

# STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "REVELATION" TEACHING SERIES

## Revelation Study Notes Chapter 21

II Peter 3:10, 12-13

"Pass away" = change; transition; renew

"Melt" (v.10) or "dissolve" (v. 11-12) = to loose; to set free; deliverance, not destruction

v. 1 - Isaiah 65:17; 66:22 - fulfilled  
Psalm 102:25-26

v. 2 - Cp. Revelation 3:12; 19:7; 21:9-10 - a city and a people  
John 14:1-3  
Hebrews 11:8-11, 16; 12:22-23; 13:14-15

v. 3 - "Tabernacle" = tent, booth, dwelling place  
Exodus 25:8 - Tabernacle of Moses  
I Kings 8 - Solomon's Temple  
John 1:14- the man Christ Jesus  
Ephesians 2:20-22 - the Church  
Revelation 21:3 - the New Jerusalem

v. 5 - Cp. Revelation 3:14; II Corinthians 1:20

v. 6 - Isaiah 12:3; 55:1; John 4:10, 14

v. 8 - "fearful" = cowardly unbelievers (+ Christians?)  
Luke 9:62; 12:8-9  
II Timothy 2:12; Hebrews 10:38  
Cp. Galatians 5:19-21

v. 12-14 - A "type" of God's eternal security

v. 16-17 - "Furlong" = 12 ½ feet - 12,000 furlongs = 1500 miles  
Twelve = number of perfect government  
"Cubit" = distance from elbow to tip of middle finger = one foot + ½ = 18 inches (wall is 218 feet high)

v. 18-21 - Cp. Exodus 28:17-20; 39:10-13 - breastplate

v. 22 - Entire city is one holy temple of God

**“IT IS DONE” (Revelation 21:6) - WHAT IS DONE?  
*12-fold plan of God completed***

1. Sinful career of immediate heavens and earth ended (Revelation 21:3-7; 22:3)
2. Renovation of heavens and earth (II Peter 3:5-13; Hebrews 1:10-12; 12:25-28)
3. “All things” made new (Revelation 21:5)
4. All rebels put down (I Corinthians 15:24-28)
5. Man purged of all possibility of rebellion (Revelation 21:3-8; Ephesians 1:10; 2:7; 3:11)
6. The curse removed (Revelation 21:3-8; 22:3; I Corinthians 15:24-28)
7. Earth turned back to God (Acts 3:21-22; I Corinthians 15:24-28; Ephesians 1:10; Isaiah 66:22-24)
8. Rebels judged and confined to hell (Revelation 20:11-15; Matthew 25:41, 46; Isaiah 66:22-24)
9. God recognized again as Supreme Ruler of the universe as before rebellion (Revelation 21:3-8; I Corinthians 15:24-28; Ephesians 1:10; 3:11)
10. God’s original plans for free wills and the universe realized (Ephesians 3:9-11)
11. God’s form of government and His own being vindicated before all free wills in the universe (Ephesians 3:9-11; II Peter 3:9)
12. God’s throne and headquarters moved from the third heaven and established on earth (Revelation 21:3-22:5)