

The Final Episode

Revelation 21-22

***The final episode in God's story is eternal joy for those who trust in Jesus**

A. The Summary of the Final Episode in God's story

Genesis 17: 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

Exodus 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

Leviticus 26: 11 I will make my dwelling among you. 12 And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31: 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Isaiah 7: 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us

B. The Specifics of the Final Episode in God's story

1. A New Creation

Gen. 3:10 I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself... 19 for you are dust, and to dust you shall return... 24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life

Isaiah 25: 8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

2. The Bride

Genesis 2: 18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ...23 Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Hosea 1: 2 When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD."

Ephesians 5: 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

3. The Lamb

4. The City

I Kings 6:20 The inner sanctuary was twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high, and he overlaid it with pure gold

5. The Wonder of all Wonders