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# The Main Implications

1. If you're not a believer, Jesus wants you to repent and believe in Him and His gospel (Rev. 21:27).
2. Our Lord wants His people to know He loves us, wants to be with us, has prepared an eternal home for us, and will come again for us (Jn. 14:1-3).
3. Our Lord wants us to set our minds on the eternal city that is our home (Heb. 11:9-10, 14-16; 13:13-14; Rev. 3:12).
  - a. Remember that this is not our home—the New Jerusalem is (Heb. 11:9-10, 14-16).
  - b. Remember that we don't belong here and will face criticism and persecution for His name (Heb. 13:13-14).
  - c. Remember that Christ promised the one who perseveres will live in this eternal city (Rev. 3:12).