

OUR HEAVENLY HOME
REV 21:1-8 / 4-24-19 / WED

I. FIRST, THERE WILL BE A NEW CREATION.

- A. Not only did mankind “Fall”, but all of creation fell too—Gen. 3:17-18.

- B. Therefore, not only will mankind be changed through redemption, the world will share in this redemption too—Rom. 8:22-23.

- C. Some things will be new-v.1a—“**Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth...”**”

- D. Some things will be no more-v.1b—“**...for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away...”**
 - 1. The old creation will be no more-2 Peter 3:10.

 - 2. The obstacle of the ocean will be no more-v.1c—“**.....and there was no longer any sea.**”

II. SECOND, THERE WILL BE A NEW CITY.

- A. It will be a “pure” city-v.2a (“**I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem...”**).

- B. It will be a “presented” city-v.2b (“**...coming down out of heaven from God”....**).

- C. It will be a “prepared” city-v.2c. (“**....prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband**”).

III. THIRD, THERE WILL BE A NEW COMMUNION.

- A. Blessed communion because of the presence God-v.3.

- B. Blessed communion because of absence of Grief-v.4.
 - 1. Absence of sadness-4a--“**he will wipe away every tear**”.

 - 2. Absence of separation-4b--“**There will be no more death**”-I Corinthians 15:53-56.

3. Absence of sorrow-4c--“**or mourning or crying**”
4. Absence of suffering-4d--“**or pain**”.

IV. FOURTH, THERE WILL BE A NEW COVENANT.

- A. First, there’s a promise of a “secure” place-v.5-6a—“ **5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” 6 He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.....**
- B. Second, there’s a promise of a “satisfying” place-v.6b-7--....**To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. 7 Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.**
- C. Third, there’s a promise of a “safe” place-v.8.

