



Sermon Discussion Questions

"Behold, I Am Making All Things New"

Revelation 21:1-8

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Opener:

Where is one of the most beautiful places you have ever been? Or what was one of the most beautiful spots in your hometown when you were growing up? What impressed you most?

Questions:

1. How does John describe the "new Jerusalem" (vv 2-3)? See Isaiah 65:17 and 66:22.
2. Reread verses 3-4. Then read Romans 8:19-21. Discuss.
3. Which of these promises in verse 4 do you especially value and why?
4. What is it in this passage, do you think, that John and his readers are meant to notice in particular? Why?
5. What impresses you most about this scene and its central figure? Why?

Application:

6. What are your reactions to the concept of the holy city becoming your "hometown"?
7. What has caused you mourning, crying and pain in the past twelve or so months? Take a moment to consider what it may mean to you to know, with certainty, that all of that is being made new.

How might you respond, both as an individual and as a group, to this hope?

8. What bearing does this passage have (if any) on how you will approach your affairs this week?