

Passage: Revelation 21:1-8

Title: The New Heaven and the New Earth

Summary: A new heaven, and a new earth, God will dwell among His people, and wipe away every tear, no more death, no more sorrow, no more pain! And in verse 5, God tells John to make sure you write these things down, because the Lord wants His people to hear it, and not forget what is to come (all the more when living in hard times today). Join us, for something God wants to make sure we hear.

Revelation 21:1–8 (NKJV)¹ Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. ⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." ⁶ And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and *the* End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. ⁷ He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. ⁸ But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Blessing / John on Patmos

The only book that comes with a promised blessing for those who read it:

(Revelation 1:3 NKJV) Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

John on Patmos / John wrote 5 Books / Believe – Eternal Life – Be Ready

John on the Island of Patmos receives this revelation of Jesus Christ. The Apostle John wrote 4 other books to the church. The Gospel of John, and 1,2,3 John, and this fifth book, Revelation. In the Gospel of John he wrote that we might believe, he uses the word believe some 60 times:

(John 20:31 NKJV) but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

He wrote us in 1,2,3 John so that we might know that we have eternal life:

(1 John 5:13 NKJV) These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

So he wrote that we might believe, then that we might know, and now he writes Revelation so that we might be ready:

(Revelation 2:7 NKJV) "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

Before Glorified Christ / Write these Things / All Things Coming Before Throne

John is now before the glorified Christ, and Jesus says John now write these things so that they might be ready, for this book is all about man coming before the Holy God, the flow of all humanity is flowing to the throne of God whether man realizes it or not, John writes so that all of man might be ready:

(Ephesians 1:10 NKJV) that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; in Him.

Book of Revelation Outline

- The Things Which You Have Seen - (Chapter 1).
 - Revelation of the Glorified Risen Christ
- The Things Which Are - (Chapters 2-3).
 - The 7 Churches
- The Things Which Will Take Place After This - (Chapters 4-22).
 - The Scene around the Throne of God – Rev 4-5
 - The Tribulation Period – Rev 6-19
 - 7 Seals
 - 7 Trumpets
 - 7 Bowls
 - Marriage Supper of the Lamb
 - Battle of Armageddon
 - Millennial Kingdom – Rev 20

- New Heaven and New Earth – Rev 21-22

(Revelation 1:19 NKJV) "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

Hospital – School – Gym – Travel Agency / Eye has not Seen

It is true that the church

- is to be a hospital where people who are hurting can come and be healed through the body of the Great Physician, Jesus Christ (Matthew 9:12).
- It is also true that the church is to be a school where we can study to show ourselves approved unto God (2 Timothy 2:15).
- It is also true that the church is to be a gymnasium wherein we work out our own salvation (Philippians 2:12) and exercise unto godliness (1 Timothy 4:7).
- But perhaps most importantly the church is to be a travel agency, booking people on an eternal excursion to heaven. Revelation 21 and 22 constitute a travel brochure for just such a journey.... For eye has not seen nor ear has heard all the great things the Lord has for His people:

(1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV) But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

(1 Corinthians 2:10 NKJV) But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Remarkable Passage / Gives Detail – so Set our Sight Above

This is a remarkable passage of scripture, as God gives us a most wonderful description of what heaven will be like. He gives us this passage with its detail because we are called to set our sights above and not below, and that eye has not seen nor ear has heard, so here we are reading about our future.

(Colossians 3:1 NKJV) If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

(Colossians 3:2 NKJV) Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

(Colossians 3:3 NKJV) For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

(Colossians 3:4 NKJV) When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Out of Our Mind – Found the Greatest Thing / Heaven made for Us – Every Detail

Precious people, now we are all completely out of our mind or we have found the greatest thing in the universe, and we know it is the later. Heaven is the place that is made for us. There will never be a place where we say I wish God would have done this or done that, God will have every detail taken care of.

We will be Home / Love Home in Pasadena – Heaven Finally Home

We will be home, we will be with our family, we will be with our Father. I love my home here in Pasadena, I look forward to coming home to it at the end of the day. I look forward to seeing my family and being with my family. To be honest I could stay there with them all day and be perfectly content. One of the greatest reasons I leave it, is to come here, because I long to be with the rest of my family. This is my home away from home. But I also find myself being at home when I am invited over to your homes for fellowship, many times I wish there was more time so I could stay longer. When we get to heaven, will be home, and it will be all the above and I so look forward to that.

Maybe Your Home not All That / Home Long for is Heaven / Warmth – Peace – Fellowship

Maybe your home life past or present wasn't a home at all. Abusive, unloving parents or spouse, God says that home you long for is here for you in heaven. The warmth, the love, the peace, the fellowship, it is here, and I have prepared a place for you the Lord says:

(John 14:2 NKJV) "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

(John 14:3 NKJV) "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

(John 14:4 NKJV) "And where I go you know, and the way you know."

Prayer

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) ¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

In Every Study

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
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- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need

Let's take a look at this verse-by-verse.

(Revelation 21:1 NKJV) Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

Major Changes / Earth Dissolved / Big Bang /

Some major changes. Heaven and earth have passed away. 2 Peter 3:10, the earth is cast away, dissolved (with a great noise it happens – so the Big Bang Theory is true, just in reverse):

(2 Peter 3:10 NKJV) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Why New Heaven – Polluted by Satan

Due to the pollution and destruction of our planet, we understand the need for a new earth. But what is the reason for a new heaven? According to Job 15:15, the heavens are not clean in God's sight. Why? Because Satan's presence has polluted them (Revelation 12:10).

(Job 15:15 NKJV) If God puts no trust in His saints, And the heavens are not pure in His sight,

(Revelation 12:10 NKJV) Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

Jesus Holds them Together – then lets Go

What we read about in 2 Peter 3:10 would have blown the minds of those reading all the way up to the period we live in, the Atomic Age", we have seen what happens when the atom splits, we have seen the results of the Atom Bomb. Scientist know how to make the atom split, but they have no idea what holds it together, so the best they could come up with was "atomic glue", we call Him Jesus, we call Him Savior, and one day the One who holds it all together, will also just let it go, and the universe will vaporize:

(Colossians 1:16 NKJV) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Ish 65 – bara / We Watch Genesis 1 all Over Again / Exciting – Heaven not Boring

In Isaiah 65:17, it says God is going to create a new heaven and a new earth. The Hebrew word used there is "Bara", it means to create out of nothing (the Hebrew word "asa" means to assemble out of existing material). So God will create a new heaven and a new earth, out of nothing. We will get to be witness and present of Genesis 1 all over again. We will watch Him and hear Him say, Let there be, and it will. How exciting. Have I ever said that heaven will be anything but boring, for God is exciting and so creative beyond our imagination, heaven will be anything but boring. How amazing and how exciting for us to watch and be a part of this.

(Isaiah 65:17 NKJV) "For behold, I create (bara) new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV)¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Today – He is Holding All Things Together

It's interesting that Paul tells us that Jesus not only created all things, but by Him all things consist, in the Greek is "are held together". Now, one day the Lord is going to just release His grip and the whole universe is just going to dissolve. That's all He has to do is just release the grip and the whole thing will dissolve, and God is going to create, bara, new heavens and a new earth.

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If He can hold the universe together, then He can surely hold you and your life, and your family together. May we believe He can, and go live like He will.

No More Sea

Verse 1 - Also there was no more sea – No beach, no ocean, say it isn't so! Beloved, eye has not seen, nor ear heard.....We may be surfing clouds, the sea will pale in comparison to the sea of glass before the throne, whatever it is, it is going to be better than the sea we know and love today – so it is going to be great. What I am so glad about, is that over the ages the sea has been a cause of separation, dividing nations and peoples, but in the new heaven and earth, there will be no more separation. We will be a united kingdom and family.

(1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV) But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

(1 Corinthians 2:10 NKJV) But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

(Revelation 21:2 NKJV) Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Jerusalem – New Capitol

Jerusalem, the new capital of the new creation. The world would do well to recognize that today, save a lot of pain and suffering.

Imagine John Seeing this Scene / Waves of Persecution / Spiritual Eyes – This Future Scene

Imagine John, on the Island of Patmos, 90-100 years old, exiled on this rocky barren island, his skin stretched and sagging from being dipped in a pot of boiling oil (based on Church tradition). Image seeing this scene from where he is at, that moment, with the waves of persecution coming against the church. I pray God gives us spiritual eyes to see this ourselves, for maybe you feel like you are on your own island suffering and your heart is heavy for those you love who are suffering also. May your heart be lifted to this promised guaranteed scene.

Beautiful City / Love Annapolis / Rollers in Brides Hair / May we Adorn Ourselves

This city is beautiful, it is prepared. The beauty is unspeakable. what a scene, not to be likened to any city this world has to offer. This city is like a bride on her wedding day, perfect in every way. Me and Renee love weddings we love seeing bridal parties when we go to Annapolis, because we love see the Bride adorned in her beauty. We have never seen a bride coming down the aisle with rollers in her hair, smeared make-up, bear in one hand, flowers in the other, and a cigarette hanging from her mouth, saying "alright where is he, lets get this thing over with". She is always adorned in beauty. This is what the New Jerusalem will be, and it will be holy and set apart. May we as the Bride of Christ adorn ourselves the same way for our Bridegroom Jesus Christ.

Just Pilgrims

John saw the new Jerusalem, the city of God, coming down from God out of heaven. And here he is going to describe for us in a little bit this new Jerusalem that comes down from God out of heaven, the city of God. In Hebrews 11, it tells us of the men of faith in the Old Testament and their accomplishments through faith. As he concludes the first part of the hall of faith with Abraham, he said that they all died in faith not having received the promise. But they claimed that they were just strangers and pilgrims here and they were searching for a city, which hath foundation, whose maker and builder is God. They were looking for this New Jerusalem, looking, that is, by faith towards the New Jerusalem. This earth filled with sin under the control of the powers of darkness. They just said, hey, we're strangers, we're pilgrims here. We're looking for the city of God, the city without foundation, whose maker and builder is God. Now,

John is going to describe for us that city that they were looking for, the new Jerusalem that comes down from God out of heaven. It has nothing to do with the present city of Jerusalem there in Israel.

Hebrews 11:8–10 (NKJV)⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

Hebrews 11:13–16 (NKJV)¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. ¹⁴ For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. ¹⁵ And truly if they had called to mind that *country* from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly *country*. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

(Revelation 21:3 NKJV) And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

Behold – Consider This – Loud Voice / With them 3 Times / John 1 – Matt 1

Behold-consider this, spoken with a loud voice so we hear it clearly.

Notice the "with them", through this verse. The tabernacle is *with men*, and He will dwell *with them*, God Himself will be *with them*. God is making it clear that He will be with us, and that we will be with Him. Immanuel (God with us), the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, the tabernacle of God is with men, this is the total fulfillment of God dwelling with us:

(John 1:14 NKJV) *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

(Matthew 1:23 NKJV) *"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."*

(Revelation 21:4 NKJV) "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

First Act/ Not done by Angel / His Hand / Nephew – Eye to Eye / I'm Ready

First thing He will do, is wipe our tears away. The first act by God recorded for us in the new heaven, is He wiping our tears away, The hand of the Father wiping them away. Not an angel, but God personally. He caught every tear you ever shed, and now He touches them with His hand. I picture Him looking with His eyes into our eyes, those eyes of compassion, His gentle touch, then His warm embrace. What we long for, His eyes looking upon us with love, His touch touching us to behold us, that He longs to behold me, to hold my face in His hands, looking upon me in love. I'll never tire of His touch. When my nephew was a baby, when he wanted to talk to me, he would put both hands on my face and turn my head so we would meet eye to eye and have my undivided attention; oh to have the eyes of the Lord looking into my eyes. I don't know about you, but I'm ready, I am ready to see Him face to face, and eye to eye.

Psalms 56:8 (NKJV)⁸ *You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book?*

Tell Your Heart to Beat Again

In 2016, Gokey released a song called "Tell Your Heart to Beat Again". This song is based off a story from a pastor in Ohio. The pastor knew a heart surgeon from church and asked if he could watch one. The heart surgeon approved, and they set a date. When the day arrived, the patient was rolled into the operating room and the surgery began. There were no complications, but the heart wasn't starting again. The pastor said the heart surgeon did something out of the ordinary.

He got down on his knees and he spoke to his patient.

He told her that the surgeons had fixed her heart.

"If you can hear me, you need to tell your heart to beat again."

Her heart started beating again.

The pastor was so moved and began to share this story with others.

“Tell Your Heart to Beat Again” reminds us that God is our great physician and he has already healed our hearts. In other words, he has fixed our problems. He wants us to hope and believe again. However, ultimately, it is our choice whether we want to move forward.

(Revelation 21:5 NKJV) Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

Sounds Like a Dream

All of the things that bring hurt, all of the things that bring pain, all to have things that bring suffering will be gone. It will be absolute joy and bliss as we dwell together with God in His eternal kingdom! Sounds like too good to be true, doesn't it? It sounds like one of the most beautiful dreams you could possibly imagine, and yet as God declares, these words are true and faithful.

Record this John – Get this Word Out / Faithful – Genuine & Dependable / Make Sure Know

God personally talks to John and said write these things down, record this, make sure these words get to my people, my children, let them hear these words which are faithful (which means “genuine and dependable). Make sure they know a day is coming that I will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there will be no more death, sorrow (despair), or crying.

What Words Mean – John – Church / Mother with Cancer – the Poor – the Desperate

What would these words mean

- to John exiled to the island of Patmos,
- and what would they have meant to the Church in 90AD who were being beheaded for proclaiming Jesus is their Lord, and that Jesus is the One True God, those that have or would have their loved ones fed to lions, or burned at the stake, with no end in sight.
- What these words would mean to a mother who lost her baby,
- the 40 year old with cancer and 3 kids, the lonely, the poor, and the desperate.

God said John write these words, make sure they hear them, for they are faithful and true.

Mean to Me / Memory of My Failing

Oh what these words mean to me, that He will make all things new. Just as the heaven and earth are vaporized and dissolved, so will the memory of my failings, all the people I hurt through my selfishness and ignorance. All the times I failed the Lord. I don't know about you, but I am ready to hear these words.....it is done!

No Sea – No Sin Cast Into It

Love the no more sea part, as that is where my sin was cast, and all my failings, and all the things I am thankful are not recorded for all to see.

Micah 7:19 (NKJV)¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.

(Revelation 21:6 NKJV) And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

Alpha – Omega

The Alpha and the Omega of the Greek is the first and last letters, or the A to the Z and all in between.

Means to Stand Accomplished

It is done means “stands accomplished”. Spoken like a true carpenter, it is done, my work is complete.

Then Comes the Invitation – Come and Drink

Then comes the invitation, all who are thirsty, come and drink.

It reminds us

- when Jesus was standing on the temple mount during the feast of the tabernacle as John records in chapter seven, and He stood up and cried to the great multitudes, “If any man thirsts, let him come unto Me and drink. And he who drinks of the water that I give, as the scriptures saith, out of his innermost being there will gush torrents of living water.” Here again God is offering to those that are thirsty, and He’s talking about the spiritual thirst within man. Man is a three-fold being; body, soul, spirit. The soul being the emotional area of the man. And there are physical thirsts, there are emotional thirsts, and there is a spiritual thirst. We all know about the physical thirst. We’ve all of us been thirsty. As the body needs so much water or so much moisture to survive, God has designed that thirst that when the moisture level in the body gets low you begin to get thirsty. There is emotional thirst. The thirst for love, the thirst for meaning, the thirst for purpose. And so we know the emotional thirst that we have; the thirst for security. But way down deep in man, there is a spiritual thirst. It is the thirst for God.
- David said, “As the deer panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, oh God, for the living God.”
- Paul tells us that God has made us subject unto emptiness and that by design of the creator so that we will seek after God. There is a drive within man to worship. You’ve got to worship something. God said, beware that when you go out and you look up at the stars and you are driven to worship them, a warning. Man has a drive to worship, and if you don’t worship God you will worship something.

John 7:37–39 (NKJV) ³⁷ On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Psalm 42:1–2 (NKJV) ¹ *As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.* ² *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?*

Romans 8:18–23 (NKJV) ¹⁸ *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.* ¹⁹ *For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.* ²⁰ *For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;* ²¹ *because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.* ²² *For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.* ²³ *Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.*

So here, the promise again to those that are thirsty. God will give the water of life unto them freely. The special promise,

(Revelation 21:7 NKJV) **"He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.**

The Promise

Now back in chapters two and three as Jesus addressed the seven churches, He had special promises in each church for those who were the overcomers. Here the promise that He will be our God, we shall be His son. Beloved, now are we the sons of God. It doesn’t yet appear what we’re going to be, but we know when He appears we’ll be like Him for we shall see Him as he is. And as many as received Him, to them he gave the power to become the sons of God, even to those who believed on His name. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and if we are sons, then we are heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs through Jesus Christ. The blessed promises to the overcomers! They will be with God in the new heaven and in the new earth.

Revelation 2:11 (NKJV)¹¹ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.” ’

Overcome through the Lamb

As we have studied we overcome through the blood of the Lamb:

(Revelation 12:11 NKJV) *"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

(1 John 5:4 NKJV) For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world; our faith.

But in contrast,

(Revelation 21:8 NKJV) "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Only 2 Decisions / Heaven not for Everyone

There are only 2 decisions, to accept Him or reject Him. Sad to say heaven isn't for everyone, although all are invited.

He that Has the Son

All will spend eternity in one or the other. In the glorious kingdom of God as is being described and will continue to be described on through chapter twenty-two or in the lake that burneth with fire. That's the destiny of every one of us here tonight. We will spend eternity in one place or the other, and it all depends upon our relationship with Jesus Christ. He that has the Son has life. He that has not the Son has not life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

1 John 5:12-13 (NKJV) ¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

Clearest Verse – Profession not Enough

To me verses 7-8 are the clearest Scriptures against those who think they can profess with their mouths, but not repent of their sin. God puts the 2 of them together with 2 separate endings. Doesn't matter if you say "well we're going to get married anyways", or "I am a victim, it was my up bringing", the Lord makes it clear right here, profession and excuses is not salvation, it is profession and repentance that leads to salvation.

God Extends Invitation / All who are Thirsty

God speaks to all of us today, He extends His invitation to you today, all who are thirsty, come and drink of the fountain. The travel brochure is available for your reading today, and reservation are being accepted.

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