

## **Announcements 10.28.20**

### **Mid week Bible Study Options, beginning Nov 4**

1. Womens - Defiant Joy, WM Team, MP Room
2. Mens - Spiritual Growth, Paul, Classroom A
3. RCU - coed, God's Tool Box, John and Linda White, Classroom B

**Fountain Campus Baptisms:** November 7th & 8th. Sign up at [restchurch.org](http://restchurch.org) under "Events & Classes" or on the church app.

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### **Intro to Revelation Pt 14**

10.28.20

#### **Books and authors recommended**

1. Free downloadable books/resources: [educatingourworld.com/](http://educatingourworld.com/)  
*Don Stewart, Stewart, Don. Look Up!: A Timeline of 50 Last Days Events*
2. youtube: *JD Farag, weekly Prophecy Update; Amir Tsarfati, Behold Israel; Eric Stackelbeck, The Watchman*
3. *Hitchcock, Mark. The End: A Complete Overview of Bible Prophecy and the End of Days*
4. *Jeremiah, David. When Christ Appears: An Inspirational Experience Through Revelation*

#### **Review**

Last session we discussed the MR (millennial reign), which functions like the buffer between time and eternity—as well as the transition from a sinful-broken-world to the perfect-eternal-state. It's through the leadership of King Jesus and his earthly reign that we move away from the sinful past to the glorious future. The OT covenants will be fulfilled; and at the end of the millennial reign, King Jesus will hand over the kingdom to the Father.

#### **1 Cor 15:22-24**

*22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.*

# 1. The new heavens and the new earth

## **Revelation 21:1-4**

*Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*

The creation of the new heaven and new earth is mentioned 4 places:

## **Isaiah 65:17**

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

## **Isaiah 66:22**

*“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the Lord, “so will your name and descendants endure.*

## **2 Peter 3:13**

*But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.*

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## 1.2. The cremation theory

## 1.3 Renewal theory

## 2. Three Things That Will Be There

2.1 the Holy City

2.2 the new Jerusalem

2.3 God Himself dwelling with righteousness among His people (2 Peter 3:13)

### **3. Twelve Things That Will Not Be There**

3.1 no more sea—because all chaos and disorder (symbolized by the sea in ancient times) will be gone (Revelation 21:1)

3.2 no more tears—because all hurt will be removed (Revelation 21:4)

3.3 no more death—because mortality is swallowed up by life (Revelation 21:4; 1 Cor 15:53-55)

3.4 no more mourning—because all sorrow will be perfectly comforted (Revelation 21:4)

3.5 no more crying—because joy will reign supreme (Revelation 21:4)

3.6 no more pain—because all diseases will be expelled (Revelation 21:4)

3.7 no more thirst—because every desire will be satisfied (Revelation 21:6)

3.8 no more wickedness—because all evil will be banished (Revelation 21:8, 27)

3.9 no more Temple—because God will be everywhere (Revelation 21:22)

3.10 no more night—because the glory of God will shine (Revelation 21:23-25; 22:5)

3.11 no more closed gates—because God's door will always be open (Revelation 21:25)

3.12 no more curse—because the death of Christ has lifted it (Revelation 22:3)

## **4. The tree of life**

## **5. The new Jerusalem**

5.1 The glory of God will be the main feature of this city (Revelation 21:11, 23).

5.2 The Twelve Gates of the city, which are never closed, provide open access and entrance for the Lord's people (Revelation 21:25).

5.3 Twelve Foundation Stones reveal the permanence of the city (Hebrews 11:10).

5.4 The streets of gold

5.5 A river of crystal-clear water

## **6. The righteous will inherit God's eternal kingdom**

## **7. The guarantee of Jesus**