



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **OUR FUTURE IN JESUS: ALL THINGS NEW**
Series: REVELATION: REVEALING THE MYSTERY OF THE END
Text: Revelation 21-22
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*“And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, **I am making all things new.**” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.””
Rev. 21:5*

*“Behold, I am doing **a new thing**; now it springs forth, **do you not perceive it?**
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” Is. 43:19*

*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lam 3:22-23*

WHAT WILL GOD MAKE NEW?

1. A NEW _____ AND A NEW _____

*Then I saw **a new heaven and a new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. (Re 21:1).*

*May Your Kingdom come May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
(Matt. 6:10)*

2. A NEW _____ - HOLY CITY

*I saw the **Holy City, the new Jerusalem**, coming **down out of heaven** from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. (Re 21:2).*

*Come, I will show you **the bride**, the wife of the Lamb.” 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and **showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God**. 11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. (Re 21:9–11).*

*The city was **laid out like a square**, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be **12,000 stadia in length**, and **as wide** and **high as it is long**. (Re 21:16). 1,500 miles*

NOTICE WHAT IS ABSENT FROM THIS CITY

- **NO** _____ - symbol of chaos and evil
- **NO** _____
- **NO TEARS, MOURNING, or** _____
 - He will **wipe every tear** from their eyes. There will be **no more death or mourning or crying or pain**, for the old order of things has passed away." (Re 21:4).
- **NO** _____, **UNCLEAN THINGS OR PERSONS**
- **NO** _____
 - I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple (Re 21:22).
- **NO** _____, _____, or other **LUMINARIES, AND YET NO NIGHT**
 - The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, **for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.** 24 The nations will **walk by its light**, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. (Re 21:23–24).
- **NO CLOSED** _____
 - **On no day will its gates ever be shut**, for there will be no night there. (Re 21:25).

NEW _____

Then the angel showed me **the river of the water of life**, as clear as crystal, **flowing from the throne of God** and of the Lamb 2 down **the middle of the great street of the city.** On each side of the river stood **the tree of life**, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for **the healing of the nations.** 3 **No longer will there be any curse.** The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will **see his face**, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. (Re 22:1–5). (1984). Zondervan.