

Heaven... on Earth?

(Rev. 21:1-4) Series: End Times Motivation

On August 16, 2020, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

Review: Who is judged at the Great White Throne (Rev. 20:11-15)?

Are Christians “judged” (2 Cor. 4:16-18; 5:7-10)?

I. Saw _____ Heaven and _____ Earth (v. 1-2)

➤ What happened to the first heaven and earth?

➤ What does the new creation look like?

A. First Heaven and earth passed away (cf. Rev. 20:11; 2 Pet. 3:7)

B. _____ was no more

1. Symbolically, as a source of turmoil (cf. Rev. 13:1; 18:21; 20:13; Is. 57:20)
2. Literally, as an Edenic state (cf. Gen. 1:9-10; 2:4-6)

C. New _____ / _____ scene (cf. Jn. 14:1-3/ *insula*)

1. Coming down

a) Out of _____

b) From _____

2. Adorned as a _____ (cf. Matt. 26:26-29)

II. Heard _____ from the throne (v.3-4)

A. “Dwelling place of _____ is with _____.” (cf. Lev. 26:3, 11-12)

B. “They will be His _____” (cf. Rev. 7:9)

C. “God himself will be _____ as their God” (v. 4)

1. “He will wipe away every tear” (4a)

2. “death shall be no more” (4b)

3. no more mourning, crying, pain (4c)

Conclusions:

- To the believer: This is the promise of hope in a new world never influenced by sin or Satan.
- To the unbeliever: Why would you want to miss out on this eternity?

Heaven... on Earth?

(Rev. 21:1-4) Series: End Times Motivation

On August 16, 2020, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

Review: Who is judged at the Great White Throne (Rev. 20:11-15)?

Only those whose names are not written in the Book of Life (the unsaved)

Are Christians “judged” (2 Cor. 4:16-18; 5:7-10)?

Determines rewards, not if they make into heaven

III. Saw new Heaven and new Earth (v. 1-2)

- What happened to the first heaven and earth?
- What does the new creation look like?

D. First Heaven and earth passed away (cf. Rev. 20:11; 2 Pet. 3:7)

E. Sea was no more

1. Symbolically, as a source of turmoil (cf. Rev. 13:1; 18:21; 20:13; Is. 57:20)
2. Literally, as an Edenic state (cf. Gen. 1:9-10; 2:4-6)

F. New Jerusalem/wedding scene (cf. Jn. 14:1-3/ *insula*)

1. Coming down
 - a) Out of heaven
 - b) From God
2. Adorned as a bride (cf. Matt. 26:26-29)

IV. Heard voice from the throne (v.3-4)

- A. “Dwelling place of God is with man.” (cf. Lev. 26:3, 11-12)
- B. “They will be His people” (cf. Rev. 7:9)
- C. “God himself will be with them as their God” (v. 4)
 4. “He will wipe away every tear” (4a)
 5. “death shall be no more” (4b)
 6. no more mourning, crying, pain (4c)

Conclusions:

- To the believer: This is the promise of hope in a new world never influenced by sin or Satan.
- To the unbeliever: Why would you want to miss out on this eternity?

Endnotes