

Sunday School Lesson

August 7, 2022

A New Home

Revelation 21:1-8

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Questions for Us Today

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What has been your opinion of the Book of Revelation?

What do you think of the Promise Christ Jesus made to us regarding a new home?

John 14:1-4.

Sunday School Lesson Objectives

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- 1. To reduce any anxieties we may have regarding the Book of Revelation.**
- 2. To better understand what the Lord has promised for us – particularly in terms of a new home.**

Sunday School Lesson Segments

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- 1. Bibliography.**
- 2. Points of Information**
- 3. Lesson Context**
- 4. Lesson Text**

Points of Information – Revelation

The Book of Revelation was written by John, who was one of the original Twelve Disciples, while he was exiled on the island of Patmos.

Revelation 1:1, 2, 9.

Points of Information – Revelation

**After Scripture is read aloud to a congregation, we often hear the speaker say something like this:
“May the Lord add a blessing to the readers, hearers and doers of God’s Holy Word.”**

This comes from Revelation 1:3.

Points of Information – Revelation

The risen Christ Jesus dictated letters – to John – for seven churches. They were Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.

Revelation 1:19—3:22.

Points of Information – Revelation

Revelation 7:5-8 lists the 144,000 from twelve Tribes of Israel who will be sealed and saved. Yet, Revelation 7:9 details how the redeemed will go way beyond that number – to include us!

Points of Information – Revelation

Revelation 22:18-19 warns anyone against tampering with the Scriptures.

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Context

- Chapter 20 describes a one thousand year punishment for Satan and his cohorts, concurrent with a one thousand year reign of Christ, followed by a final judgment where the evildoers are thrust into a lake of fire.
- Chapter 21 depicts the Eternal State – particularly for the believers in Christ: us! Hallelujah!

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Text – UMI Outlines

Revelation 21:1-8

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- 1. The Presentation: Verses 1-2.**
- 2. The Proclamation: Verses 3-4.**
- 3. The Promises: Verses 5-8.**

Revelation 21:1 (KJV)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.

Revelation 21:2

And I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:3

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 21:4

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

Revelation 21:5

And the One sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then He said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.”

Revelation 21:6

And He also said, “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega – the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life.

Revelation 21:7

All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

Revelation 21:8

But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars – their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Remember these things:

The Book of Revelation depicts the triumph of good over evil.

The Book of Revelation shows us the return of Our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus and His victory over the devil and his accomplices.

Remember these things:

The Book of Revelation shows us that, as promised, the Lord will provide us with a new home for eternity!

Hallelujah!

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