

The New Jerusalem

“I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe away 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.’”

Some facts about New Jerusalem

1. It's a real _____.
2. It already _____.
3. It will be _____ to New Earth.
4. It will _____ a new way.

Remember these two things:

1. There are two realities that _____.
Ephesians 1: 7-10
2. Thinking about heaven _____.
Colossians 1: 4-5 / 3: 1-2

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Revelation 21:2-4

Memory Verse: Revelation 21:3

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Weekly Reading:

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| Day 1 | Romans 8:18-27 |
| Day 2 | Romans 8:28-39 |
| Day 3 | 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 |
| Day 4 | 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2 |
| Day 5 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 |

Study Questions:

1. Where do you think people go when they die in Christ?
What scripture would support your answer? (Look at Ecclesiastes 12:7)
2. Based upon what you read in God's word, how confident are you that you go immediately to heaven when you die?
3. How does the word Paradise give you a glimpse of Heaven?
Greek Word: paradeisos is translated Paradise and refers to a garden or park. The word is only used in the following verses; Luke 23:43, 2 Corinthians 12:4, Revelation 2:7.
 - What do we learn about Paradise in Luke 23:43?
 - What do we learn about Paradise in 2 Corinthians 12:4?
 - What do we learn about Paradise in Revelation 2:7?