

# Midweek Bible Study

## **The New Creation**

**Rev. 21:1-8**

### **Introduction to Rev. 21-22**

21:1-8 – New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem, New Covenant

21:9-22:5 – recapitulation of 21:1-8

21:9-21 – The New Jerusalem

21:22-27 – The New Temple

22:1-5 – The New Eden

22:6-21 the epilogue, the formal conclusion (bookends 1:1-3)

### **I. The New Heaven and the New Earth (21:1)**

A. The new heaven and new earth

B. The first earth had passed away  
*The last things are like the first.*

C. And the sea was no more

### **II. The Holy City, the New Jerusalem (21:2)**

A. The New Jerusalem

B. Coming down out of heaven as a bride adorned for her husband  
Isa. 61:10; 62:5

### **III. The New Covenant Consummated (21:3-4)**

A. A loud voice from the throne  
16:17; 19:5

B. The Covenant Promises Consummated  
Behold the tabernacle of God is among men  
He will dwell among them  
They shall be His people  
And God Himself will be their God

C. The consequences of the covenant consummated  
1. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes  
Isa. 25:8; 65:19 (Rev. 7:16-17)

2. No longer any death



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- 3. No longer any mourning, crying, or pain  
Isa. 35:10; 51:11
- D. The first things have passed away  
Isa. 65:17
- IV. Making All Things New (21:5-6)
  - A. And He who sits on the Throne said,  
Behold I am making all things new.  
Isa. 43:18-19; 66:22  
2 Cor. 5:17 it begins with Christ's death and resurrection.
  - B. Write, for these words are faithful and true  
Isa. 65:16
  - C. It is done
  - D. I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end  
Rev. 22:13
  - E. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.
- V. Who Will and Will Not Inherit (21:7-8)

