

“Seven years that will change the world!”

Part 5: “The New Heaven and the New Earth”

Revelation 21-22; Isaiah 65:17-19, 66:22-24; II Peter 3:1-13



Introduction: “... and the tree of life was in the midst of the Garden ...” – **Genesis 2:9**

Genesis 3:23-24:

“Revelation” = “apocalypse” = *uncovering, revealing*.

God will keep His promise to create a new heaven and a new earth, and all who come to Him through Jesus Christ will live with Him in this new world, to praise and serve Him FOREVER!!

Genesis 3:15:

Isaiah 65:17, 66:22: “Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered ...” (Isaiah 65:17).

You need to see into eternity and know that you are here to serve the King who is now reigning at the Father’s right hand!

I. Now the dwelling of God is with man ...

Revelation 21:1:

Revelation 20:11: “Then I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it. From His presence earth and sky fled away ...”

Isaiah 24:1,19-20:

II Peter 3:10-13:

It appears that God is describing the destruction of this planet and the creation of a new planet.

Revelation 21:2-4:

While mankind attempts to establish this own “new world order” today, THIS is GOD’s “new world order”!!!

Revelation 21:5-8:

The separation of believers from unbelievers is FINAL! (Matt. 25:46)

II. The New Jerusalem ... the “Bride, the wife of the Lamb” ...

Revelation 21:9:

As God destroys evil and all His enemies, THIS is His goal: to fulfill His promises to His people!

Revelation 21:10-21:

Hebrews 12:22-24:

The “new Jerusalem” includes the dwelling-place of GOD, the host of angels around the throne, the Church and the remnant from Israel.

What John is attempting to describe in human words is the eternal home of God and His people.

Revelation 21:22-27:

All of this points to the wisdom, power and majesty of God, our Creator, our Redeemer, our Savior, our Lord, our KING!!!

III. The River of Life ...

Revelation 22:1-5:

The “tree of life,” from which Adam and Eve were banished, NOW stands in the middle of the great city, the new Jerusalem!

In the new heaven and earth we will “eat of the tree of life,” and we will receive from God the power to sustain the perfection in which we will be living.

Revelation 22:6: “”These words are trustworthy and true ...”

IV. The Invitation ...

Revelation 22:7-21:

The “last days,” from GOD’s perspective, began when Jesus went to the cross, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven.

II Peter 3:3-4,8,10-13: “According to His promise, WE are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells!” (vs. 13).