

All Things New

Revelation 21:1-5

A. **Everyone Likes New Things**

1. There is something within us that is drawn to what is new.
2. A new car, a new phone, a new home—these things excite us.
3. People get bored with old things and buy new ones
4. This desire drives much of the world's activity:
 - a. Businesses depend on it
 - b. Advertisers appeal to it
 - c. Entire industries revolve around “the next new thing”
5. Everyone chases something “new” to them.
6. This is what keeps the economy moving
7. And yet, there is a problem: Everything eventually becomes old.
8. Nothing in this world stays new for long.
9. This world cannot satisfy our longing for lasting newness

B. **God Makes Things New**

1. We discover that the Bible begins and ends with a newly created paradise.
2. What man cannot do, God specializes in.
3. We see a God who creates, restores, and renews.
4. God is not merely the God of the past—He is the God of new beginnings.
5. And in Book of Revelation 21:5, He declares: *Behold, I make all things new.*”
6. Not some things. Not most things. **All things.**

C. **What Are Some of These New Things?**

1. God's renewing work unfolds in stages.
2. He makes lives new when we receive Christ.
3. He will make bodies new when Christ returns.
4. He will make creation new for eternity.

D. **God Makes Things New When Christ Is Received.**

1. Here is a vast difference between religion and receiving Christ.
 - a. Religion offers a set of laws to keep - Christ offers new life
 - b. Religion says: “*Do better.*” - Christ says: “*Be made new.*”
 - c. Religion tries to reform the outside - Christ transforms from the inside.
2. When a person truly receives Christ, a new life begins, & old things pass away
3. The old life is not patched up—it is replaced. (2 Cor 5:17.)
4. New desires develop so things we once loved begin to lose their attraction.
5. It's not perfection—but it is transformation.
6. We are not just improved—we are reborn (John 3:1–5).
7. Spiritual truths that once seemed distant or confusing now become alive & clear.
8. Receiving Christ brings a new nature, a new hope, and a new heavenly home

E. God Will Make Things New When Christ Returns (1 Thess. 4:16-17)

1. Everything will become new for believers. (1 Thess. 4:16-17)
2. We will have new bodies, like the resurrected Christ.
3. The renewal God begins in the soul will one day extend to the body.
4. Our current bodies remind us daily that we live in a fallen world.
5. They weaken, decay, deteriorate too soon & too quickly & eventually fail us.
6. But God has something far better prepared for us all.
7. Living believers will be transformed & caught up to be with Christ forever.
8. In a moment, we will be made like Christ. (1 Cor. 15:51-3)
9. According to 1 John 3:2: *"We shall be like Him."*
10. Think about what that means: No sickness, weakness, aging, pain, or death.
11. Revelation 19–20 describes Christ's reign that will follow this:
12. A kingdom of justice, a reign of peace, a world under perfect authority

F. God Will Make Things New When the Universe Is Rebuilt (Rev. 21:1-6)

1. John writes: *"I saw a new heaven and a new earth."*
2. This is not a repaired version of the old—it is a complete renewal.
3. This last paradise will be better than the first - a better paradise than Eden
4. This is the grand climax of God's renewing work.
5. The first paradise was lost through sin.
6. The final paradise will never be lost again.
7. Our present world bears the marks of the fall: Natural disasters; Decay; Death
8. The new creation will be untouched by sin. It will be a creation without scars
9. The New Jerusalem. A place prepared by God Himself.
10. We also see the "No Moors" of Eternity (Revelation 21:4)
11. Every source of human suffering is permanently removed.
12. And best of all: *"God Himself will be with them."*
13. The beauty of the earth as we know it thrills the soul
 - a. Still there are marks of natural disasters through the ages
 - b. The new earth will have no scars left by the effects of sin
14. There's a host of wonderful "no mores" of new things to come.

G. Conclusion

1. Have you been made new by receiving Christ?
2. This is where it all begins.
3. To experience the new heaven & earth, you must first become a new creation.
4. Christ's return is not merely a doctrine—it is a certainty.
5. For the believer, this is not wishful thinking—it is a promised reality.
6. We live in a world where everything fades.
7. But God promises a future where nothing will ever fade again.
8. Are you ready for Christ's return?
9. Does the anticipation of these new things fill you with joy?