

Eternity Changes Everything

Revelation 21:1-8 NIV

1. OUR ETERNAL HOME WILL BE WONDERFUL AND SAFE: _____.

Revelation 21:1 *Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.*

2. OUR ETERNAL LIFE WILL BE GREAT; LIKE _____.

Revelation 21:2 *I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.*

3. THE ULTIMATE PRIZE OF HEAVEN: IMMANUEL, _____.

Revelation 21:3-4 *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*

The beatific vision: The true and real, though not exhaustive, seeing of God that will occur in heaven (lit, “the vision that makes blessed or happy.”) —Wayne Grudem

4. THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH ABOUT HEAVEN: _____.

Revelation 21:5 *He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”*

*“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here.
This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.
The reason why we loved the old Narnia is that it sometimes looked a little like this.”*
—C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*

***WHO WILL RECEIVE THIS GIFT? ALL WHO PUT THEIR** _____.

Revelation 21:6-7 *He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.*

***WHO WILL NOT RECEIVE THIS GIFT? ALL WHO** _____.

Rev 21:8 *But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”*

Colossians 3:1-2 *Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*