

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# The New Heaven and the New Earth

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Scripture: **Revelation 21:1 – 22:5**

Series: **Revelation**

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## OVERVIEW

Considering all that is going on around us in this world. Death, murder, abortion, diseases, disability, disappointments to name a few. Are you weary and tired? Do you sometimes find it hard to persevere in this world? Where do we find hope?

**To persevere through this world, we must prepare for the new world to come.**

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## CORROBORATING TEXTS

Isaiah 65:12; 66:22; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; Revelation 5:9; Matthew 5:6; John 4:14; 2 Peter 3:13; Genesis 2:9; 3:24

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the fruit of Christ's victory in this passage of Revelation? What does this mean for the people of God?
2. Have you given consideration to the new heaven and the new earth? How does this encourage us as the chosen?
3. What is the difference in the relationship we have with God currently versus John's vision in verses 3-4?
4. It was mentioned that part of our weariness in this world is a weariness of ourselves. How do you view yourself? Because of the work of Christ, how does God see you? When you view yourself as God sees you, how does this pivot your view and worship of God?
5. Starting in verse 21:22, we see that there is no temple necessary in the city. We are always in God's presence. There is no need for the sun or moon, due to God's glory. What will this peace and security be like as we commune with our God? Can evil or enemies attack us?
6. If we indeed, see and embrace our future hope in the new heavens and new earth we should practice 3 things: (a.) invite everyone to know and understand our future hope. Have we "written people off"? How does this change our view of God? (b.) Live for God's glory now. What changes personally can you make to live for and see the glory of God? How does being involved in the life of others aid in experiencing the glory of God? (c.) In the present life, as wearying as it is, we can hold a future hope. Where do we find our joy and satisfaction?