

Revelation 21:22 - 22:7

“What the new creation does and does not have”

What it does not have:

In regards to “creation”

No temple (v.22): presiding	Eze. 40-44 – a future temple with the Lord ** Eze. 44:2 – a gate that is “shut” vs. Rev. 21:25
No sun or moon (v.23):	Gen. 1:14-19, “signs, seasons, days and years” ** Is. 66:22-23 and “sabbaths”
No gates that shut (v.25): all?”	Rev. 21:8 and Gen 3:23-24, “then why a gate at ** Gen. 1:3-26 and absence of “create” vs. “made”
No night (v.25):	Gen. 1:3, cf. “darkness” and 1 John 1:5 ** No need of light (22:5):

In regards to “creatures”

Nothing defiled (v.27):	Cf. Rev. 22:2; Gen. 3:23-24 vs. Gen. 2:17 Specifically: No abominations (v.27) No lying (v.27)
No more curse (22:3):	Romans 8:22; Gen. 2:16-17

What does it have:

In regards to “creatures”

Nations saved (v.24): 7:9	Isaiah 66:22-24 (notice “flesh”); Mt 25:31-34; Rev.
Kings of the earth (v.24):	Rev. 16:14; 19:19
The book of life (v.27): 17:8; 20:15	Ex. 32:33-34; Ps. 69:27-28; Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5; 13:8;
Seeing God’s face (22:4):	Exodus 33:20
Name in foreheads (22:4): 17:1	“Nations” and “Kings” – identity of Rev. 7:3; 9:4;

In regards to “creation”

Pure river of life (22:1):	Contrast Eze. 44-48 and John 4:14
Throne of God (22:1, 3):	The "theme" of Is. 14:12-14 vs. Rev. 11:15
Tree of life (22:2):	Gen. 2:16 vs. Bears fruit 12 months "Leaves of the tree for the healing of the nations"