

REVELATION

New heaven and new earth

21 ¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth had passed away and no longer was there any sea. ²I saw the new Jerusalem, the holy city coming down from God, out of heaven, adorned as a bride prepared for her husband. ³A loud voice came from the throne, "Here is the dwelling of God among mortals: *He will pitch his tent among them and they will be his people*; he will be God-with-them.

⁴He will *wipe every tear from their eyes*. There shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the world that was has passed away. ⁵The One seated on the throne said, 'See, I make all things new.'

And then he said to me, "Write these words because they are sure and true."

⁶And he said to me: It is already done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I myself will give the thirsty to drink without cost from the fountain of living water.

⁷Thus the winner will be rewarded: *For him I shall be God and he will be my son*.

⁸As for cowards, traitors, depraved, murderers, adulterers, sorcerers, and idolaters—all those who live in falsehood, their place is the lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.'

22 ⁶Then the angel said to me, 'These words are sure and true; the Lord God who inspires the prophets has sent his angel to show his servants what must happen soon.'

⁷'I am coming soon! Happy are those who keep the prophetic words of this book.'

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