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Message Series: Revelation: The Drama of Good vs. Evil

Today's Message: New Heaven and Earth

2 Peter 3:7, 11, 13, 17, 18

Revelation 21:1-2

1. True Christ Followers Eternal Home:

1) God's Dwelling Place

Revelation 21:3

In the Ultimate Heaven — God will come down to live with us in our place—the New Earth

2) We Will Serve and Worship God Forever

Revelation 22:3, 4

1 Corinthians 15:16-19, 50-52

3) Before: Dethroned by Satan-Now: Rethroned Forever with God

Revelation 22:4, 5

1 Corinthians 15:24-28

Daniel 7:18

⇒ The Redeemed—bought by Christ's Blood—will be God's delegated rulers over the new earth.

4) God's People Resurrected: With Ethnic Traits

Revelation 21:24, 26, 27

⇒ We will eat a lot of fruit; both nature and human culture are part of the new earth.

Revelation 22:1, 2

2. Questions We Ask About Heaven

Romans 8:18-23

1) Will there be animals in heaven?

Isaiah 11:6-9

2) Will we know and recognize our loved ones?

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

3) How can we know for sure that we'll go to heaven?

Matthew 7:13, 14

Acts 4:12

1 John 5:13

Revelation 22:17