



# What Is the Current Heaven Like?

## Part 2

Revelation 21:1-8

Heaven In View



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<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.

<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.



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<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.”

<sup>5</sup> 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.”

<sup>6</sup> 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.



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

<sup>8</sup> 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.”



**From Part 1 of this message (11/20/2022):**

- 1. There is a difference between the current Heaven and the eternal Heaven.**
- 2. It seems clear that we go to Heaven and not to sleep when we die.**



**3. The current Heavenly realm is an Eden like paradise, with the caveat: there's still more to come.**

- A. The current Heaven is called Paradise in the Bible. (Luke 23:42-43; 2 Cor. 12:1-3; Rev. 2:7)**
- B. The Garden of Eden may have been separated into a distinct realm as the intermediate place where believers go after death and before Jesus' return. (Gen. 3:22-24)**
- C. In the current Heaven, will we exist physically or merely spiritually?**
- D. The tree of life will be in the New Heaven and Earth. (Rev. 22:2)**