

12. What are the similarities and/or differences between this chapter and Genesis 1?

13. Looking over the entire ten week series, was there one chapter in particular that stood out for you?

Personal Reflection

1. How can you incorporate some of what you learned from this study into your daily walk with God?
2. Why has been the one practical thing you have begun to do in your spiritual walk as a result of this ten-week series?

Looking Ahead

Next week we begin a new series of messages that will carry us through the Christmas season. It is entitled, *Their Story-My Story*. Join us as we bridge the gap between the lives of those in the Bible and relate them to our lives today.

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Where Is This Going?
Revelation 21



Life Group Study Notes

Message from Sunday November 17, 2013
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Study based
on
Revelation
21:1-27

This Week's Message

Is this all there is to life, or is there more? Does the brokenness that we witness all around us have the final say, or is there something better coming? In this concluding message we get to glimpse into the future, one that brings the Biblical story to its conclusion and God's people into eternity.

Study

Read Revelation 21:1-27

1. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?
2. What are your predominant ideas about heaven?
3. The Book of Revelation was written at a time when Christians were being persecuted. What does this book promise us that was also promised to them?
4. In vss.1-3 we read of a "New Heaven and New Earth" that replace the old ones. What does this teach us about the nature of the present creation and how does it relate back to the creation story in Genesis 1?
5. Jerusalem will also be renewed. Why does this city figure so prominently in this passage?
6. Looking at vss. 3-7, what are the primary characteristics of the New Heaven and New Earth?
7. What covenantal phrase (promise) is repeated twice in this section? How does this confirm the primary essence of the New Heaven and New Earth?
8. Why would John include verse 8 in the middle of a section that is filled with wonderful hope of a redeemed world?
9. Is there a particular vice from that list that bothers you most?
10. Verses 9-21 described the New Jerusalem. Talk about the features of the city and what these would teach us about the nature and character of God?
11. Verses 23-27 elevate the imagery of the New Jerusalem? What are the key features mentioned in these verses?