# **Revelation Series: Revelation 21**

## Week of December 1, 2024

**Spirit-Led Follower:** What is a promise of God in Scripture for which you are thankful?

### **Text**

Have someone read aloud Revelation 21:1-8.

Revelation 21 paints a breathtaking vision of the new heaven and new earth, where God will dwell with His people and all things will be made new. This chapter speaks of the restoration of creation, the defeat of sin and death, and the eternal hope of living in God's presence.

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What does the vision of the new heaven and earth reveal about God's ultimate plan for creation?
- 2. In ancient Jewish thought, the sea often symbolized chaos and evil. What does its absence in the new creation signify about God's victory over sin and disorder?

Have someone read aloud Isaiah 65:17-19.

- How does the promise that God will dwell with His people forever fulfill His covenantal promises throughout Scripture? (<u>Exodus 29:45-46</u>, <u>Leviticus</u> 26:11-12)
- 4. What other promises of God do we see fulfilled at the end of Revelation?

# **Application**

1. What does it mean to you personally that God will wipe away every tear and remove death, mourning, and pain?



2. How does the promise of a new heaven and earth encourage you to persevere in your faith today?

### Have someone read aloud Romans 5:1-5.

- 3. How can you remind yourself of God's complete control and eternal plan when you face uncertainty?
- 4. What does it look like to live as someone who is being made new in Christ?
- 5. What is something you can do this week to help bring the Kingdom of God to earth?

## **Prayer**

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here are some prompts:

- 1. Ask the Lord to help you live in the light of eternity, reflecting His glory in your life.
- 2. Pray for those who do not yet know the hope of eternity with God, and seek opportunities to share His love and the Gospel with them this week.

## **Additional Resources and Information**

#### **Resources on Revelation**

We have resources for diving deeper into your study of the Book of Revelation, including books, graphs, maps, and a one-and-a-half-hour roundtable discussion between Pastor Robby and several staff members about some questions surrounding our recent studies in Revelation. Click HERE.

### Sermon+

Would you like to dive deeper into understanding Scripture and the book of Revelation? Pastor Robby's *Sermon*+ is the opportunity to go deeper into topics and applications from Sunday sermons. Click <u>HERE</u>.

