

**All Things Made New**  
***I Can Only Imagine!***

**Revelation 21: 1-8**

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**What will eternity be like?**

**Revelation 21-22 will give  
us a peak into the future –  
our future!**

## Verse 1

**A new heaven and a new earth**

**Why a new heaven and a new earth?**

*The original creation was contaminated by Satan and sin*

**God is great at start overs – *just look at your life!***

**I am thankful for that!!**

John saw a “*new heaven and a new earth*”

New = “*kainos*” = qualitatively new; not redone, not restored; different and superior – **NEW!!**

**“ . . . there was no more sea” - Why mention this?**

**1) In ancient times, the sea was characterized by chaos and disorder**

**All chaos and disorder will be gone, no need for the sea**

**“ . . . there was no more sea” - Why mention this?**

**2) The new environment is not water based**

**No more flesh and blood; humans are composed of 60% water**

**Our new glorified bodies will not be flesh and blood, but a spiritual body - 1 Corinthians 15: 42, 44, 50**

## Verse 2 - 3

**God will dwell with His people**



Your future home – *the New Jerusalem*

It is a “*prepared place*”, in existence in heaven prior to this event

The city is “*like a bride adorned for her husband*”

Like a bride on her wedding day, sparing nothing for her husband, *God will spare nothing in adorning the New Jerusalem for His people!*





God will dwell with His people because they have been reconciled to God

Romans 5: 10-11

Reconciled = “*katallasso*” = God takes our sin on Himself and establishes a relationship of peace with mankind - *God has removed His wrath!!*

Heaven is all about God dwelling with His people - *“God Himself will be with them and be their God”*

## Verse 4 - 5

**What God's presence will  
mean to you**

Heaven is a place of **“NO MORE!”**

*No more tears, death, mourning  
and pain – “NO MORE!”*

**Isaiah 65: 17** – we will no longer  
remember this existence – **“NO MORE!”**

**What God’s presence means to you?**

- 1) “NO MORE”** of the old earth ways
- 2) “ALL”** things will be made new

Verse 6 - 7

For Believers: *The old is done,  
the new is spectacular!*

# What is done?

All rebellion – ***DONE!***

The eternal abode – ***DONE!*** and  
**ready for you**

The task of creating the new  
order – ***DONE!***



**ALL DONE** by the Alpha and the  
Omega – *“the Beginning  
and the End”*

**Jesus is the God** of the beginning  
of creation

**Jesus is the God** of the new, eternal  
order

# What does Jesus offer all people?

*“ . . . the fountain of the water of life freely”*

**Life** is available to those who want it,  
for those who thirst for it!!

*“I will be his God and he shall be My son”*

**Son** = “*huios*” = mature sons; those who take on the characteristics of Father



## Verse 8

For Unbelievers: *Awfulness  
forever!*

**ALL unbelievers end up in the Lake of Fire**

**Think about this:**

Our destiny is heaven, not the Lake of Fire, for one reason – **JESUS!**

**Jesus has overcome, and His overcoming is credited to me!**

The overcomers chant for eternity will be: ***THANK YOU, JESUS!***

## CLOSING THOUGHTS:

**Our amazing God**, Who is immense,  
and His love is incomprehensible,  
wants to share His love with me –  
***FOREVER!!***

***I CAN ONLY IMAGINE!!***

# I can only imagine what awaits:

- 1) The New Jerusalem, our base of operation
- 2) What our assignments will be
- 3) The adventures we will have
- 4) The fulfillment we will enjoy
- 5) God, Himself, in our midst
- 6) Close fellowship with *One* so loving, so wonderful, so giving, so kind and gentle – ***FOREVER!***

***I CAN ONLY IMAGINE!!***

God's love is amazing and off the charts, and it is directed at you – *His child, right now!*

*“The love of God is one of the great realities of the universe, a pillar upon which the hope of the world rests. But it is a personal, intimate thing, too. God does not love populations, He loves people. He loves not masses, but men. He loves us all with a mighty love that has no beginning and can have no end.”* (A. W. Tozer)



**I CAN ONLY IMAGINE** experiencing  
this depth of love – ***FOREVER!***

All I can say is:

***THANK YOU, JESUS!!***

**Thank you, Jesus,**  
for making all things new –  
***including me!!***

***I CAN ONLY IMAGINE  
WHAT AWAITS!!***

