



All Things New

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Does God like things the way they are?

What is going to be made new?

1. Heavens and the earth (*Gen 1–3; Rev 2, 21–22*)

2. YOU (*Rev 21:6, 27, 22:20*)

Rev 21:1-8, 22-27; 2 Cor 5:17

Midweek Small Group Discussion:

Revelation 21

What aspects of Sunday's worship and teaching were most impactful to you? Why?

Read Revelation 21:1-5. What word or phrase captured your attention?

Where is one of the most beautiful places you have ever been? What is so memorable about that place?

Describe the typical perception of heaven depicted in books and movies. Do you agree or disagree with those descriptions? What about the way you envision heaven is different?

Where do you think Christians will live for eternity – the new heaven or the new earth?

What do you think it will be like to live without fear or pain or death? What has caused you mourning or pain in the last year?

What are the things on this earth that you most look forward to God making new?

What aspects of yourself do you most want to see God make new? What are things that you wish would remain the same even though you know they need to change?

Read Revelation 21:6-21. What word or phrase captured your attention?

What stands out to you the most about the Holy City, the new Jerusalem? What about that city appeals to you? What, if anything, does not appeal to you?

Read Revelation 21:22-27. What word or phrase captured your attention?

What is missing from this new city?

What bearing do these future realities have on your present way of living?

Does an eternal perspective impact your stress level? Why or why not?

What does the Bible say is necessary for your name to be written in the Lamb's book of life? Do you know whether your name is written in the Lamb's book of life?

Take at least 2 minutes as a group to silently breathe this prayer:
Even so, come Lord Jesus.

Afterwards, debrief your experience.