

Life Group Study Notes

March 17, 2024

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

All Things New
Revelation Chs. 21-22



The picture of a new heaven and new earth depicts a paradise and the reward for all who have persevered in faith.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's message? (Hint: It was on the Thousand Years).

Expectation: That everyone will have read Chapters 21 - 22.

2. Answer the following questions on Revelation 21:1-7?
 - a. How do these verses challenge the popular notion of heaven?
 - b. How do these verses allude to the original audience of the seven churches in chapters 2-3?
 - c. What relational phrase is repeated twice and has deep theological roots throughout Scripture.

3. Why is 21: 8, one of the more disturbing verses in the Book of Revelation?

- a. Further, what does it tell us about the original writer's intention for the Book that he repeats the warning of this verse at least twice in the final two chapters?

4. Chapter 21 and the majority of chapter 22 describe the New Jerusalem. There are two distinct narratives concerning the city: its external beauty and its personal benefits. Are the two related and if so, how?

5. What is the relationship between Revelation 22:1-2 and Genesis 3? Does the passage in Revelation give us a hint of God's original intent for creation?

6. How are we to understand the warnings given in 22:18-19?

7. What would be for you, one major takeaway from this series?

8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

NOTE: I have created a PDF, with the key takeaways from the Book of Revelation. You can go to our website, villagegreenchurch.com and download the PDF from today's message.

My Personal Journey

1. How did this study help you to navigate other interpretations of the Book of Revelation?

Coming Next Week

Our Easter Series, **Against All Odds**.

The Passion of Jesus Christ is the central motif of the Christian faith. From a human standpoint, what Jesus accomplished was against all odds, but from a heavenly standpoint, it was part of God's plan and purpose all along.

Join us for Palm Sunday (March 24), Good Friday Candlelight Service (March 29), and Easter Sunday Celebration Service (March 31).

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Coming April 7 A New 5-Part Series, *Hearing Jesus*

Not everything Jesus said was easily understood. In fact, it turns out that Jesus used this as a means of finding out who was spiritually open to his teachings and identity. It is no different today. We can easily miss the essential truths about Jesus if our hearts have hardened the capacity for our ears to hear.

It is also the start of the next session of **Life Groups**. Sign-up today!