

Bible study for the week starting October 5, 2025

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If you were to title the chapters of your life...how would you title the various seasons and chapters? Take a moment to create different titles for the various chapters of your life.

Childhood, Adolescence, Young adulthood, Maturity, Wisdom, final chapter

Who is writing your story? Whose got the pen? You? God? Are you letting sin? Brokenness? Fear? Who is the author? How do you know?

What do you know about the end of your story?

#### READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

- 1. Read Rev 21:1 (see the picture of the end of your story)
  - i. What is surprising about this ending? NEW heaven? New earth?
- 2. Read Revelation 21:2-3
  - i. The story is God coming to us...not us going to God. Which makes Him the main character. How is this freeing?
  - ii. Where else do we see this story of God coming to his people?
    - i Abraham, Siani, Tabernacle, JESUS, disciples....etc.
- 3. Read Revelation 21:4 What is the new order and how is it different than the old?
- 4. Read Rev 21:5-8 . Is He making new things...or all things new? What's the difference and why does this matter? What does this mean about you? And ALL Creation.

Pray that we would give God the pencil. And that we would trust Him with the end of our story. But also trust him with the chapters now.



# "All Things New"

## Revelation 21:1-8

# October 5, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

To surrender your story...you must first put down the <u>PENCIL</u>.

"Looking unto Jesus, the <u>AUTHOR</u> and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)

If God is the author...He WRITES the ending.

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be REMEMBERED or come into mind." Isaiah 65:17

...in Christ there is no **ENDING** ...there is only a new beginning.

"And the Word became flesh and <u>DWELT</u> among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

If God is the author...He is the MAIN character.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and <u>DEATH</u> shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Rev 21:4

If God is the author..,He is not making all <u>NEW</u> things...He is making all <u>THINGS</u> new.

"Therefore, if anyone is in  $\underline{\text{CHRIST}}$ , he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

For next Sunday, please read Revelation 21:8-.27