

Sermon Notes
HEAVEN: The New Earth
Homesick for Eden
February 21, 2021

REVIEW: New Heaven

1. **Jesus is building it as our future home.** (Jn. 14:3; Rev. 21:2)
2. **It is Huge! 1,400-mile cube.** (Rev. 21:14–21 (NLT))
3. **It will be a city of the Nations.** (Rev. 21:24-26; Rev. 7:9)
4. **It is a holy city.** (Revelation 21:22–27)
5. **It will fill the new earth with the healing, wisdom, and glory of the Lord.**
6. **Many will be denied entry into the city.** (Rev. 21:6–8; v27)

NEW EARTH: Homesick for Eden

Romans 8:18–25 (NIV84)

Future Glory

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the **creation was subjected to frustration**, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the **creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay** and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. ²² We know that the **whole creation has been groaning** as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, **groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.** ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

We are “Earthy” (1 Cor. 15:47-48)

The thought of the New Earth is overwhelming (Job 19:25-27)

What will the New Earth be like?

1. It will be new.

- Genesis 1:31: “Very good”
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

2. There will be no sea.

- Revelation 21:1-4
- Genesis 2:9-10

3. There will be culture, kings and kingdoms.

- Revelation 21:23-25; Revelation 5:9-10

4. You will have a glorified body; there will be humanity to it.

- 1 John 3:2; Acts 1:3; Acts 1:11

5. We will recognize each other.

- Matthew 17: Mt. of Transfiguration.
- Luke 24:39: Jesus said, “Look it is me.”

6. You will not be bored.

- Genesis 2:8

7. You will have a new name.

- Revelation 2:17
Isaiah 65:25

8. Who will be there?

- Revelation 20:15
- Romans 10:8-10