

He Makes All Things New Notes

Revelation 21:1-8

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Main Point: God's final victory will usher in a new creation where believers will enjoy eternal fellowship with God while unbelievers will face everlasting judgment.

The God Who _____ (vs. 1)

1. The word "new" means, "totally and _____ new," not just something improved.
2. The phrase "passed away" refers to "departing and _____."
3. The phrase, "and the sea was no more" reveals a startling change from our present earth.
 - John is assuring us that all the forces opposed to God will be _____, and chaos will never again threaten the new creation.
4. This reflects God's _____ in dwelling forever with His redeemed people.

The God Who _____ (vs.3)

1. The greatest blessing of Heaven will be unhindered _____ with God.
2. To "dwell" refers "to pitching one's tent." More specifically it means, "to settle, to stay, to _____."
3. The glory of God filled the Temple for about 350 years.
 - Because of people's persistent sin and rebellion, God raised up the Babylonians, who wiped out Jerusalem and _____ the Temple.
 - As a result, God no longer dwelt with His people and the display of His glory on earth became a distant memory.
 - Don't miss that "Immanuel" means "God _____ us."
4. The emphasis is personal presence, not just divine blessing or benefits.

The God Who _____ (vs. 4)

1. He will _____ away every tear from their eyes.
 - The phrase "wipe away" means, "to _____ out, to wipe off."
 - Notice it refers to "every _____."
 - Not a single tear you've shed has gone unnoticed.
 - He keeps _____ of every tear because He cares deeply for you.
2. _____ shall be no more.
 - Jesus has already won the victory through His death and resurrection, but one day He will forever _____ the enemy of death (1 Corinthians 15:26, Isaiah 25:8).
3. Neither shall there be _____.
 - The word "neither" can be translated as "not even."

- “Mourning” refers to _____, sadness and grief.
- Nor crying.
 - In the new creation, every _____ for crying will be removed forever.
 - Nor pain anymore.
 - The word for “pain” is “travail, toil, and _____.”
 - God will reverse the curse of sin’s consequences, along with death, disappointment, and decay.
 - The phrase, “I am making all things new” is in the present tense, meaning God is continuously _____ and restoring.

The God Who _____ (vs 6).

- God will _____ the deep ache in our lives and bring to fulfillment all our longings, quenching our deep thirst for Him.
- The word “thirsty” means, “to be dry and _____ ardently.”
- There’s no _____ for this water of life.

The God Who _____ (vs. 7-8).

- God constantly calls us to full _____.
- The contrast here is between courageous conquerors and cowardly compromisers who do not have _____ faith.
 - The “cowardly” are those who _____ back from confessing Christ.
 - The “faithless” are unbelievers without _____.
 - The word “detestable” means, “_____” and refers to those whose lives are marked by what is abhorrent to God.
 - “Murderers” are those intent on _____ innocent life.
 - The “sexually immoral” routinely live by their _____ not for the Lord.
 - “Sorcerers” are committed to idolatrous _____.
 - “Liars” are characterized by _____, not truthfulness.