

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you replaced something old with something brand new. What did you like most about the new item?

2. Do you think it is possible for a person to be so “heavenly minded” that they are “no earthly good?”

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about Heaven:
 - a) Matthew 6:19-21
 - b) Ephesians 6:9
 - c) I Corinthians 2:9
 - d) I Timothy 6:17-19
 - e) Revelation 21:4
 - f) Revelation 21:27
 - g) Revelation 22:5

4. Why does God create a new heaven and new earth instead of just “refurbishing” the old ones? How is this a picture of our salvation?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to ask an unbeliever their thoughts about heaven and what a person must do to get to heaven. Then I am going to share with them what the Bible says about getting to heaven.
 - I am going to do a comparison and contrast between Genesis 1 and 2, and Revelation 21 and 22.
 - I am going to memorize Revelation 21:4.

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Revelation 21:1-4

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Study Series # 42

The New Jerusalem Part 1

I. Introduction

A. The Final Reality

(See I Corinthians 2:6-9)

B. Whatever Happened to Heaven?

(See Revelation 20:1-9)

II. The New Jerusalem

A. The First Heaven and Earth Pass Away

(See Revelation 21:1; Revelation 20:10-15; Isaiah 65:17; Isaiah 66:22; Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:31; Genesis 3:17; Revelation 20:11; II Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 23:25-26; Mark 4:35-41; Matthew 18:6; Mark 9:42; Luke 17:2; Revelation 13:1; Revelation 22:1)

B. The New Jerusalem Descends from Heaven

(See Revelation 21:2; John 3:29; Ephesians 5:23-32; Revelation 19:6-9; Ecclesiastes 3:11)

C. God Dwells Among His People

(See Revelation 21:3; Genesis 3:8; Exodus 40:34-35; Psalm 65:4; John 1:14; Acts 7:48-50; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Hebrews 10:19-25)

D. God Removes Every Sorrow

(See Revelation 21:4; Revelation 7:17; Isaiah 25:8; Isaiah 53:3-4; Luke 16:19-31)

Passage of Study

Revelation 21:1-4

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, ⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

III. Conclusion

IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Cor 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

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