What will the New Earth Be Like?
“Heaven” sermon series #2
Rev 21:1 (then rest of chapter)

PROPOSITION: When we think of eternity in heaven, God wants us to picture a new earth full of an abundance of the good things of this life and an absence of wrong, sinful & bad things.

I. Earth’s Redemption – a promise of heaven

A. God’s promise

1. Isaiah 65:17 (also read v 20)
2. Isaiah 66:22
3. II Peter 3:12b-13
4. Revelation 21:1

B. Sequential aspects of heaven

1. The intermediate state     II Cor 5:6-8
2. The millennium kingdom     Rev 20
3. Future heaven             Rev 21-22

C. Earth restored, redeemed, renewed, remade     Acts 3:21; Matt 19:27

1. Earth’s creation was good     Gen 1:31
2. Sin’s curse defaced          Rom 8:20-21
3. Uniting heaven and earth    Eph 1:10

II. The New Earth (what we are to picture)     Revelation 21

A. God direct presence there     Rev 21:3, 22-23
B. The “pain” of this life is gone     Rev 21:4
C. Specific requirements to be a part of it     Rev 21:6-8, 27
D. Described as “city” & “country”     Rev 21:10
E. Unexcelled beauty, security, openness, wealth, righteousness     Rev 21:11-21, 25
F. Nations, leaders, movement, commerce, production     Rev 21:24-26

III. Conclusion

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