

7. For what two reasons does Pastor Bryan know that heaven will be beautiful beyond comparison:
 - a. #1- Chapters ____ and ____ indicate the indefinable beauty as they seek to try to describe for us what it will be like.
 - b. #2- Because this present _____ is beautiful and breathtaking in many ways, yet this world is under the _____ of _____.
8. The Greek word translated “new” in verse 1 has a reference to what?
9. The new heaven and earth will be a totally new what?
10. According to the last phrase in verse 1, there will be no more what?
11. Is it possible that in heaven anyone, human or angelic, will sin and rebel against God, like Satan did at the beginning?
12. What is a possible reason why there will be no more sea/oceans in the new earth?
13. What is the name of the capital city of the new heaven and new earth?
14. What are the three different Jerusalems in the Bible?
 - a. The _____ city of Jerusalem. (Which you can go and see today).
 - b. The capital of the _____ kingdom (Ezekiel 47, Zechariah14).
 - c. The _____ Jerusalem (Revelation 21).
15. Unlike the typical city, filled with violence, crime, pollution, overpopulation, the New Jerusalem will be what kind of city?
16. The New Jerusalem will be holy not just because it was set apart by God, but because of what other reason?
17. The fact that John saw the city “coming down out of heaven from God” indicates that the city already what?
18. When Jesus said that He was going to prepare a place for us He was probably referring to what place?
19. When John says that the city was “prepared as a bride adorned for her husband” he was saying that the city will be one of what?
20. John’s statement not only refers to the beauty of the city, it also has reference to the fact that the New Jerusalem is what kind of city?
21. The New Jerusalem is called a “bride city” because it will be occupied by whom?
22. Eternity is about God fully manifesting Himself to us and what?
23. What is the primary attribute of eternity?
24. Matthew 5:8 promises that the pure in heart will do what?
25. What one basic truth is repeated five times in Revelation 21:3?
26. What two words are one of the best ways to describe our eternal home?
27. What are some things that will be “no more”?
28. Not only will God wipe away every tear, but another specific mentioned in verse 4 is that there will be no more what?
29. What is the next specific mentioned in verse 4?

30. Will you have to radically readjust your lifestyle when you get to heaven?
31. The next specific mentioned in verse 4 is what?
32. We will never do what again in the New heaven and earth?
33. What is the next and last specific given by John, telling us what will be no more?
34. Will we remember the former things, when we are in the New Jerusalem?
35. Will you be there in the New Jerusalem?
36. Are you trusting in your own works or your own goodness to get you in?
37. Are you trusting in religion?
38. Are you thinking that because God is love, everyone will end up there, so you have nothing to worry about?
39. Who is the ONLY way to God the Father and His House? Do you know Him personally?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY

Revelation 21:1-4

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“The Former Things Have Passed Away!”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What are we told about in Revelation 21-22?
2. What are some of the comparisons between Genesis and Revelation:
3. The situation/things described in Revelation 21:1-4 are going to come about after what?
4. What judgment took place at the end of Chapter 20?
5. Where do Satan and his demons end up?
6. This present heaven and earth will experience the judgment of God and it will eventually result in a what?