

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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PART 33: THE NEW CREATION

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

In this chapter, we get the final revelation from God of what He wants us to know at this time as we are living on the earth.

VERSE 1

We know from the previous chapter that there will be no more oceans on the new planet earth. This water of life will sustain the trees of life. In the Garden of Eden there was only one tree, here there will be a number of them lining the river flowing from God. **Genesis 2:9, 3:22-24**

During the 1000 years kingdom, there will also be a river. **Ezekiel 47:1-12**

The throne of God is referred to the Father and the Son in the New Jerusalem.

VERSE 2

There will be nations of living beings needing the leaves for health. We will not know who these living beings are until we arrive at this time, but it is obvious that they will be created after the new creation has come into being.

VERSE 3

This is the second time we are told about the throne of God and the Lamb. Since there will be no more curse, it means that the new creation will be free from all sin!

There will be another great difference: On this earth, few believers in Christ really serve God! ***Most Christians are part-timers, serving God when they feel like it or have time for it! In the new creation, all believers in Christ will serve God at all times! Matthew 19:16-30***

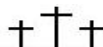
VERSE 4

There are not going to be any "backseat Christians" in the New Creation, His name will be printed on our foreheads and we will behold the Father face to face! **1 John 3:1-2; Revelation 3:12-13**

VERSE 5

We are told two outstanding truth in this verse:

- A) The new earth will bathe in light, not from a sun (star), but from God. Compare this with these verses. **1 John 1:4-10**



B) Believers in Christ will become eternal rulers under the authority of the Father.

VERSE 6

We are told that the revelation to John is not only true, but it is faithful, which means *it will all be fulfilled to the last letter!*

Let's close this message by praying Psalms 42 as we cry out with understanding to our heavenly Father.

Do you have an ear to hear with?