

The Powerful Proclamation

“Behold I Am Making All Things New”

Revelation 21:1-8

I. What He Makes New -

A New Heaven (v.1)

A New Earth (v. 1)

A New Jerusalem (v. 2) (v. 9-27)

A New Place of Worship (v.3)

A New Existence (v.4)

II. What does it mean to have a new heaven and earth?

A. Total annihilation and a making of something totally new. (II Peter 3-10f) (Isaiah 65:17)

B. The regeneration or making new of this heaven and earth. * Prefer

(1) Jesus - “regeneration of earth” (Matthew 19:28)

OR

(2) “New” = freshness or a renovation - “new in character”

(3) How is man regenerated? II Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore if any many is in Christ he is a new creature, the old things passed away, behold new things come.”

(same root word as v.4)

Not another person

When a person is made new by Jesus - same body, same soul → Saved and made new!

(4) What did John say Jesus was coming to do? Matthew 3:11 → “There is One coming who will baptize you with Spirit and fire!” → Fire of God burning up the old man!

(5) How did Paul describe the judgment of believers? (I Corinthians 3:13-15)

Their works will be tried by fire! They will make it through but that which is wood, hay, and stubble will be burned up!

(6) What did Moses say to God when God said He would destroy the Israelites? (Exodus 32:11-12)

III. Those Who Experience New Creation - (v. 6b-7)

A. The Requirement - “He who thirsts.” (John 4:10-14)

B. The Response - “He who overcomes.” How? (I John 5:4-5)

C. The Relationship - “He will be My child.” (John 1:12-13)

The
Puzzle
Pieces

IV. Being a follower of Jesus is not for the faint hearted - Takes courage!

Those who will NOT experience the new creation -

- A. Cowardly (not enough courage)
 - B. Unbelieving (not enough faith)
- } Compared to murders, abominable, immoral, etc.

VERSES

Matthew 19:28

"Truly I say to you, that you who have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Isaiah 65:17

"Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind."

II Corinthians 3:17

"Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold new things have come."

I John 5:4-5

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. And who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

John 1:12-13

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."