



REVELATION

One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE

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SIGNIFICANCE

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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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a. Vision of New Creation	21:1
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1) Seeing of Vision	21:2
2) Significance of Vision	21:3-4
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KEY TERMS

1. New - **καίνος** (kainos), also 21:1
qualitative, new in sense of fresh
2. Tabernacle - **σκηνὴ** (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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3) Speaking of the Creator	21:5-8
a) Creation of New Creation	21:5
b) Creator's Description	21:6-8
(1) Creator Identified	21:6

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2. Tabernacle - **σκηνὴ** (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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 - (4) Condemnation of Unbelievers 8

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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) - 2nd Law

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1) City Shape	21:15-16

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COIN SIZES

- ✓ Jerusalem (1st 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



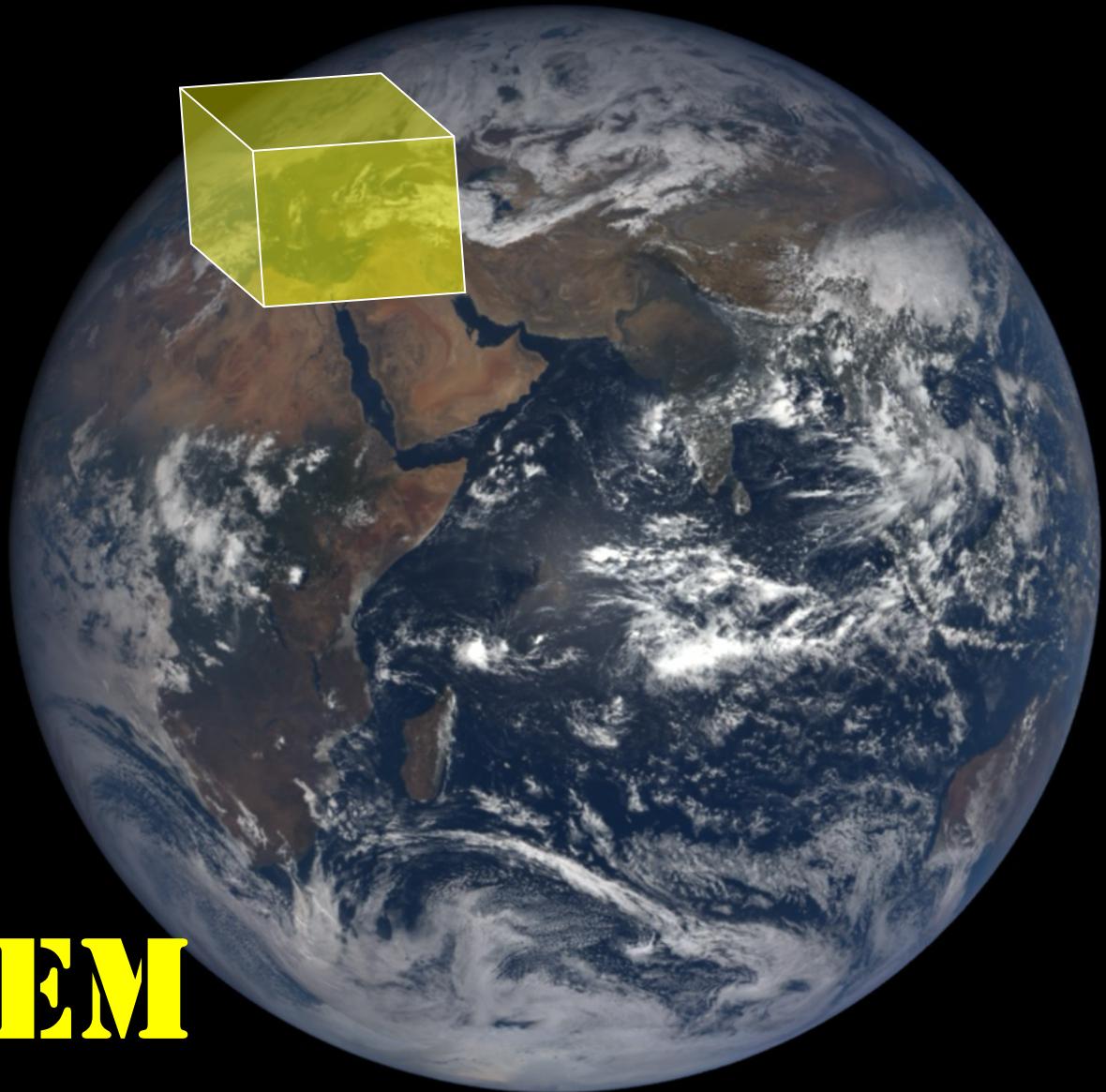


~1500 miles

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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.

Sea of Galilee

**Why this future
vision?**

**To give us perspective
today!!!**