

Pastor PJ Berner • Compass Bible Church • November 3rd & November 4th, 2020 • Revelation 21:22-22:5

**God with Men**

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Read Revelation 21:1-7. In the timeline of redemptive history, what event is taking place in this passage?
2. Read Revelation 21:3. Think back over the scope of the Old and New Testaments. What are the examples you can remember of God “dwelling” with his people? What makes this time different in Revelation 21:3?
3. Does Revelation 21:3 ever happen without the cross? Why or why not?
4. Read Revelation 21:5. Does this passage imply that God is simply going to start over with his existing creation? Why or why not? How should that impact the way Christians interact with this present world/environment? Certainly, we should still care for this world, but why, if it is eventually going to be done away with by God?
5. Read Revelation 21:22-23. What is the central feature of the New Jerusalem?
6. Read Revelation 21:24-26. What is it that the nations will be doing during this time? How is this different from what we see on the current political and cultural scene?
7. Read Revelation 21:8, 27. What does the presence of God have to do with the guarantee that there will never be any sin or anything unclean that will ever enter the New Jerusalem?
8. Read Revelation 22:2 and Genesis 2:9; 3:22, 24. What is present in both of these gardens? What is different about these two scenes? Why does God no longer have to guard the tree of life in the New Jerusalem?
9. Read 1 Corinthians 15:51-57. According to this passage, what will our existence be like in the New Jerusalem? What will our bodies be like? What will no longer be a consideration or threat to us at that time? Read Revelation 21:4. According to this verse, why will we no longer have to concern ourselves with this final enemy?
10. Read Revelation 22:3-5. According to this passage what will we be doing in the New Jerusalem? What do you conceive in your mind that this will look like/be like?
11. Recall our study of Colossians 1:16. If everything God does has always and ever will be for himself, how should this inform our understanding of what eternity will be like?
12. How should this passage be motivating to us as we consider the mission of the Church and our mission as believers to be making disciples?
13. How should this passage be sanctifying for us as we consider the future that awaits us as followers of Jesus Christ?
14. Based on this study, how would you trace God’s concern for his glory from the garden of Eden to the garden in the New Jerusalem?

15. What has been the most impactful part of this series? What has been the most challenging? What has been the most encouraging?