“All who are thirsty…” – Heaven (Rev. 21:5-6)

1. A new environment – *“new heaven and new earth”* (Rev. 21:1)

***2 Peter 3:11-13*** – God will destroy the current heavens and earth.

1. Free from the effects of sin – *“no longer be any curse”* (Rev. 22:3)
2. Free from the actions of sinners – *“outside are the immoral persons”* (Rev. 22:8, 15)

***Heb. 4:15*** – Jesus chose to stay away from sin.

***Matt. 9:10-11*** – Jesus chose to surround Himself with sinners.

***2 Cor. 5:21*** – Jesus became one of us to fix the problem we created.

***1 John 3:2-3*** – As Jesus is sinless now, we will be sinless when we see Him.

1. A new home – *“new Jerusalem”* (Rev. 21:2)
2. It will be stunning – *“the glory of God”* (Rev. 21:11)

***Matt. 6:21*** – Your heart is where your treasure is.

***Matt. 19:24*** – It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter heaven.

***Rev. 21:23*** – The glory of God illuminates the New Jerusalem.

***Gen. 1:3, 16*** – God caused light to shine in His creation before He created the sun and moon.

***1 John 1:5*** – God is light without any darkness.

1. It will be spacious – *“1500 miles; its length and width and height are equal”* (Rev. 22:16)
2. It will be safe – *“no longer existed any sea”* (Rev. 21:1); *“no night”* (Rev. 21:25); *“great and high wall”* (Rev. 21:12)

***Ezek. 47:1-10*** – Ezekiel describes a deep river flowing from God’s throne down the Jordan River into the Dead Sea. The “Dead Sea” will teem with life.

***Rev. 4:6; 15:2*** – John also saw a “sea of glass” in front of God’s throne.

***Mark 4:39*** – Jesus commanded the wind and waves to be still.

***Matt. 14:28-30*** – Peter walked on the water as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus.

1. A new provision –
2. A life filled with peace – *“I will give…without cost”* (Rev. 21:6)

***Matt. 6*** – Jesus told us not to worry. Our Father knows our needs and promises to meet them.

***Rom. 8:32*** – God did not spare His Son. He will give us everything we need.

***Rev. 22:17*** – Heaven will have a constant supply of clean, pure water.

***Rev. 22:2*** – Heaven will have an ever-changing fruit menu.

***Isaiah 25:6*** – The menu in heaven will include meat and wine.

1. A life filled with productivity – *“His bond-servants shall serve Him”* (Rev. 22:3)

***2 Thess. 3:10*** – Even with the free supply of our needs, God still requires work from us.

***1 Cor. 10:31*** – Then and now, all we do must be done for God’s glory.

***Rev. 22:3*** – We will serve/worship Him.

1. A new body
2. No unintended limitations – *“no longer be any death”* (Rev. 21:4)

***Gen. 5:5*** – Adam died at 930 years of age, but he died too young.

***1 Cor. 15:22, 45, 54-55*** – Adam brought death. Jesus defeated death and brought life.

1. No unintended struggles – *“no longer be any mourning or crying or pain”* (Rev. 21:4)

***Gen. 3:22-24*** – God restricted Adam and Eve’s access to the Tree of Life so that they could eventually die and be released from their pain.

1. A new relationship.
2. With God – *“I will be His God, and he will be my son”* (Rev. 21:7)

***Rev. 21:3*** – God will be with us.

***1 John 4:19*** – We love Him because He first loved us.

***Romans 3:10-12*** – We would never seek God on our own.

***Romans 5:8*** – God loved us while we had nothing to offer.

***Job 42:5-6*** – Job came to the realization that his understanding of God was incomplete. It humbled him.

1. With each other – *“the nations shall walk by its light”* (Rev. 21:24)

***Gen. 3:7*** – Humanity’s first response to sin was to hide from God and each other.

***Matt. 24:6*** - Jesus said that nations increasingly warring against each other would be one of the signs of His approaching return.

1. A new perspective – *“then I saw”* (Rev. 21:1); *“he showed me”* (Rev. 22:1)

***John 9:25*** – The man born blind gave testimony that Jesus enabled him to see.

***Acts 9:17-18*** – Paul thought he could see, but until he was blinded, he was not seeing as God sees.

***1 Kings 3:9*** – Solomon prayed that God would help him to understand the difference between what is evil and what is good.

1. Obedience to God is good – *“nothing unclean”* (Rev. 21:27)

Isaiah 5:20 – People call good “evil” and evil “good.”

1. Glory to God is good – *“kings…bring their glory and honor”* (Rev. 21:24)

***Luke 2:14*** – On the night Jesus was born, the angels thundered, “Glory to God in the highest.”

***Matt. 6:9, 13*** – God’s name deserved glory. He will receive glory forever.

***Rev. 4:10*** – We will take whatever glory we gained on earth and throw it at the feet of Jesus.

1. Worship of God is good – *“worship God”* (Rev. 22:8-9)

***Rom. 12:1*** – God has already done enough and shone us enough of Himself for us to freely offer ourselves as an act of worship.

1. Presence of God is good – *“they shall see His face”* (Rev. 22:4)

***Psalm 139:7*** – David tried to run from God’s presence.

***Psalm 139:23-24*** – After unsuccessfully attempting to get away from God, he chose to submit Himself to the scrutiny and correction of God.