

“ALL THINGS NEW”

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Revelation 21:1-27

① Intro to our Study

② Into the Scripture (Revelation 21)

- A. New Creation (21:1, cf. Is 65:17; 66:22)
- B. New City (21:2-3, cf. Is 65:18)
- C. New Citizens (21:4-8, cf. 1 Cor.15:12-58)
- D. New Chapter (21:9-24)
- E. New Cleanliness (21:25-27, cf. 1 Jn.3:3)

③ In the Streets

- A. Meaning
- B. Messiah
- C. Mission

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

1. On Sunday we studied what the Bible calls the “new heavens and new earth.” Discuss what you learned in the message about what exactly this future age is about. (For added help, please look-up and read this short article <https://www.gotquestions.org/new-heavens-earth.html>).
2. Building on the above question, how is the future new heaven different from the current heaven of the intermediate state we enter at death in this age? (For help with this question, please lookup and read this short article <https://www.gotquestions.org/intermediate-state.html>). With the difference of the new heavens and the current heavens before us, discuss why the new heavens will be far superior to the intermediate state.
3. In our study on Sunday, we studied John’s prophecy about a new Jerusalem in the new earth (Rev. 21:1-2). What is this place and why is it significant to the covenants of the 1st Testament and to the bigger redemptive narrative of the Bible? (For help with this question, please read together <https://www.gotquestions.org/new-jerusalem.html>). In prophecy, how does the city of new Jerusalem juxtapose itself with the fallen city of Babylon? (For help with this question, please read together <https://www.gotquestions.org/whore-Babylon-mystery.html>).
4. Read together 2 Peter 3:3–9. How do these verses offered by Peter harmonize with what we studied from John in Revelation 21? How does Peter describe the mockers and juxtapose them with the promises of God and His people, who diligently wait for the coming of Jesus (vv.13-15)?
5. In response to the sermon on Sunday and your fellowship together discussing it, what are some action items and applications for you, calling you in repentance, faith, discipline, mercy, hope and mission?