

# One Day We Will See the Promised Land

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Revelation 21:1-8

## Series Summary

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**One Day** – One Day everything will be different than it is now. One Day the Lord will return, and Light will overcome Darkness. One Day evil will be permanently defeated, and we will see the Promised Land. One Day is a sermon series that encourages us to stay focused on the reward that is to come and passionately pursue the Lord until we are united with Him on that Glorious Day.

## Main Passage

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**Revelation 21:1-8** (ESV) – <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**Big Idea – Live Your Life in Pursuit of the Eternal Hope  
and You Will Always Find Eternal Joy**

## Three Promises Found in Revelation 21

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**Promise #1 – One Day...All Things Will Be Made New and You Will Dwell With the Lord Forever**

**Quote** - In Heaven, to look into God's eyes will be to see what we've always longed to see: the person who made us for His own good pleasure. Seeing God will be like seeing everything else for the first time. – **Randy Alcorn**

**Revelation 21:1-3** (ESV) – <sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> 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.

**Promise #2 – One Day...Death, Pain, and Sorrow Will Be No More and You Will Only Now Peace, Praise, and Joy**

**Quote** - Eternity to the godly is a day that has no sunset; eternity to the wicked is a night that has no sunrise. – **Thomas Watson**

**Revelation 21:4-6a** (ESV) – <sup>4</sup>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.” <sup>5</sup>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.” <sup>6a</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end...

### **Promise #3 – One Day...The Glory of the Lord Will Reveal Your Reward and You Will Forever Be Blessed by His Presence**

| **Quote** - This world is the land of the dying; the next is the land of the living.– Tryon Edwards |

**Revelation 21:6b-8** (ESV) – <sup>6b</sup>To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. <sup>8</sup>But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

### **Memory Verse**

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**Revelation 21:4** (NLT) – He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.

### **Challenge**

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You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.