

REVELATION

THE REVEAL

Revelation III: If Then . . . What Now

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We see God's reveal of the "thens" in Chapters 21 & 22 of Revelation.

A. A New-Created Heaven and Earth

Read Revelation 21:1-5 and 1 John 2:15-17 (Message).

The verses in 1 John give us an answer to the 'what does this mean for me now'.

- 1. What are you not to do in light of the fact that there will be a new heaven and a new earth?**
- 2. What should you be doing?**

B. A New-Created Jerusalem

Read Revelation 21:9-22 and Revelation 22:2 (Message).

We currently live in Babylon: the city that represents the ways of the world.
In the future, we will live in the new Jerusalem: the glorious city of God.

- 3. Look at the images in the Revelation verses. What images stand out to you and why?**
- 4. What can you be doing now to prepare for living in the New Jerusalem?**

C. Our Hope and Motivation

Read Revelation 22:3-7 and Philippians 3:20-21 (Message).

God's reveal of what will happen then should give us hope and motivation in the now.

**5. Does knowing what will happen then give you hope and motivation for now?
Give an example.**

6. In Revelation 22:3-5 it says that we will serve God, we will look in his face, and we will rule with Him. What can you do now to serve God?

7. What can you do now to 'look in His face', that is, be in a personal relationship with Him?

8. What can you do now to prepare yourself for ruling with Jesus?

D. God is Making Everything New

Re-read Revelation 21:1-5 (Message).

God will make everything new then, but He also makes things new in the now.

9. What would you like God to make new in your life right now?