

## **Becoming**

**Series:** Four Movement Family (Movement 4) **Date:** May 30, 2021

**What it is all becoming in heaven provides hope.**

**We can hope for justice and reward.**

- Revelation 20:11–13
- Revelation 22:12
- Revelation 21:1

**We can hope for a reversal of the ruin.**

- Revelation 21:2–7

**The broken relationship with God is over.**

- Revelation 21:10–17

**The wreckage of relationships with others is over.**

**The wreckage of life is over!**

- Revelation 21:4
- Revelation 21:24–26

**Hope we will have answers.**

- Romans 8:28

**Evaluate the moments by the four movements.**

# sermon discussion

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## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How often do you think about life after death? To what do you look forward? What do you fear?
2. How has your understanding of Heaven been challenged as a result of this week's message?
3. Think about a time when someone failed to recognize you for the hard work you provided at school, work, church, etc. How did you respond to that lack of recognition?
4. **Read Revelation 22:12.** Have you ever felt like something you did for God went unnoticed? How does knowing God will reward His servants affect the way you respond to recognition, or lack of recognition, from others?
5. **Read Revelation 21:1-4.** What aspect of God's reversal of ruin and wreckage do you hope for most?
6. **Read Revelation 21:4.** How could you use this verse to counsel yourself or others through pain today?
7. Practice evaluating a moment by the four movements we've explored in this series. Think about a significant moment from the last few weeks; how can you view that moment in light of the four movements?
  - a. REMINDER OF FOUR MOVEMENTS: 1/God's intention/purpose for us and His world, 2/The ruin/wreckage that we suffer, but can expect, 3/The redemption that God is working through the wreckage, and 4/The becoming/consummation that we hope for.

## GOING FURTHER

**MEMORIZE:** Revelation 21:4 *"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

**LISTEN:** [There Will Be a Day by Jeremy Camp](#), a song about living in the hope of Revelation 21:4.

**WATCH:** While we don't place other people's experiences on par with Scripture, try watching Christian scholar Dr. Gary Habermas's [interview](#) on near-death experiences and/or his [lecture](#) given at Southeastern Bible College on the validity of near-death experiences as possible proof against naturalism. They may cultivate hope in your heart for life after death.