

CODE BREAKERS

A New Heaven and a New Earth

Revelation 21:1–27

READ:

Main Passage: Revelation 21:1–27

Supporting Scriptures: Genesis 1:1; Romans 8:21; 2 Peter 3:13; John 14:2; 1 Corinthians 15:52–53; Matthew 17:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Matthew 8:11; 1 Corinthians 13:12; Revelation 7:9; 1 Kings 6:20; Revelation 22:3; Revelation 5:10; Ephesians 2:7; John 19:28.

KEY POINTS:

- The New Creation Will Be Real – God will renew His creation, not abandon it. Our hope includes resurrected bodies and a restored world where evil and chaos are gone.
- Everything Will Be Made Right – God will end death, mourning, crying, and pain. Our suffering will not have the final word—Jesus will.
- The New Creation Will Be Relational – God will restore our relationship with Him and with one another, removing sin, division, fear, and betrayal.
- God Himself Is Our Greatest Reward – The heart of our eternal hope is not simply a beautiful place or reunion but dwelling with God forever. Jesus invites the thirsty to receive the water of life freely.

QUESTIONS:

1. When you imagine eternity with God, what do you most look forward to?
2. Revelation promises that God will make all things new. Where do you most need to hold onto that promise in a season of pain, uncertainty, or disappointment?
3. The new creation will be free from the sin and brokenness that damage relationships. Where do you see sin or brokenness affecting your relationships today and what is one way you can reflect God's love and healing in those relationships?

4. Revelation reminds us that this world is not our final home. What temporary thing are you tempted to build your identity or security on, and how might you begin living more for eternity?
5. God's greatest gift is not merely a beautiful place, but His presence. What tends to compete with your desire for God Himself, and what practical step could help you seek Him more intentionally?
6. Jesus offers the water of life freely, but we must come and drink. Where are you trying to satisfy a deeper spiritual thirst apart from Jesus, and what would repentance and renewed trust look like in that area?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- Live with the end in view – Choose one priority this week that reflects the lasting hope of God's coming kingdom rather than temporary comfort or recognition.
- Bring hope into broken places – Offer practical care, encouragement, or reconciliation to someone experiencing pain, remembering that God is making all things new.
- Practice relationships shaped by eternity – Take action towards forgiveness, honesty, humility, or unity in a relationship where sin has caused distance.
- Come to Jesus for what truly satisfies – Set aside intentional time to pray, repent, and trust Jesus with the thirst or longing you have been trying to fill elsewhere.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord,

Thank You for the promise that You are making all things new. Help us trust You when we face suffering, remember that death and pain will not have the final word, and live today in light of the home You have promised. Heal our relationships, free us from placing our hope in temporary things, and teach us to desire Your presence above all else. Give us courage to share Your hope and faithfully follow Jesus until the day we see You face-to-face.

In Jesus' name, Amen.