

## Review & Background

### **The Binding and Loosing of the Dragon**

*On the Nature of Beasts*

*The Dragon's Final Attack (20:1-10)*

*The Last Judgment, the Final Resurrection and the Second Death (20:11-15)*

### **The New Heaven and New Earth (21:1-22:7)**

*God recreates (21:1-8)*

*The Holy City, The Bride of Christ (21:9-22:7)*

Character of the New Jerusalem:

- The city is built of the story of Israel and the apostolic authority of the Church.
- The city has no Temple and no Sun, because God himself lives in the city.
- The light God provides draws all the nations.
- The gates of the city are never shut – they need no security.
- But still nothing unholy comes into the city.
- The river of life runs throughout the city (cf. John 4:5-15, 7:37-39).
- Humanity once again has access to the Tree of Life, off limits since Eden.
- The fruit of the tree will heal the nations.

## **Revelation in Review**

**The Revelation of Jesus to the Seven Churches**

**The Heavenly Throne Room**

**The Cosmic War**

## So What? Revelation Today

### **Assignment:**

1. Review the seven Churches. Which of them best describes you? What was Jesus' message to them? How does that play out in the Revelation? What does that mean for your life?
2. Review the characteristics of the New Jerusalem. Which of them do you embody? What about our Church? Where do we need to be better?
3. How has this Revelation of Jesus changed you? What does your life look like moving forward?