

# REVELATION

How To Read Revelation Responsibly?

# THE BLESSING

## Revelation 1:3

**Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep what is written in it, because the time is near.**

# REVELATION 21:1-8

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. **2** I also saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

**3** Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: Look, God's dwelling is with humanity, and he will live with them. They will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and will be their God. **4** He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.

**5** Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new." He also said, "Write, because these words are faithful and true." **6** Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will freely give to the thirsty from the spring of the water of life. **7** The one who conquers will inherit these things, and I will be his God, and he will be my son. **8** But the cowards, faithless, detestable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars — their share will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

# REV 21:1-8 STRUCTURE

Content	1st Verse	Follow Up
New Jerusalem	21:2	21:9-21
God dwells among men	21:3-4	21:22-27
Renewal of the world	21:5a	22:1-5
True and faithful words	21:5b	22:6-10
Work completed: Alpha & Omega	21:6a	22:11-15
Final blessing: water of life	21:6b-7	22:16-17
Final curse upon the rebellious	21:8	22:18-19



# New Jerusalem

Approximate Size - For Visualization Purposes Only

*"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."*

*Revelation 21:16*

1,500 Roman miles = 1,377 miles (today)

1,377 miles on each side, 5,508 miles around

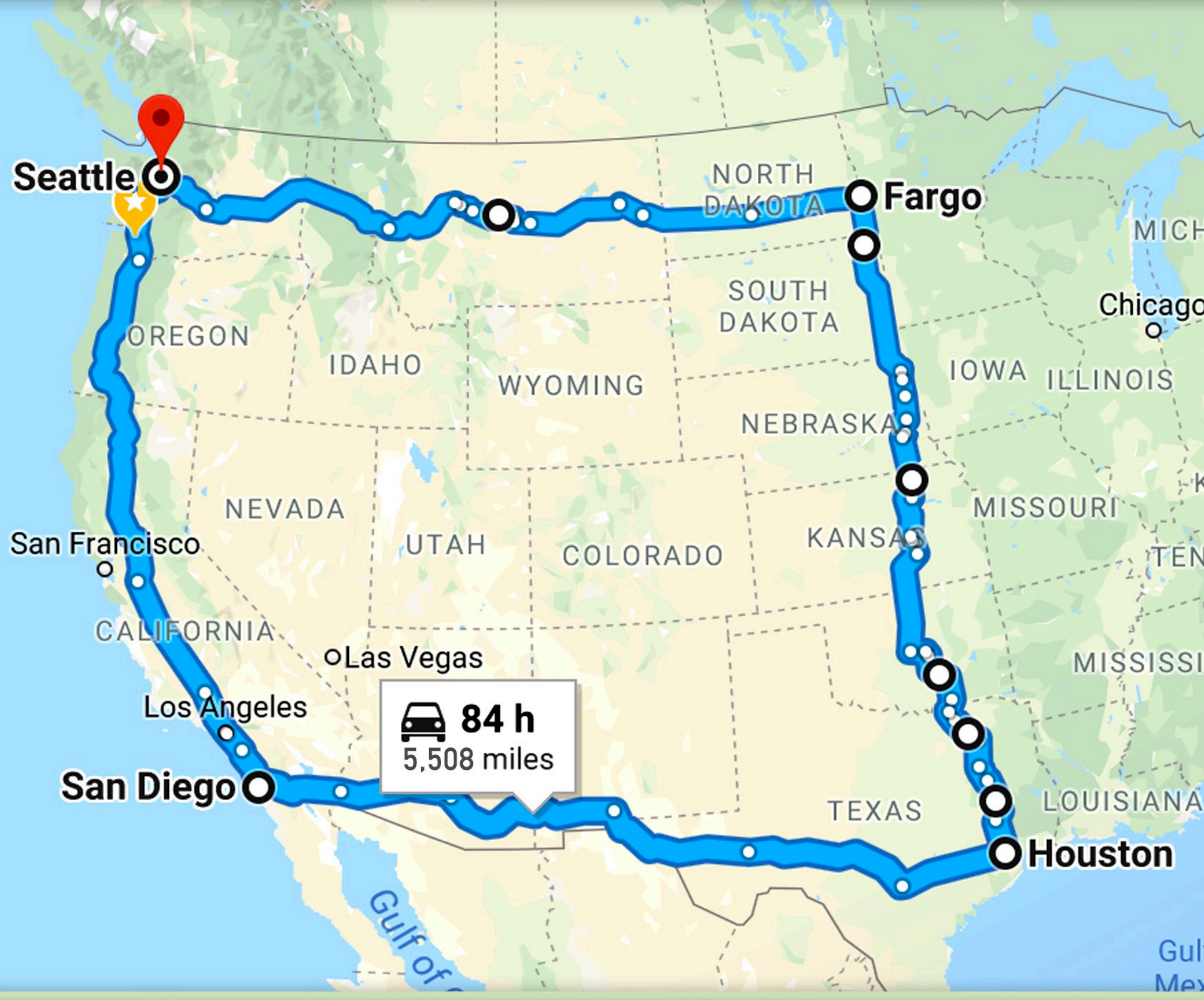
1,380 miles from Seattle, WA to Fargo, ND

1,305 miles from Fargo, ND to Houston, TX

1,470 miles from Houston, TX to San Diego, CA

1,353 miles from San Diego, CA to Seattle, WA

5,508 miles around the New Jerusalem





# THE CITY ISAIAH 60 & REVEEVALTION 21

## Isaiah 60

## Revelation 21

The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; but the Lord will be to you ... light (vs19).

The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it for the glory of God illuminated it (vs23).

The Gentiles shall come to your light (vs3).

The nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light (vs24).

Kings shall minister to you (vs10). The glory of Lebanon shall come to you (v13).

The kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it (v24).

You gates shall be open continually... not shut day or night (v11)

Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there's no night there (vs25).

The wealth of the gentiles shall come to you (vs5)

They shall bring the glory of honor of the nations into it (v26).

Also you people shall be all righteous (vs21).

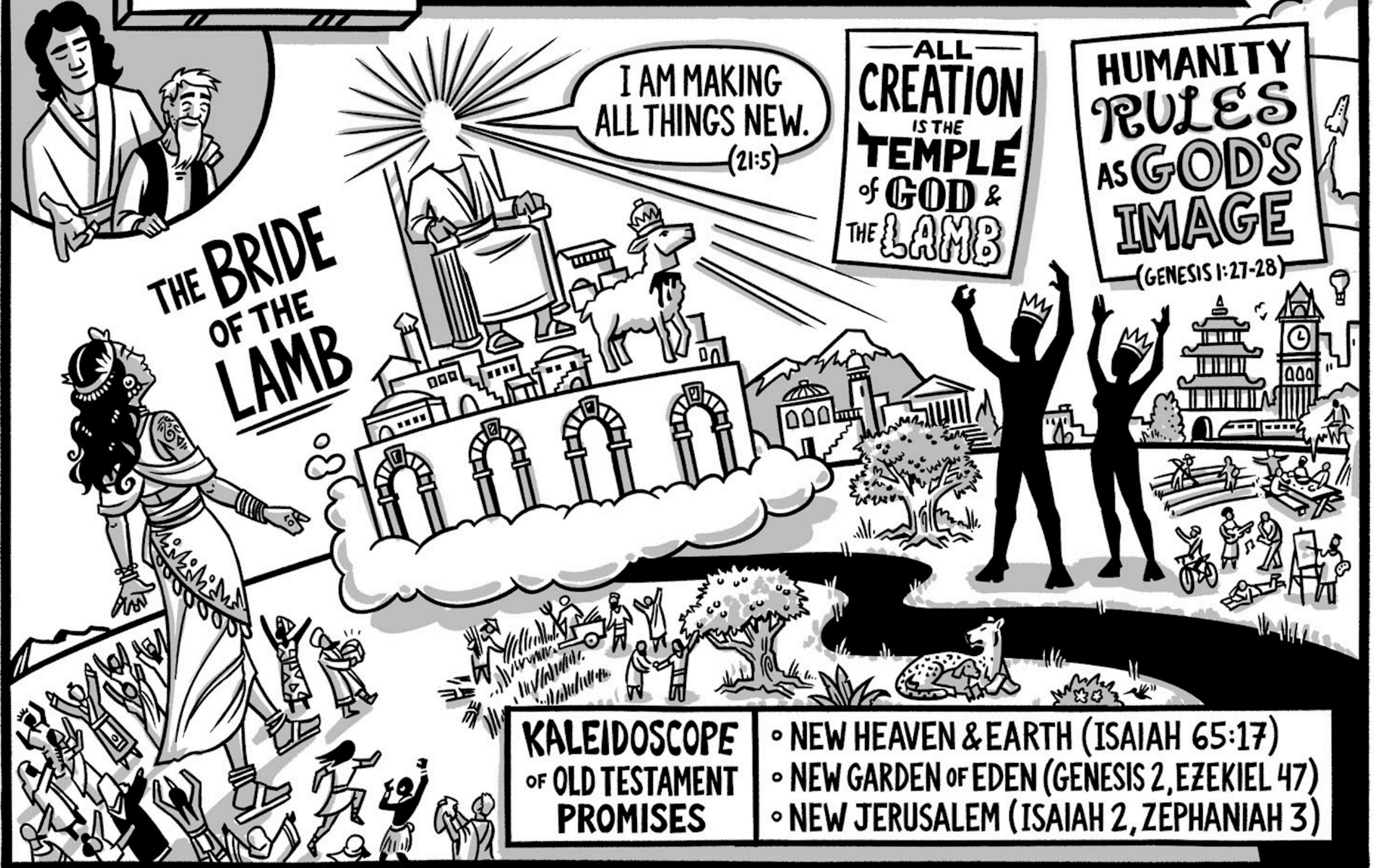
There shall by no means enter anything that defiles (vs27).



# ALL THINGS MADE NEW

21-22

## THE MARRIAGE OF HEAVEN & EARTH







# UNIFIED MESSAGE OF REVELATION

A SYMBOLIC VISION FOR EVERY GENERATION OF THE CHURCH  
THAT REVEALS

HISTORY'S PATTERN:

ALL HUMAN KINGDOMS  
BECOME **BABYLON**  
& MUST BE RESISTED



GOD'S PROMISE:

**JESUS**  
WILL RETURN TO  
**REMOVE EVIL**  
FROM HIS WORLD





# REVELATION

How To Read Revelation Responsibly?