

Revelation 21:1-4 New International Version (NIV)

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

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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. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”

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So what does the book of Revelation teach us about God?

Revelation shows us that God will fulfil His
eternal purposes (Revelation 21:1–2)

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God will be the focus of our eternal purpose
(Revelation 21:22-23)

God himself is eternal and the most valued reality.

- He is the city's temple (Revelation 21:22).
- He is the city's light (Revelation 21:23).
- He is the city's centre focus and authority (Revelation 22:3).

What does this mean?

- The New Jerusalem is a safe, active, and inviting city for the nations of the world (Revelation 21:24, 25; 22:2).
- The gates are never shut because there will be no threat (Revelation 21:25).
- The nations of the earth find healing and life in the city (Revelation 22:2).
- The Lord and the Spirit shout to all, “Come!” (Revelation 22:17).

CONCLUSION:

How can we say yes to God?

A decision to make for eternity.

Would others recognise the values we say we live by?