

Making Everything New

Discussion Notes

Revelation 21.1-5, 22.1-3, Romans 8.19-21 and others.

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Note: Our messages over the next 5 weeks will build on these ideas week by week. Be patient, stick with us, read the scriptures.

If you'd like to read other books on this subject, read

- *"Surprised by Hope" by N.T. Wright*
- *"Heaven" by Randy Alcorn*

Message summary - In the end, God is going to renew all creation, a new heaven and a new earth. This is a big contrast to the pop-culture conception of going to "heaven" when you die.

Intro question - What's a favorite thing for you about life on earth?

Read Revelation 21.1-5

According to these verses, where does God live in the end?

Read Revelation 22.1-3

What does verse 3a mean?

What aspects of life has "the curse" affected? (see Genesis 3.14-19 if you need to)

What will be different about the new heaven & new earth?

Read Romans 8.19-21

What happens to creation when "the children of God are revealed"?

How does this picture of the New Creation contrast with the pop-culture conception of "heaven"?

Prayer suggestion - Pray for Jesus to come back soon and set the world right! And for resilience and endurance for this lockdown for us all.