

Study Guide

Sunday August 2, 2020

“Heaven on Earth”

1. → Revelation 21:1-4

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. 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, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe 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.”

2. Points to Remember

- A. Much of the suffering in this world is from the selfishness of people.
- B. What if we loved people the way God loves people?
- C. What if we obeyed God’s Word like the angels in heaven?
- D. When heaven reigns it changes things in this world too.
- E. There are times in this life that we get a glimpse of heaven.
- F. Heaven reminds us that our suffering is only temporary.

3. Bible Verses

Micah 4:3-4	Beat their swords into plowshares
Matthew 5:43-45	Love your enemies
Psalms 103:19-21	Angels who do his bidding
1 Timothy 2:1-3	Prayer for kings and all those in authority
Isaiah 35:9-10	Sorrow and sighing will flee away
John 16:22	No one will take away your joy

4. Discussion Questions

- A. What would the world look like if heaven came down?
- B. How can we be a voice of peace during the current strife?
- C. What are you most looking forward to in heaven?