

## Echoes of Hebrew Scriptures in Revelation 21-22

21.1: **a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away**, and the sea was no more.

Isaiah 65.17: For I am about to create **new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered** or come to mind.

1 Enoch 91:16: **The first heaven shall depart and pass away**; a new heaven shall appear

21.2: And I saw **the holy city, the new Jerusalem**

Isaiah 52.1: Put on your beautiful garments, **O Jerusalem, the holy city**

Nehemiah 11.1: Now the leaders of the people lived in Jerusalem; and the rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of ten to live in **the holy city Jerusalem**, while nine-tenths remained in the other towns.

21.2: **new Jerusalem**

Isaiah 62.1-2: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for **Jerusalem's** sake I will not rest ...you **shall be called by a new name that the mouth of YHWH will give**.

21.2: **prepared as a bride** adorned for her husband.

Isaiah 49.18: As I live, says YHWH, you shall put all of them on like an ornament, and **like a bride** you shall bind them on.

Isaiah 61.10: he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and **as a bride adorns herself** with her jewels.

Isaiah 62.5: For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the **bridegroom rejoices over the bride**, so shall your God rejoice over you.

21.3: **See, the home [skēnē] of God is among people. He will dwell [skēnountes] with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them**

Ezekiel 37.27: **My dwelling place [LXX, karaskēnōsis] shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people**.

Zechariah 8.8: I will bring them to live in Jerusalem. **They shall be my people and I will be their God**, in faithfulness

	<p>and in righteousness.</p> <p>Leviticus 26.11-12: <b>I will place my dwelling in your midst</b>, and I shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, <b>and will be your God, and you shall be my people.</b></p> <p>Zechariah 2.10-11: Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, <b>I will come and dwell [LXX, <i>kataskēnōsō</i>] in your midst, says YHWH. Many nations</b> shall join themselves to YHWH on that day, and <b>shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst.</b></p> <p>Psalms 46.5: <b>God is in the midst of the city;</b> it shall not be moved</p>
21.4: <b>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.</b>	Isaiah 25.8: Then <b>Lord YHWH will wipe away the tears from all faces</b>
21.4: <b>mourning and crying and pain will be no more</b>	Isaiah 51.11c: <b>sorrow and sighing shall flee away.</b>
21.5: "See, <b>I am making all things new.</b> "	Isaiah 43.19: <b>I am about to do a new thing;</b> now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
21.6: <b>To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.</b>	Isaiah 55.1: Ho, <b>everyone who thirsts, come to the waters</b> Isaiah 49.10: <b>by springs of water will guide them.</b>
21.7: <b>I will be their God and they will be my children.</b>	Jeremiah 7.23: " <b>Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people</b> (and 11.4; 30.22)
21.10: <b>And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.</b>	Ezekiel 40.2: <b>He brought me, in visions of God, to the land of Israel, and set me down upon a very high mountain, on which was a structure like a city to the south.</b> Isaiah 2.2: <b>In days to come the mountain of YHWH's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains,</b> and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.
21.11: <b>It has the glory of God</b>	Ezekiel 43.2: <b>the glory of the God of Is-</b>

	<p><b>rael was coming from the east</b>  Isaiah 60.1: <b>the glory of YHWH has risen upon you.</b></p>
<p>21.12: <b>at the gates twelve angels</b></p>	<p>Isaiah 62.6: <b>Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels;</b> all day and all night they shall never be silent.</p>
<p>21.12b-13: <b>on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates.</b></p>	<p>Ezekiel 48.30-34: These shall be the exits of the city: On the <b>north</b> side, which is to be four thousand five hundred cubits by measure, <b>three gates, the gate of Reuben, the gate of Judah, and the gate of Levi, the gates of the city being named after the tribes of Israel.</b> On the <b>east</b> side, which is to be four thousand five hundred cubits, <b>three gates,</b> the gate of Joseph, the gate of Benjamin, and the gate of Dan. On the <b>south</b> side, which is to be four thousand five hundred cubits by measure, <b>three gates,</b> the gate of Simeon, the gate of Issachar, and the gate of Zebulun. On the <b>west</b> side, which is to be four thousand five hundred cubits, <b>three gates,</b> the gate of Gad, the gate of Asher, and the gate of Naphtali.</p>
<p>21.15: <b>The angel who talked to me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls.</b></p>	<p>Ezekiel 40.3: When he brought me there, <b>a man was there, whose appearance shone like bronze, with a linen cord and a measuring reed in his hand</b></p>
<p>21.16: <b>The city lies foursquare,</b> its length the same as its width; and he measured the city with his rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.</p>	<p>Exodus 27.1: You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits wide; <b>the altar shall be square</b>  Ezekiel 45.2: <b>a square plot</b> of five hundred by five hundred cubits shall be <b>for the sanctuary</b>  Ezekiel 48.20: The whole portion that you shall set apart shall <b>be twenty-five thousand cubits square,</b> that is, <b>the holy portion together with the property of the city.</b></p>
<p>21.19: The <b>foundations</b> of the wall of the city are <b>adorned with every jewel</b></p>	<p>Isaiah 54.11-12: afflicted one, storm-tossed, and not comforted, I am about to</p>

	<p><b>set your stones in antimony, and lay your foundations with sapphires.</b> I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of jewels, and all your wall of precious stones</p>
<p>21.19b-20: the first was <b>jasper</b>, the second <b>sapphire</b>, the third <b>agate</b>, the fourth <b>emerald</b>, the fifth <b>onyx</b>, the sixth <b>carnelian</b>, the seventh <b>chrysolite</b>, the eighth <b>beryl</b>, the ninth topaz, the tenth chryso-prase, the eleventh <b>jacinth</b>, the twelfth <b>amethyst</b></p> <p>21.21: <b>And the twelve gates are twelve pearls</b></p>	<p>Exodus 28.17-21: <b>You shall set in it four rows of stones.</b> A row of <b>carnelian, chrysolite, and emerald</b> shall be the first row; and the second row a turquoise, a <b>sapphire</b> and a moonstone; and the third row a <b>jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst</b>; and the fourth row a <b>beryl, an onyx, and a jasper</b>; they shall be set in gold filigree. There shall <b>be twelve stones with names corresponding to the names of the sons of Israel</b>; they shall be like signets, each engraved with its name, for the twelve tribes.</p> <p>Isaiah 54.12: <b>I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of jewels, and all your wall of precious stones.</b></p>
<p>21.23: <b>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.</b></p>	<p>Isaiah 60.19: <b>The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but YHWH will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.</b></p>
<p>21.24a: <b>The nations will walk by its light</b></p>	<p>Isaiah 60.3: <b>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.</b></p>
<p>21.24b: <b>the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.</b></p>	<p>Isaiah 60.5: <b>the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.</b></p>
<p>21.25: <b>Its gates will never be shut by day--and there will be no night there.</b></p>	<p>Isaiah 60.11: <b>Your gates shall always be open; day and night they shall not be shut, so that nations shall bring you their wealth</b></p>
<p>21.27a: <b>But nothing unclean will enter it</b></p>	<p>Isaiah 52.1c: <b>the unclean shall enter you no more.</b></p>
<p>22.1: Then the angel showed me <b>the river of the water of life, bright as crystal,</b></p>	<p><b>[Ezekiel 47.1-12]</b> Zechariah 14.8: On that day <b>living waters</b></p>

<p><b>flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb</b></p>	<p><b>shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea</b></p>
<p><b>22.2: the tree of life</b></p>	<p><b>Gen 2.9: the tree of life also in the midst of the garden</b></p>
<p><b>22.2: On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.</b></p>	<p><b>Ezekiel 47.12: On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.</b></p>
<p><b>22.4: they will see his face</b></p>	<p><b>Numbers 6.25: YHWH make his face to shine upon you</b></p>
<p><b>22.4: his name will be on their foreheads</b></p>	<p><b>Numbers 6.27: So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.</b></p>
<p><b>22.10: And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.</b></p>	<p><b>Daniel 12.4: Daniel, keep the words secret and the book sealed until the time of the end.</b></p>
<p><b>22.11: Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.</b></p>	<p><b>Daniel 12.10: Many shall be purified, cleansed, and refined, but the wicked shall continue to act wickedly.</b></p>
<p><b>22.12: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work.</b></p>	<p><b>Isaiah 40.10: See, Lord YHWH comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. (also, 62.11)</b></p>
<p><b>22.16: I am the root and the descendant of David</b></p>	<p><b>Isaiah 11.1: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.</b></p>
<p><b>22.18-19: I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.</b></p>	<p><b>Deuteronomy 4.2: You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of YHWH your God with which I am charging you.</b></p>

