Summary

The Hope of the New Heaven and the New Earth (11.8.2026) 45th

Revelation 21:1-8

I. Introduction

Today's passage speaks about heaven, the eternal dwelling place where all those who have been saved will live forever. Heaven is a realm so completely different from this world that it is beyond human comprehension. Just as primitive people, such as the Bushmen, would struggle to understand modern civilization, we cannot fully comprehend the reality of heaven with our limited human understanding (1 Corinthians 2:9; 2 Corinthians 12:2-4).
In today's passage, we can learn four important truths about heaven.

II. Main Body

1. Heaven is a place of new creation (v. 1).
The new heaven and the new earth were already prophesied in the Scriptures (Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:10-13).
1) It means that the domain of Satan, the beast, and the false prophet, who oppose God, will come to an end.
2) It means that the polluted physical environment will disappear and be replaced by a pure and unpolluted creation.
Heaven cannot be a place where there is fine dust pollution, heavy metals, toxic wastewater, or global warming.
3) It means that all of creation, which was subjected to the curse, will be restored into a land of blessing (Genesis 3:17; Romans 8:19-22).
4) The holy city, the New Jerusalem, will come down from heaven, beautifully prepared like a bride adorned for her husband (Revelation 21:2).

2. Heaven is a place where God will always dwell with us (v. 3).
Heaven, where we will live, is the place where we will dwell with God forever.
Watch the video.
From Genesis to Revelation, the biblical story reveals God's desire to dwell among His people and the unfolding of His presence throughout redemptive history.
- The Garden of Eden
- The Tabernacle Era
- The Temple Era
- The Incarnation of Jesus Christ (John 1:12)
- The Age of the Holy Spirit
- Heaven

3. Heaven is a place without sorrow, suffering, pain, or death (v. 4).
All the suffering, sorrow, and death that humanity experiences are ultimately the result of sin. However, Satan, the beast, sin, and death have all been thrown into the lake of fire.
Therefore, the suffering, pain, sorrow, and death brought about by sin will no longer exist in heaven. Heaven will be a place filled only with the warmth of our Heavenly Father's love, peace, happiness, and glory.

4. Heaven is a place where we, having received salvation, become God's children and heirs (vv. 6-7).
1) The Holy Spirit also testifies that we are children of God and heirs of His promises (Romans 8:16-17).
Even earthly fathers seek to pass on their possessions and inheritance to their children.
Illustration: The story of two fathers in a certain village.
It is truly a glorious privilege to be called children of God (1 John 3:1).

III. Conclusion

Let us continue to stand firm and walk in victory through faith each day, holding on to the hope of the new heaven and the new earth.

Bible Memorization

A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The one who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. (Revelation 21:7)

Bible Reading

11/9(Mon)	11/10(Tue)	11/11(Wed)	11/12(Thur)	11/13(Fri)	11/14(Sat)	11/15(Sun)
John 1-3	John 4-5	John 6-7	John 8-9	John 10-11	John 12-13	John 14-16

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Quiet Time Passage

11/9(Mon)	11/10(Tue)	11/11(Wed)	11/12(Thur)	11/13(Fri)	11/14(Sat)	11/15(Sun)
Amos 4:1-13	Amos 5:1-6	Amos 5:7-17	Amos 5:18-27	Amos 6:1-7	Amos 6:8-14	Amos 7:1-9

Sharing Questions

1. Share one thing from today's sermon that you newly understood or that especially blessed you.

2. In today's passage, we are told that the heaven in which we will live eternally is a place where all things have been made new. Describe in detail what the environment and surroundings of heaven will be like.

3. Life in heaven will be free from all worries, pain, and sorrow. How does today's passage describe this reality? Share with one another the hope and encouragement that this truth gives us.

4. Those of us who believe in Jesus, receive salvation, remain steadfast in our faith, and ultimately overcome will become children of God and inherit all things in heaven. Share with one another the joy, gratitude, and excitement of being heirs of God's eternal inheritance as His children.