

The Three News

Foundation Scriptures.

Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

v2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

v3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

A. The Great White Throne Judgment.

Act 10:34 God is no respecter of persons.

He does not play favorites. What He expects from one, He expects from all.

Matt 16:25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

1. Judgment Day.

Rev 20:11 I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

2. Judgment of the Dead.

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

v13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Note: Contrary to the strongly held popular belief, at the end of the world (actually at end of the Millennial Age), God will judge only the dead, not the living. Jesus will have already judged the living at the Judgment Seat of Christ and at the end of His millennial reign.

3. Who are the Dead?

Among the dead will be: the dead in Jesus, sheep, goats, all unbelievers (good and bad) who would have qualified as sheep or goats if they had lived to the Judgment Seat of Christ, all tares, and the good seed who died during the MK.

4. Jesus returns the Kingdom of Earth to God.

1 Cor 15:24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. v25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

B. New Arrivals to God's New World.

1. 1 Thes 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.
The dead in Jesus miss the first resurrection and come back with God.
2. Matt 25:33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. v34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you.
Sheep who are still alive will be among the new arrivals.
3. Rev 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.
All of the dead, whose names are written in the Book of Life, will be new arrivals. **Note:** It does not say "written in the Lamb's Book of Life". Why? Popular teaching is that they are the same book; but y'all know better. Right?
4. Rev 2-3 There appear to be 7 levels of overcomers. All will be new arrivals.

C. New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem.

1. Heaven and earth shall pass away.
Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea
Isa 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and a little child shall lead them.
Hab 2:14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
2. Overcomers live in New Jerusalem.
Rev 21:7 All overcomers, including martyrs, can enter New Jerusalem.
Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: This implies that they live in New Jerusalem.
2 Pet 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.
Rev 21:3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
Note: These promises of well-known blessings are reserved for overcomers who live inside New Jerusalem; at least for the next, probably, 2000 years.
Rev 21: 27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.
Rev 22:3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

Rev 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

3. All non-overcomers live outside Jerusalem.

Believing nations.

Rev 21:24 And the **nations of them which are saved** shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

We become those kings by overcoming according to Rev 2-3.

The believers choose not to sin but can commit iniquities, resulting in sickness, diseases, etc. Leaves of the Tree of Life are available for healing. (Rev 22:2).

Unbelieving nations. (Note: This name is not used in the BOR.)

Rev 22:15 For without are dogs [*fearful, unbelieving and abominable (includes prideful)*], and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. (Rev 21:8 below in last paragraph)

4. From where did the unbelieving nations come?

Shadows (examples) of things to come.

Foreshadowing is a past occurrence, which is repeated at some future time in an analogous manner. The foreshadowing helps us to prepare for the future.

1 Cor 10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

However, there is another reason for foreshadowing, which is that God deals with mankind in a cyclic or periodic process. Examples are: 1) Garden of Eden 2) Israel not to mingle 3) NT says come out of them 3) Millennial Age is a repeat of the Garden of Eden 4) New Jerusalem is a Garden of Eden; living outside New Jerusalem is like the Millennial Age, which is living under law.

Spiritual Laws resulting in unbelieving nations.

Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eat thereof thou shalt surely die.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. NB: Part B of the verse is no longer applicable.

Laws for living outside New Jerusalem.

Rod of Iron. Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:

Living by faith in your words and God's words.

The Ten Commandments.

Wages of sin is death.

As with Adam, when a person sins, the spirit dies (separated from God).

Note that, since death and hell have already been cast into the Lake of Fire, people cannot die physically; but eventually the person will be cast into the Lake of Fire. My guess is, after 1000 years, because of the periodic process.

Until then, these are the people who become the unbelieving nations.

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.