

The Renewed Creation
May 3rd, 2026- Pastor Zach
Rev. 21:1-8, 1 John 3:1-3 6, John 16:33,

Connect: What is one thing you are excited about in thinking about heaven?
Do you have an important story of the heart – that has impacted you positively or negatively?

Engage: Reread Rev. 21:1-7,
Do you have a hard time trusting the Lord when things are hard for you? What does that look like for you?

Zach has shared several areas with us this morning.

1.The Exodus ends in New Creation.

The Exodus story will finalize when Jesus comes back, and we have the faith that God keeps His promises.

Where have you had people keep their promises or not keep their promises?

The word Kairos – refers to something renewed or unprecedented.

Where have you seen the Lord renew some place your life? How has that impacted you with Jesus?

We need to untether of old cycles in our lives. Where do you need to untether some old cycles in my life?

John gives us the final Exodus -not just people being rescued but all of Creation will be restored. How does that sit with you?

2. New Creation ends our wandering.

What do you think that looks like for you?

God's dwelling place is among his people - even though we still have a veil.

In the new Creation we will know God with no hinderances. because we will live by sight of who He is, not by faith. So let's get to know him by faith

1 John 3:1-3 – What gives you hope with these verses?

Tim Keller: "To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us."

What strikes you about this quote?

3. The final Exodus is a new beginning.

How does that strike you? This world right now is not the end. He will wipe our tears.

Where do we need to take our tears to Jesus this week ?

Apply: What is the invitation for you this week? Where do you need to walk in the fruits of the spirit? What is God asking you to trust Him with?

