>failures, 2<sup>nd</sup> Law</b> |

# OUTLINE

- I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches 1-3**
- II. Tribulation from Jesus Christ 4-18**
- III. Consummation by Jesus Christ 19-22**
  - A. Second Coming 19**
  - B. Millennial Kingdom 20**
  - C. Eternal State 21:1-22:5**
    - 1. New Creation 21:1-8**
      - a. Vision of New Creation 21:1**
        - 1) Seeing of Vision**

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<b>2) Subversion of Old Creation</b>	

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<b>a. Vision of New Creation</b>	<b>21:1</b>
<b>b. Vision of New Jerusalem</b>	<b>21:2-8</b>
<b>1) Seeing of Vision</b>	<b>21:2</b>



**21:2 And I saw the holy city, new  
Jerusalem, coming down out of  
heaven from God, made ready  
as a bride adorned for her  
husband.**

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<b>C. Eternal State</b>	<b>21:1-22:5</b>
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# **KEY TERMS**

1. New - **καινός (kainos), also 21:1**  
**qualitative, new in sense of fresh**
2. Tabernacle - **σκηνή (skene)**  
**tent, dwelling place, tabernacle**

# οὐρανός (ouranos)

- Best definition of Heaven
- Face-to-face presence of God
- Direct fellowship/intimacy
- No need for building - 21:22



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# CONDITIONS

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1. New (Universe) 1, 5
2. God's face-to-face Presence 3
3. All pains Gone 4

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    - b) Creator's Description** **21:6-8**
      - (1) Creator Identified** **21:6**

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2. Tabernacle - σκηνή (skene)
3. Dwell - σκηνόω (skevoo)  
to take up residence, to dwell
4. It is done - Γέγοναν (gegonan)  
perfect tense - past with ongoing  
world history of old universe  
not Τετέλεσται (tetelestai) - Jn 19:30  
God's work of redemption



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### **3) Speaking of the Creator 21:5-8**

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##### **(1) Creator Identified 21:6**

##### **(2) Care for Thirsty**

##### **(3) Commitment to Overcomers 7**

##### **(4) Condemnation of Unbelievers 8**

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# **SIGNIFICANCE - II**

- 8. No sinners (8) - bad neighbors, citizens**
- 9. No temple (22) - distant God**
- 10. No sun or moon (23) - sweat, cold**
- 11. No closed gates (25) - losing keys**
- 12. No sinners (27) - again**
- 13. No curse (22:3) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Law**

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<b>1) City Circumstances</b>	<b>21:9-10a</b>



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4. All Better 5-6
5. Fellowship 7, 9

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##### **a. Vision of the City      21:9-14**

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##### **3) City Walls      21:12-14**

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<b>1) City Shape</b>	<b>21:15-16</b>



**21:15-16** The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall. 16 The 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.

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# CITIES

- ✓ Jerusalem (1<sup>st</sup> C) - 1.4 x 0.5
- ✓ Babylon - 13.8 x 13.8
- ✓ Nineveh - 11.5 x 11.5
- ✓ Alexandria - 3.5 x 1.2
- ✓ Albq - ~14 x 10
- ✓ New Jerusalem - 1500 x 1500 x 1500





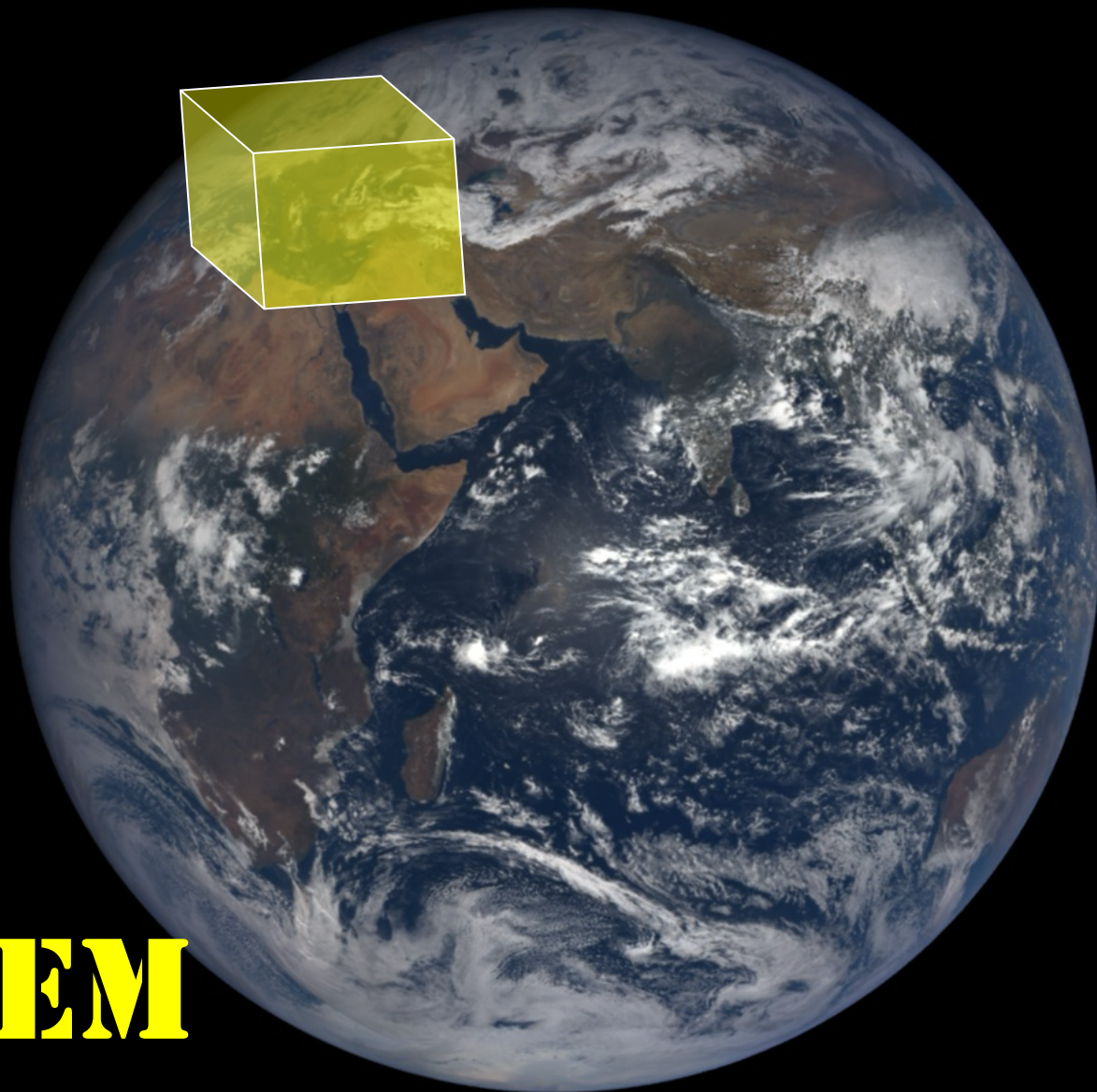




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**NEW  
JERUSALEM**

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7. Security & Flourishing 12-16

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**21:17-18 And he measured its wall,  
seventy-two yards, according to  
human measurements, which  
are also angelic measurements.**

**18 The material of the wall was  
jasper; and the city was pure  
gold, like clear glass.**



A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several arched metal truss sections extends from the left towards the center. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. In the far distance, low hills are visible under the twilight sky.

Sea of Galilee

**Why this future  
vision?  
To give us perspective  
today!!!**