



WELCOME  
WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... He is the Lord (Show Your power)  
PRAYER

He is worthy (Holy holy is the son of God)  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Revelation song  
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SINGING TOGETHER ..... My Jesus, my Saviour  
BIBLE READING ..... Revelation 21:1-27 (Church Bible page 1301)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Behold our God



DEATH  
WHERE IS YOUR  
STING?

Death, where is your sting? ~5  
What are the new heavens and the new earth?  
Revelation 21:1-27

'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' 1 Corinthians 15:55 NIV

1. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_.

'Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create.'  
Isaiah 65:17-18 NIV

"As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the LORD, "so will your name and descendants endure." Isaiah 66:22 NIV

'In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens with your hands. They will perish, but you remain forever. They will wear out like old clothing. You will fold them up like a cloak and discard them like old clothing. But you are always the same; you will live forever.' Hebrews 1:10-12 NLT

2. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_.

'Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.'  
Revelation 20:14-15 NIV

3. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_.

'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.' Revelation 21:1 NIV

'Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.' Matthew 5:5 NIV

4. There will be an eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

'I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.' Revelation 21:2 NIV

'But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.'  
Hebrews 12:22-24 NIV

'prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.' Revelation 21:2 NIV

'One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.' Revelation 21:9-10 NIV

'I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them."' Revelation 21:3 NLT

## 5. There will be unending \_\_\_\_\_.

'And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God.' Revelation 21:10 NIV

'The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.' Isaiah 60:19 NIV

'The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light.' Revelation 21:23 NIV

'It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.' Revelation 21:11 NIV

## 6. There will be perfect \_\_\_\_\_.

'It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls. The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long. He measured its wall and it was 144 cubits thick, by man's measurement, which the angel was using.' Revelation 21:12-17 NIV

## 7. There will be flawless \_\_\_\_\_.

'The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprased, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass.'

Revelation 21:18-21 NIV

## 8. There will be \_\_\_\_\_.

'I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendour into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honour of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.' Revelation 21:22-27 NIV

'Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.' Revelation 22:1-5 NIV

'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' John 14:6 NIV



1. Read Hebrews 1:10-12. What picture does this give you when God will make a new heaven and a new earth? What doesn't change and why?

2. Why is the final judgement a good thing? See Revelation 20:14-15.

3. Read Matthew 5:5. What does this mean in relation to the new earth and how does that impact you?

4. Revelation 21:2-3 describes a perfect city. What does city mean to you? Believers will live together in this city in perfection. What do you think that will be like? In light of this, why should we love the church?

5. Revelation 21:12-21 describes in detail the city. What does this tell you about God?

6. God will provide all that we need for our enjoyment in heaven. See Revelation 21:12-21 and Revelation 22:1-2. Again, what does that tell you about God? How should we view this reality?

7. How does Revelation 22:3-5 remind us that we will always be in God's family?

8. We have looked at a number of mind-blowing concepts of heaven. What one concept will you take into the week to encourage you to be heavenly minded?

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