The Hope of Heaven

Revelation 21:1-8

Matthew 5:12; 6:20; 19:21; Luke 10:20; 12:34; Philippians 3:20; 4:3; Colossians 3:1-2; Hebrews 11:13-16; 12:3; 1 Peter 1:4; Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27

I. God will be with His people. (v. 1-3)

“new heaven and a new earth” (Isaiah 24:5; Job 15:15; Psalm 102:25-27; Hebrews 1:10-12; Isaiah 51:6; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Revelation 20:11; Isaiah 65:17-20; 66:22-24; 2 Samuel 7:13-16; Daniel 7:14; Hebrews 11:8-10, 16; Matthew 5:18; Luke 16:17; Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:39; Luke 21:33)

“no more sea” (Revelation 22:1; Isaiah 17:12; Revelation 13:1; 17:1, 15; Genesis 7:11; Exodus 14:28; Isaiah 27:1; 57:20; Daniel 7:3; Revelation 20:12-13)

“New Jerusalem” (Acts 1:9-11; 7:55-56; 2 Corinthians 12:2; Hebrews 11:10; 12:22-23; 13:14; Galatians 4:26; John 14:2-3; 1 Corinthians 2:9)

“tabernacle” (Matthew 17:4; Mark 9:4; Luke 9:33; Revelation 13:6; 15:5; Exodus 33:7-9; Deuteronomy 12:5; Genesis 3:8-13; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 13:12; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Leviticus 26:11-12; Revelation 21:22; Matthew 5:8; John 1:18; Colossians 1:15; 1 Timothy 1:17; 6:16; Exodus 33:20; Genesis 3:8; John 1:14)

“dwell” (John 1:14; Psalm 16:11; 42:1; 73:5-6)

II. God will make everything new. (v. 4-5)

“wipe away all tears” (Isaiah 25:8)

“no more” (Revelation 21:1, 4, 6, 8, 22, 23-25; 22:3, 5)

“death…sorrow…crying…pain” (Hosea 13:14; Revelation 20:14; 1 Corinthians 15:26; Isaiah 53:3-4, 10, 12)

“I make” (Romans 8:19-21)

“Write: for these words are true and faithful” (Revelation 19:9; 22:6; Psalm 119:89; Luke 21:33; 1 Peter 1:23, 25)

III. God will finish His work. (v. 6-7)

“It is done” (John 19:30)

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end” (Revelation 1:11; 2:8; 22:13)

“him that is athirst…water of life” (John 4:9-14; 7:37-38; Isaiah 12:3; 55:1; Zechariah 13:1; Psalm 36:6; Jeremiah 2:13; 1 Corinthians 10:4; Revelation 7:14; 22:1, 17; Ezekiel 47:1, 8-9; Joel 3:18; Zechariah 14:8; Matthew 5:6)

“he that overcometh” (Isaiah 55:2; John 16:33; 1 John 4:4; 5:4-5; Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21)

“shall inherit all things” (Romans 8:17; 1 Corinthians 3:21-23)

“He will be my son” (Romans 8:16; 1 Corinthians 2:9; Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:3-4)

-the angels were directly created by God (Gen. 6:2; 6:4; Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7)

-Adam was directly created by God (Luke 3:38)

-Jesus is the only begotten who came forth from God as God (Luke 1:35; John 1:1-4; 3:16)

-the redeemed are born of God’s spirit and adopted (John 1:12-13; Galatians 4:6-7; Romans 8:15-17; 1 John 3:1)

IV. God will remove all sin. (v. 8)

1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Revelation 21:27; 22:15

Romans 1:28-31

“fearful” (Matthew 8:26; 10:28; 2 Timothy 1:7; John 12:43; Luke 12:8-9)

“unbelieving” (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12; John 3:18-20, 36)

“abominable” (Proverbs 6:16-19; Leviticus 11:10-42; 18:22-26; 19:7; 20:13; Deuteronomy 7:25-26; 12:31; 13:13-14; 17:1, 3-4; 18:10, 12; 22:5; 23:18; 24:4)

“liars” (Jon 8:44-45; 1 Timothy 4:1-2; 1 John 2:22; Romans 1:18)

Galatians 5:19-21

Ephesians 5:1-7, 11

Matthew 7:13-14

Hebrews 11:24-26

Luke 10:20