



Lesson Thirteen: Covenant Fulfillment

Revelation 21:1-5

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²¹ 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, 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, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Revelation 21:1-5 again. Where do you see covenant language?
2. Who is the bride in Revelation 21:2? Who is the husband? What does this imagery tell us about God's covenant relationship with us?
3. How is the promise of Revelation 21:3 an echo of the covenants that we have studied together?
4. What are the "former things" that will pass away in Revelation 21:4?
5. How is Revelation 21:5 a fulfillment of God's covenant with Adam in the Garden?
6. Where are we living in the story of God? What hope does this give us for the future? What hope does this give us for today?