

**The End Times**  
**The New Earth**  
**Rev 21.1-8**

[Thus far in this study we have examined,]

- [Calvary and the Dividing of Time]
- [Hades and God's revealed plan for mortal death in our time.]
- [The Church Age and God's revelation concerning this dispensation of grace.]
- [The Judgment Seat of Christ or the Bema of Christ, the accounting we will make, and the rewards we can receive.]
- [The Glorious Marriage Supper of the Lamb – A celebration that every human being should want to attend. A glorious, radiant event.]
- [The Great Tribulation Period – A Time unlike any other time in human history according to The Word of God.]
  - [The Seven Seals – And the terror they release upon mankind. A full quarter of our world's population destroyed during these seven seals.]
  - [The Seven Trumpets – Seemingly natural disasters with the three woes of the wrath of God loosed upon this earth. 1/3 is prominent in these trumpets and 1/3 of all people die in these judgments.]
  - [The Seven Vial – Which are the wrath of God poured out upon mankind.]
- [The Second Coming Of Christ, The Second Advent – When the Lord Jesus Christ returns to this earth and the battle of Armageddon occurs.]
- [The Millennium – When Christ reigns on earth for one-thousand years. This will be the Golden Age for this creation.]
- [The Great White Throne – The Final Judgment of all who rejected God's grace and pardon.]

A. **The Passing Of The Old (vs 1; Rev 20.11)** [- *And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. ]*

[Without any doubt, when this creation was made by Almighty-God it was flawless and perfect. But it was and has been marred by sin throughout the ages. In the end its corruption and its fate is clearly revealed and sealed.]

*[Revelation 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from*

whose face **the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.** ]

[2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, **and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.**]

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[This earth will be devoured by fire and fervent heat. It will become a seething ball of fiery molten brimstone. It will flee away from the presence of Almighty-God, its creator, and **NO PLACE** will be found for it. Thus indicating it will be forgotten and seen no more.]

**B. The Populace Of The New Earth (Rev 21.2)** [- And I John saw the holy city, **new Jerusalem**, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as **a bride adorned** for her husband. – During the Millennium there were lost peoples upon the earth, many of whom could be and will be deceived by the devil to rebel against the Lord Jesus Christ at the end of the Millennium.]

[But upon the New Heaven and New Earth there will be **no** lost people, no rebellious creation or creatures. All that will be there have willfully chosen to surrender and submit to the goodness and benevolence of our Lord Jesus Christ.]

[This New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven represents the redeemed from all ages, from the creation of the universe to the Great White Throne Judgment and nothing that rejects the authority of God or the grace of God will be in this glorious city or its populace.]

[The New Heaven and New Earth will be populated with multitudes of peoples from all races and nations, but they will all belong to our Lord Jesus Christ. They will all be called the sons of God.]

[The Question Is, will you be in that number? If you are not seen in this glorious city of the redeemed then you will already be in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone for all eternity to come. ]

[The Choice is all yours. Where do you choose to be?]

**C. The Presence in the New Earth (Rev 21.3-7; Lev 26.11-12; 1 Cor 13.12; Rev 1.8)** [- And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, **Behold, the tabernacle**

*of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. ]*

[Notice the perfect presence that will be in this glorious place. God **Himself** will be with us there. Today, our Lord Jesus Christ is with us spiritually. The Holy Spirit of God is in us and with us.]

[The phrase “**The Tabernacle of God**” speaks of the very presence of God.]

*[Leviticus 26:11-12 <sup>11</sup> And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. <sup>12</sup> **And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.]***

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*[1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; **but then face to face:** now I know in part; **but then shall I know even as also I am known.]***

[What a glorious thought and revelation. We will walk with our God as Adam and Eve walked with God in the Garden of Eden. Then we will fully realize what God’s plan and purpose in creation was from the beginning.]

[Who will be a Central Figure in the New Heaven and New Earth?]

*[Revelation 21:6 And he said unto me, It is done. **I am Alpha and Omega**, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. ]*

[Who is this? The Lord Jesus Christ said,]

*[Revelation 1:8 **I am Alpha and Omega**, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.]*

[Glory to God we will walk in the very presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is Almighty-God, the one who gave Himself for us, and now lives to make intercession for us.]

**D. The Perfection of the New Earth (Rev 21.8-27)** [– In verses 8-27 we have a wonderful description of this Glorious New Creation.]

- [It emanates with the glory of God (vs 11; Psalm 104.2)]

- [It has a great and high wall (vs 12) – Speaking of its security]
- [It has twelve gates (vs 12) – Representing the twelve tribes of Israel]
- [It has twelve foundations (vs 14) – Representing the Apostles.]
- [It is immense in size (vs 15-17) – Revealing the multitudes inhabiting it.]
- [It is built of pure gold like glass (vs 18) – Speaking of its precious value. Not just streets of transparent gold but construction as well.]
- [Its walls and foundations were of precious stones (vs 19-20)]
- [Its gates of one massive pearl each (vs 21) – Gates restrict access, the pearl speaks of redemption. Only the redeemed will be in this glorious city.]
- [Its streets were also of Gold like glass (vs 21)]
- [The Lamb of God is the Light of the City (vs 22-25)]

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**[What a glorious description of that perfect, precious place.]**

**[The "No mores" of Revelation - Seven in all.]**

- 1. [No more sea (vs 1),- the barrier that separates the nations.]**
- 2. [No more death (vs 4)]**
- 3. [No more sorrow (vs 4)]**
- 4. [No more crying (vs 4)]**
- 5. [No more pain (vs 4) ]**
- 6. [No more Temple (vs 22)]**
- 7. [No more curse (Rev 22.3)]**

**E. The Portion Of The Lost (Rev 21.8) [- But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and**

*idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.]*

[The Jehovah's Witness' teach that the lost are annihilated. They do not believe in a literal hell. After all why would a loving God so torment lost people? Yet the Word of God speaks of the Lake of Fire and Brimstone over and over again.]

[Even in this glorious description of the end of all things we are reminded again of the fate of all the lost.]

[Why?]

[So that lost people will always be reminded that the choice is theirs; God does not want you in that horrible place called hell. He offers you the wonder and glory of heaven to come.]

[Will you receive God's gracious love gift or will you condemn yourself to eternal torment? The choice is yours.]

## **F. The Provision Of The New Earth (Rev 22)**

### **1. [Waters from the throne (Rev 22.1) ]**

*[Revelation 22:1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.]*

[God's throne is the source of the water of life. The refreshing elixir of life.]

*[Revelation 21:6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.]*

**[Our Lord Jesus Christ said,]**

*[John 7:37 . . . Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. ]*

[What a contrast to the Tribulation Period where all the fresh water on this earth is turned to blood and mankind will thirst immeasurably.]

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[No one will thirst on the New Earth.]

## 2. The Tree of Life (Rev 22.2)

*[Revelation 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, **was there the tree of life**, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.]*

[Providing a monthly variety of healing fruits.]

[The tree of life was protected from man after the fall, but will then be available to mankind.]

## G. The Promise of the New Earth (Rev 22.7, 12, 20).

*[Revelation 22:7 **Behold, I come quickly:** blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. ]*

*[Revelation 22:12 **And, behold, I come quickly;** and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. ]*

*[Revelation 22:20 He which testifieth these things saith, **Surely I come quickly.** Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. ]*

[Our Lord gives us,]

- [The assurance of His coming.]
- [A call to purity (Rev 22.11)]

*[Revelation 22:11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. ]*

## H. The Permanence Of The Word of God (Rev 22.18-19 ; Deut 4.2; Matt 5.18; 1 Pet 1.25; Prov 4.2; Gal 1.8)

*[Revelation 22:18-19 <sup>18</sup> For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, **If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:** <sup>19</sup> **And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away***

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*his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.]*

Deut 4.2

**[If you want to know why I don't trust modern translations of the Bible and only use and stand upon the King James Bible. ]**

**[It is because God's commands it.]**

**[Right here in our text we are warned sternly not to add to or take away from the Word of God.]**

**[The Word of God is divinely preserved by the supernatural power of God. As proclaimed and inspired by God.]**

**[This is not the only place in the Bible that makes this decree,]**

*[Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall not **add** unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye **diminish ought** from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. ]*

**[Our Lord Jesus Christ said,]**

*[Matthew 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. ]*

*[1 Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. ]*

Psalm 12.6-7

*[Proverbs 4:2 For I give you good doctrine, **forsake ye not my law.** ]*

*[Galatians 1:8-9<sup>8</sup> But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.<sup>9</sup> As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. ]*

[What an amazing revelation we have of the New Heaven and the New Earth but possibly the most amazing verse of these closing verse of this book of Revelation is,]

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**[Revelation 21:4]** *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. ]*

[Every tear of sorrow or pain, every tear of regret and missed opportunity, every tear of despair or hurt, every tear of memory, every last tear will finally be wiped away by the compassionate and benevolent had of our Heavenly Father and all will eternally be okay.]

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