

Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be

his peoples, and God himself will be with them; **4** he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and

crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." **5** And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I

am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these

words are trustworthy and true." **6** Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the

thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright

as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb **2**

through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the

river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its

fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of

the nations. **3** Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; **4** they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. **5** And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 13:31-35

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. **32** If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. **33** Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' **34** I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."