

Revelation

THINGS THAT WERE
THINGS THAT ARE
THINGS THAT WILL BE

Week 17 Discussion Questions

Week of December 17

Text: Revelation 21

What do you notice about the text?

- What sticks out to you (words, phrases, concepts, themes)?*
- Why do these stick out to you?*
- What is going on before and after this passage?*
- Does this remind you of other parts of the Bible?*

Understand

- What questions does this passage raise for you?
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- What descriptions of the New Heavens and New Earth stick out to you? How do you see this as an undoing of the curse of sin in Genesis 3?

Life

- How does this passage impact your life? Think about your relationship with God, others, the world, your attitude, habits, decisions, how you use your time, how you view the future.
- The chapter repeatedly and in different ways makes the point that God himself will be with his people. What are the different descriptions of his presence? How does this glorious, certain future shape your life now? How can we enjoy his presence now while we await its full, future realization?

Further Resources

Video: Home at Last: The Spectacular God at the Center

https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/conference_media/home-at-last/

Book: Blessed by Nancy Guthrie

<https://www.crossway.org/books/blessed-tpb/>

Podcast: “Blessed: Conversations on the Book of Revelation with Nancy Guthrie”

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6Fz0Zu0b9qMWt6LWszM0Pk?si=44a62d6169b348f4&nd=1>