

REVELATION

Unveiled
HOPE

Future Grace

**Revelation 21:1-
22:5**

Future Grace: for those in Christ, there is still
more undeserved lavish kindness that awaits
us at his return.



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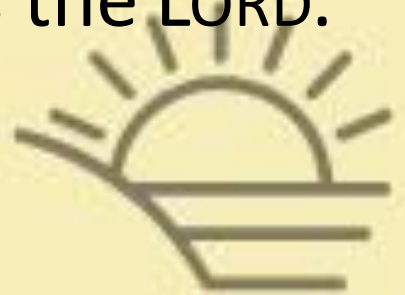


¹⁷“For I will create new heavens and a new earth; the past events will not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸Then be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I will create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people. The sound of weeping and crying will no longer be heard in her. ²⁰In her, a nursing infant will no longer live only a few days, or an old man not live out his days. Indeed, the one who dies at a hundred years old will be mourned as a young man, and the one who misses a hundred years will be considered cursed. ²¹People will build houses and live in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.



²² They will not build and others live in them; they will not plant and others eat. For my people's lives will be like the lifetime of a tree. My chosen ones will fully enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They will not labor without success or bear children destined for disaster, for they will be a people blessed by the LORD along with their descendants. ²⁴ Even before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like cattle, but the serpent's food will be dust! They will not do what is evil or destroy on my entire holy mountain," says the LORD.

- Isaiah 65:17-25 CSB



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²⁶ I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be a permanent covenant with them. I will establish and multiply them and will set my sanctuary among them forever. ²⁷ My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. ²⁸ When my sanctuary is among them forever, the nations will know that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel.”

- Ezekiel 37:26-27



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“It's utterly impossible for me to build my life on a foundation of chaos, suffering and death. I see the world being slowly transformed into a wilderness; I hear the approaching thunder that, one day, will destroy us too. I feel the suffering of millions. And yet, when I look up at the sky, I somehow feel that everything will change for the better, that this cruelty too shall end, that peace and tranquility will return once more.”

— Anne Frank, Readings on the Diary of a Young Girl



“Wrong will be right, when Aslan comes in sight,
At the sound of his roar, sorrows will be no more,
When he bares his teeth, winter meets its death,
And when he shakes his mane, we shall have spring again.”

— C.S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe



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