

A New Heaven and Earth

Revelation 21:1-8

- 1) God's people look forward to a new heaven & new earth (21:1)
 - a) The old will pass away (20:11; cf. 2 Pet. 3:10-13)
 - b) On the new earth, there will be no "sea"
 - i) Water as we know it will cease to exist?
 - ii) "Sea" a reference to evil & chaos?
- 2) The heavenly Jerusalem will be the new earth's capital city (2)
 - a) Adorned as a bride for her husband
 - b) Reflecting the character of her inhabitants
- 3) God will dwell **with** His people on the new earth (3)
- 4) All our pains from the past are wiped away by God (4)
- 5) The Almighty Creator (Jesus) will make all things new (5-6)
 - a) Alpha & Omega; beginning & the end (cf. 1:8, 17-18; 22:13)
 - b) Giving the water of life (cf. 7:17; John 4:10)
- 6) Believers in Christ will inherit all things, including God (7)
- 7) Unbelievers will die a second death in the lake of fire (8)