

I Am Making All Things New – Part 3

Introduction and Review

- Heaven & earth were both corrupted by sin – must be purged (Rev. 12:7-10)
- “pass away” means to purge or cleanse, not annihilate (Rev. 21:1; Rom. 8:20-21)
- The sea represents separation, turbulence & death – “the sea was no more”
- The holy city & new Jerusalem represent God’s people (Rev. 21:2, 9-11)
- In the new heaven & earth God will dwell with his people personally & eternally (Rev. 21:3; Ezek. 37:27; 2Co. 6:16; 1Co. 13:12)

I. What John Saw (v. 1-2)

A. A new heaven & earth (v. 1)

SEE REVIEW ABOVE!

B. The holy city (v. 2)

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John saw a new heaven & earth filled with new people ready to live with Christ forever.

II. What John Heard (v. 3)

A. God dwelling with His people

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B. God & His people dwelling on earth

The place where God dwells is the same place His people dwell. The new heaven & earth are joined together eternally with no separation – Paradise will be restored (Mt. 6:10; 2Pe. 3:13; Rev. 11:15). The new earth is fruitful, productive, peaceful, joyful & filled with righteousness (Is. 65:17-18, 21-25; 11:6-10; 2Pe. 3:13). Abraham & all true believers will finally inherit the land that God has promised (Heb. 11:8-16; Gal. 3:29; Mt. 5:5; Jn. 14:1-3). Our resurrected bodies will be able to eat & drink; to work & serve; and to enjoy, worship & praise our God forever on the new earth (Lk. 24:41-43; Mt. 22:30).

John heard that God would come to dwell on the new earth with His people forever!