All Things New Revelation 21:5-8 Two absolute truths regarding the new year

Heaven In View

Revelation 21:5-8

⁵ 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."

⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

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⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." 1. The new year restarts our calendar, but it cannot erase our problems.

- A. Without Jesus, it all carries over; and not just into the new year but also into eternity. (v. 8)
- B. The baggage you won't put down is the baggage that will keep weighing you down.

2. Only Jesus can make all things new.

- A. Resolutions won't necessarily change us, but the Redeemer will.
- B. Our hope should not be in January the 1st. It can only be in Jesus, the first and last.
- C. Is Jesus your beginning and end, and everything in between?