

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"The New Heaven And Earth"
Revelation 21:1-8
Part-39

Psalm 73:25-26

"The Eternal State" – Revelation 21:1-22:5 – This passage is the most extensive regarding our eternal home. **Revelation 22:6-21** is an appendix with an exhortation, warning and promise.

Revelation 21:1

Jesus promised – John 14:1-3

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19 – the book has 3 parts.

Thought Of Our Passage: The God Of All Creation Will Complete His Work With The Remaking Of Heaven And Earth.

1. Verses 1-5 – The New Heaven & Earth

2. Verses 6-8 – The Citizens Of Heaven & Earth

1. Verses 1-5 – The New Heaven & Earth:

Revelation 21:1

"Then I saw" – John says this phrase 7X in Revelation.

After the judgment of Satan, fallen angels and sinners banished forever and the present universe destroyed – Revelation 20:11.

Eternity begins, or "The Eternal State", Revelation 21:1-22:5; A new place for the redeemed and holy angels to dwell.

Eternal Condition Of New Heaven & Earth: "a new heaven and a new earth;" – The word "new" – speaks of "new in quality, new kind, fresh life rising from decay", Ecclesiastes 1:4.

Isaiah 65:17-18

Isaiah 66:22

"Heaven" – over 500X in the Bible. The Bible speaks of Heaven in 3 different ways:

1. The Earth's Atmosphere – Genesis 1:20
2. The Interplanetary Space – Genesis 15:5
3. The Dwelling Place of God – 2 Corinthians 12:2-4

Eternal Condition Of Old Heaven & Earth Passed Away: "for the first heaven and the first earth passed away," – 1 John 2:17.

2 Peter 3:10-15

Isaiah 24:5

Luke 21:33

Eternal Condition Of No Sea: "and there is no longer any sea." – $\frac{3}{4}$ or 70% of the earth is covered with water – Won't be needed any longer.

Revelation 7:16-17

Revelation 21:2

"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride" – heaven is a City & Bride – (Place, People); Revelation 17-18 – Babylon – place & system – (people); Revelation 17:5 – Mother of Harlots – (Fake Bride – Imitation)

"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem," – Hebrews 12:22-23.

"coming down out of heaven from God," – John 14:1-3.

"made ready as a bride adorned for her husband." – The word "adorned" – Greek word "kosmeo" – "to order or arrange"; our word cosmetic.

Revelation 21:3

"And I heard a loud voice" – used 21X in Revelation and this is the last.

"from the throne, saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle'" – "tent, dwelling place."

Five Dwellings Of God In Scripture:

1. God walked with Adam & Even in the Garden – Genesis 3:8
2. Tabernacle – Exodus 25:8
3. Temple – 1 Kings 8:10-13
4. Jesus – God in the flesh – John 1:14 – “tabernacle among us, set up tent”
5. Today in the bodies of Believers – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

We Will Experience Perfect Fellowship – “and He will dwell among them,” Revelation 22:4.

We Will Fully See God – 1 John 3:2

Philippians 1:23

We Will Worship Him – Revelation 5:14

We Will Serve Him – Revelation 7:15

Verses 4-5 – The Old Will Be Eliminated: Revelation 21:4.

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes” – The absence of anything to sorrow over.

“and there will no longer be any death;” – That death is the result of sin. Revelation 20:14

“there will no longer be any mourning,” – Isaiah 53:3-4

“or pain;” – This is the result of sin. Isaiah 53:5

Revelation 21:5

“And He who sits on the throne said, (Jesus) ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’” – The same one, Revelation 20:11.

1 Corinthians 2:9

2. Verses 6-8 – The Citizens Of Heaven & Earth:

Revelation 21:6

“Then He said to me, ‘It is done.’” – It is the Lord who said it is finished. John 19:30

“I am the Alpha and the Omega” – The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. Revelation 1:8; Revelation 22:13

"the beginning and the end." – The all-inclusive God and Savior!
Colossians 2:9

Complete Satisfaction: "I will give to the one who thirsts" – Matthew 5:6

John 4:13-14

Revelation 21:7

A Full Inheritance With Nothing Lacking: "He who overcomes" – "the one who exercises saving faith in Jesus Christ," 1 John 5:4-5.

"will inherit these things" – All that is essential and worthwhile for eternity, eternal blessings.

Full Fellowship: "and I will be his God"

"and he will be My son." – This only happens in heaven. Must go to the new heaven and earth.

Revelation 21:8 (Revelation 22:15)

Those Excluded From Heaven Are Characterized By 8 Behaviors:

- 1. Cowardly** – "fearful, would not stand for God or the truth" – Matthew 10:32-33
- 2. Unbelieving** – "willfully disobedient to the truth – will not accept the evidence, defiant and closed to truth"
- 3. Abominable** – "polluted themselves"; Literally "to stink"; evils of the world, stained, disgusted.
- 4. Murderers** – Genesis 4:8 – Cain – who was the first of all murderers.
- 5. Immoral Persons** – "fornicators, premarital, extramarital, sex outside of the bonds of marriage."
- 6. Sorcerers** – "pharmacies" – use of drugs – witchcraft, spiritism.
- 7. Idolaters** – "worshiper of an image, heart to covetousness, selfishness." This speaks of anything that takes the rightful place of God.
- 8. Liars** – "falsehood, make or speak, act a lie, untrue, deceitful wicked", 1 John 2:22.

Application:

1. The New Heaven And Earth Is Exclusively Made For God's People. It Is Unveiled Only After The Great White Throne Judgement And The Destruction Of The Old.
2. Heaven Will Be Heaven Because We Will Experience Perfect Fellowship With God, We Will Fully See God, We Will Worship Him, And We Will Serve Him.
3. In Heaven, There Will No Longer Be Death, Mourning, Crying, Or Pain. Jesus Will Wipe Every Tear Away.