

SERMON NOTES

Sunday Worship – Evangelical Free Church of Green Valley, Arizona


Title: A New Heaven and a New Earth

Text: Revelation 21:1

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I. The Vision Before Us

- We are standing with Moses on _____, looking at the Promised Land.
- Like the spies in Numbers 13, we are tasting the _____ of the Promised Land.

 Revelation 21:1 – “Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth...”

II. Not a Return to Eden

- Eden was never the goal—it was a beginning, not the _____.
- Adam had righteousness and fellowship—but all could be _____.
- God’s original goal was a creation where righteousness _____ dwell.

 Genesis 2:16–17 – “Of every tree... you may freely eat... but of the tree... you shall not eat...”


III. Christ, the Second Adam

- Adam failed the test; Christ _____ it.
- Jesus fulfilled the covenant of _____ and gives us His righteousness.
- Salvation is by _____—not ours, but Christ’s!

 Romans 5:19 – “By one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.”

IV. The Goal Has Always Been the Same

- The new heaven and new earth is not Plan B—it is the goal from the _____.
- What changed is the _____ of reaching it—not the goal itself.
- The Garden is not restored; it is _____ in Christ.

 Isaiah 65:17 – “The former shall not be remembered or come to mind.”

V. The Old Passes Away

- The first heaven and earth are _____.
- The new heaven and earth are _____.

📖 Isaiah 66:22 – “The new heavens and the new earth... shall remain before Me.”

VI. No More Sea

- In Revelation, the sea represents _____ and _____.
- In the new creation, every _____ to God and His people is removed.
- The temple sea is gone—no outer court—only the _____ of Holies!

📖 Revelation 21:1b – “Also there was no more sea.”

VII. Living in Light of the New Creation

- Already now, we experience the beginning of _____ life.
- The life to come begins to shape how we live in the _____.

📖 2 Peter 3:13–14 – “Be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless.”

📖 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 58 – “Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy...”

VIII. Application: Grapes from the Promised Land

- Have you tasted the _____?
- Do you see the glory from _____?
- Are you pressing on toward _____’s land?