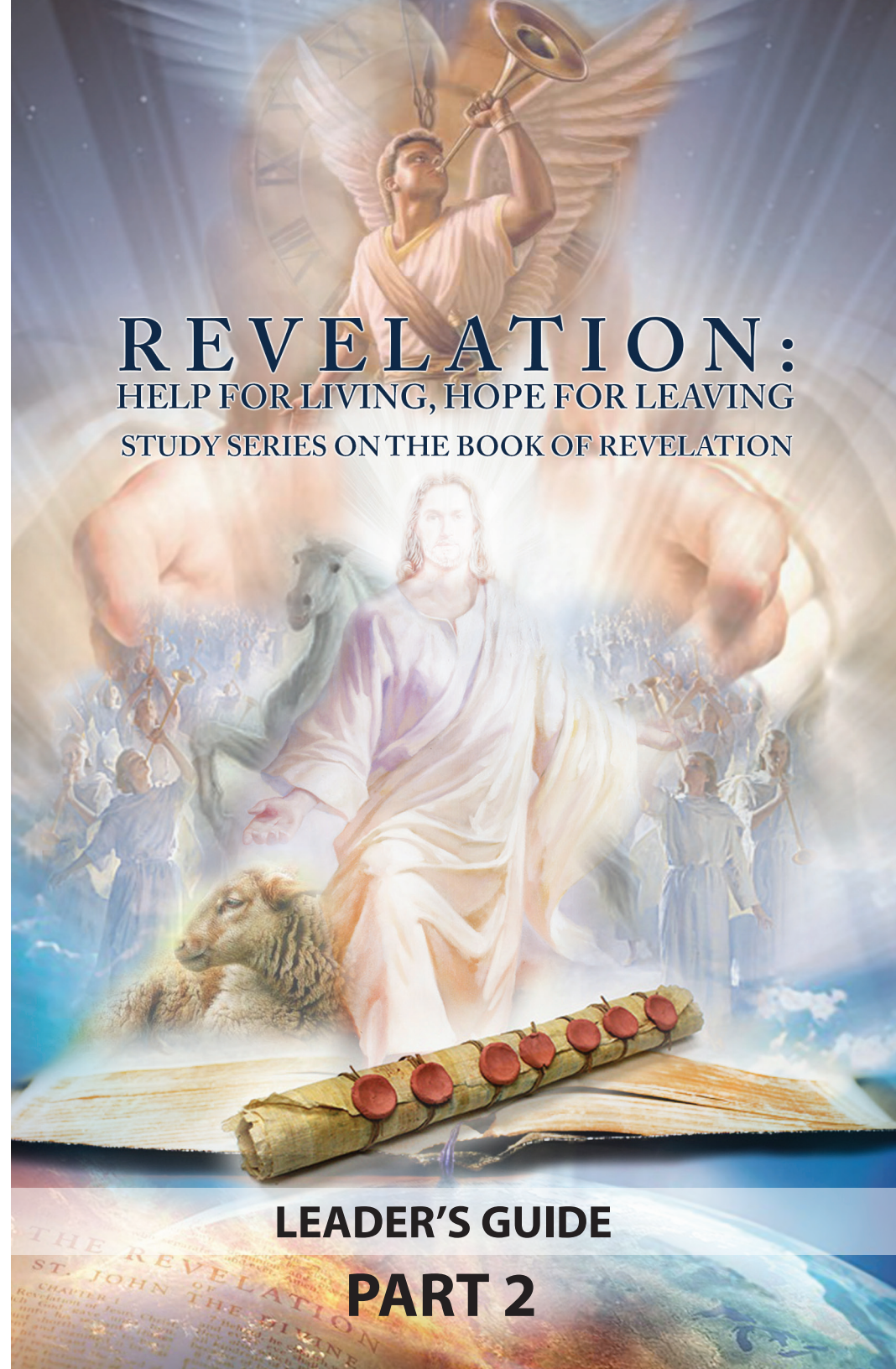




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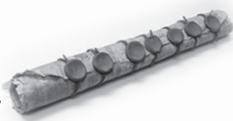
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**“The New Heaven and the New Earth”**

Revelation 21:1-22:5



**WELCOME**

A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to congregate through ice breaker.

(about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication: *Describe the most beautiful place you have visited in the Philippines, and explain why you consider it the most beautiful (ex. Coron, Palawan, Banawe Rice Terraces, etc.).*

*(We may have visited and seen many beautiful tourist destinations and even put them in our list of a dream vacations, yet our study reveals an incomparable and unparalleled beauty that God has in store to the seven churches and even to us believers today.)*



**WORSHIP**

A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to celebrate through the invocation, impartation of thanksgiving, invitation to worship and read the Scripture.

(about 25 minutes)

Suggested Songs :

*“To God Be the Glory Great Things He Hath Done”, “Indescribable”, “This Kingdom”, “Let Creation Sing”*

Scripture Reading: Rev. 21:1-22:5



**WORD**

A Time for **Admonition**: *Instruction* to communicate one’s investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept).

(about 50 minutes)

1. What did John see in his visions? Describe the new heavens, the new earth and the new holy city of Jerusalem and what do they represent (vv. 21:1-2; 9-21).

Lined area for student response.

2. How is God described in the visions that John saw? Who is the One seated on the throne? Who is the Lamb and the Spirit?

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3. What is the significance of the relationship of the One on the throne and the Lamb with the new holy city Jerusalem (21:1-2, 9-10)?

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4. What is God's assurance and promise to those who will believe and persevere for Him (21:3-8)?

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5. What is God's desire and purpose for the nations (21:22-27; 22:1-5)?

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**WALK**

A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to culminate in the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern).  
*(about 35 minutes)*

1. How did God assure the seven churches of Revelation through John’s vision of the new heavens, the new earth and the Holy City of Jerusalem? How can Christians and those who don’t know Jesus yet find the same hope and assurance, to overcome and conquer just like the seven churches (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21)?
2. Share and explain what keeps and prevents you from living and being ready as Jesus’ bride. In what concrete ways and examples can we prepare ourselves (Rev. 21:2) as Christians, as a growth group and as a church family (cf. Mt. 25:1-12; 2 Cor. 4:16-18; 1 Pet. 1-2)?
3. How can the group pray for you? *Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners which may include things that need to be changed and the specific action to be implemented in obedience to God’s Word. As you intercede for each other (“saints”), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus (“seekers”).*

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