



# Revelation 21:1–2

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.



# **Revelation 21:3–4**

<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>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."



# 1. The last tear (Revelation 21:4)

<sup>4</sup> "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."



# **Psalm 56:8**

You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?



## **Psalm 16:4**

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply.



## Luke 4:40

Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.



The ancient covenant is in pieces; man at last knows that he is alone in the unfeeling immensity of the universe, out of which he emerged only by chance.

— Jacques Monod



Science may provide the most useful way to organize empirical, reproducible data, but [it's unable] to grasp the most central aspects of human life: hope, fear, love, hate, beauty, envy, honor, weakness, striving, suffering, virtue.

— Paul Kalanithi



# 2. The death of death (Revelation 21:4)

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# 1 Corinthians 15:26

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.



## **Isaiah 35:10**

...sorrow and sighing shall flee away.



### **Psalm 89:48**

#### What man can live and never see death?



# **Romans 5:12**

...sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

