

THE REVELATION OF JESUS PART XII
REVELATION 21-22
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INTRODUCTION

- Luke 24:39 NLT, Jesus said, “I am not a ghost.”

I. HEAVEN IS AS REAL AS YOU!

- Revelation 21-22 - The picture of heaven.
- Jesus said in John 14:2-4, “...I am going there to prepare a place for you...”
- The words Jesus used were about the real and physical.
- Easter changes everything. Jesus was raised from the dead with a new body! So shall I be.

II. EVERYTHING! IS MADE NEW

- Jesus’ resurrection opened possibilities beyond our wildest dreams.
- Jesus’ death cleansed my sin. Jesus’ resurrection declares my victory.
- Revelation 21:3-7, “...‘Look, God’s home is now among His people!...⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes...’ ⁵And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Look, I am making everything new!’”
- Vss. 1-2 - New bodies and new earth. New Jerusalem was in heaven then comes to new earth.
- Isaiah 65:17, “Behold I will create new heavens and a new earth....”
- All of the Bible speaks of this. God never gives up on His creation.

III. HEAVEN HOLDS LIFE

- All people need the same thing, life, not loneliness, life.
- John 5:24, “...he who hears my word, and believes Him who sent me, has eternal life...”
- Revelation 22:1-5 - Heaven holds life!
- Two words for life in the New Testament - bios and zoe.
- Bios - Things with heartbeats. Zoe - Life with purpose.

IV. HEAVEN HOLDS HOPE

- Vs. 1 - New heaven and earth - They do get an upgrade; not a renovation, but a re-creation.
- Revelation 22:4 – Will see His face
- A God who has been and is chasing crazy people like us, eternity in your hearts!
- II Corinthians 5:8, “...to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.”
- Prepare a place for you!!! Not an idea but a place!!!

V. HEAVEN HOLDS HEALING

- New body! No more gym! And you can eat!
- Revelation 21:4 - No more tears, pain, crying, mourning, no sorrow or regrets, no shame or anger.
- Everything disappointing will disappear.
- Vss. 4-5 no more crying, sighing, or dying!
- It is about intimacy with God.
- Revelation 21:8, 22:6-7 - Heaven is a real option, but not just anybody goes. Go on God’s terms not ours.

CLOSE

- John 5:24 “...he who hears my word, and believes Him who sent me, has eternal life...has passed out of death into life.”