



WHEN Christ SHALL Come

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

WEEK 5 : ALL THINGS NEW

Welcome:

What's your new year's resolution?

Worship:

Sing, *I THANK GOD*

Introduction: On the final Sunday of 2024, we learned through Pastor Elijah, the theological reality of renewal! In the last days, the Scriptures prophesy the destruction of this fallen world, but Christ will recreate all things. Revelation 21 tells us of the glorious future of God's people in the New Heaven and New Earth!

Word:

READ **REVELATION 21:1-27**

1. Old Heaven and old earth will be gone.

The earth we live on groans and longs for renewal. It will continue to decay because of sin. Nothing can stop this on-going decay. God will eventually allow this earth to pass as part of His judgement against sin.
Read Romans 8:19-23.

2. A new heaven and new earth will come.

Read verses 6-8. All the effects of sin will be purged by the destruction of the old earth. A new earth will be come, which will be better than the one at first creation. Read Matthew 19:28.

3. The new earth will be the home of God's people.

The people of God will dwell on the new earth, and there shall be no more temple, for God will dwell among His people. There is no more separation like what we have now.
Read John 14:1-3.

4. We will have immortal bodies.

Part of God's plan is to give His people glorified bodies that will never grow old or decay, designed to live on the new earth forever.
Read Philippians 3:20-21; 1 John 3:2; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out most in the sermon for you?
2. Why will God create a new heaven and earth, why won't God just repair what's broken?
3. What are some characteristics of the new heaven and earth?
4. How will the new heaven and earth be similar to the current heaven and earth? How will the new heaven and earth be different from the current heaven and earth?
5. What are some practical ways we can respond to God's promise of a new heaven and earth?
6. If the decay of the present earth is inevitable, does that mean we don't need to care for it?
7. Read Matthew 6:19-21. How do these verses affect the way we live here on earth?

Work:

What commitments will you make this coming 2025 regarding your walk with Jesus?

Set a number goal of the people you want reach, invite and bring to Jesus this coming year.

Join in the 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting (January 6-26, 2025).