

# The Former Things Have Passed Away!

Revelation 21:1-4

**Intro:** What began in Genesis is culminated in Revelation 21-22

- Genesis 1:1 cf. Revelation 21:1
- Genesis 1:16 cf. Revelation 21:23
- Genesis 1:5 cf. Revelation 22:5
- Genesis 1:10 cf. Revelation 21:1
- Genesis 3:14-17 cf. Revelation 22:3
- Genesis 3:19 cf. Revelation 21:4
- Genesis 3:24 cf. Revelation 22:14
- Genesis 3:17 cf. Revelation 21:4

## I. The New Heaven and New Earth (v. 1)

- A. It will be beautiful beyond description
- B. It will be “new”
- C. There will be no more sea

## II. The Capital City - the New Jerusalem (v. 2)

- A. It will be beautiful, like a bride
- B. It will be inhabited by the bride of Christ

## III. The Primary Attribute of our Eternal Home (v. 3)

- A. The statement is emphasized by a loud voice
- B. The statement is emphasized by the word “behold”
- C. Matthew 5:8

## IV. The Absence of Everything Bad (v. 4)

- A. No more tears (Isaiah 65:17)
- B. No more death (1 Corinthians 15:26)
- C. No more sorrow
- D. No more crying
- E. No more pain