

Multitudes believe that the end of the book of revelation depicts the "eternal" heaven that we will experience after the resurrection and after this nothing onward will happen. It is correct that John describes a new heaven and a new earth in Revelation 21:1, but he sees "the holy city, new Jerusalem, *coming down from God out of heaven*", the new Jerusalem is therefore not heaven itself, it originates merely from heaven.

There is furthermore a multitude of reasons that show that the book of revelation does not reveal the very end at all. The following chart will clearly show that 1 Corinthians 15 reveals the consummation of all times and goes therefore beyond the last chapter of the book of revelation chronologically.

Revelation		1 Corinthians	
22:5	Israel/the saints reign	15:24	All rule, authority and power will be abolished
21:24	There are still kings on earth		
21:5	Christ is sitting on the throne	15:25	For He (Christ) must reign <b>until</b> he has put all his enemies under his feet.
		15:28	And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him
		15:24	All rule, authority and power will be abolished
21:8	The lake of fire (= second death) still exists	15:26	The last enemy that shall be abolished is death
22:2	Leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations (which implies mortal bodies)	15:44	It is sown a soulish body (flesh and blood); it is raised a spiritual body (which needs neither food nor cure)
21:12, 14, 24	Israel is still separated from the nations	15	There is no separation between Israel and the nations
Result:	<p>A still physical realm, similar to the current earth with the difference that Christ reigns and keeps evil at bay (22:14-15).</p> <p><b>This is the description of the last age (aion).</b></p>		<p>A rather spiritual realm, there is neither death nor other enemies, neither sin nor any dominion. All men are living. God has achieved His plan of salvation, He is all in all (1Co. 15:28).</p> <p><b>This is the description of the consummation, after the ends of all times/aionas.</b></p>