

# Book of Revelation

## Part 6

What wonders await believers in eternity!

But surely the most riveting experience, the most exciting event, will be coming face to face with our Creator.

**First**, centuries ago God hinted that sharing his presence for eternity will be glorious, wonderful, breathtaking – “in your presence is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for evermore.” Psalm 16.11.

But, **second**, just one verse in the book of Revelation explains how close and intimate God's personal presence will be – (1) “the dwelling of God is with men”; (2) “he will live with them”; (3) “they will be his people”; (4) “God himself will be with them”; (5) he will “be their God.” Revelation 21.3 (NIV).

**Third**, John F. MacArthur says, “Kings generally seclude themselves from direct contact with their people. It is a rare privilege to have an audience with a king. But believers in heaven will forever have perfect, unbroken fellowship with the King of Kings!”

**Fourth**, God knows it is hard enough for us to comprehend heaven's splendour, but perhaps even harder to contemplate having this non-stop eternal access to his own glorious presence. He therefore expressly declares that “these words are true.” Revelation 21.5.

What greater assurance could we have?

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*The believer's ultimate excitement – ever enjoying the wonders of God's matchless Person.*

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