

What Will Heaven Be Like?

Heaven

Revelation 21:1-8

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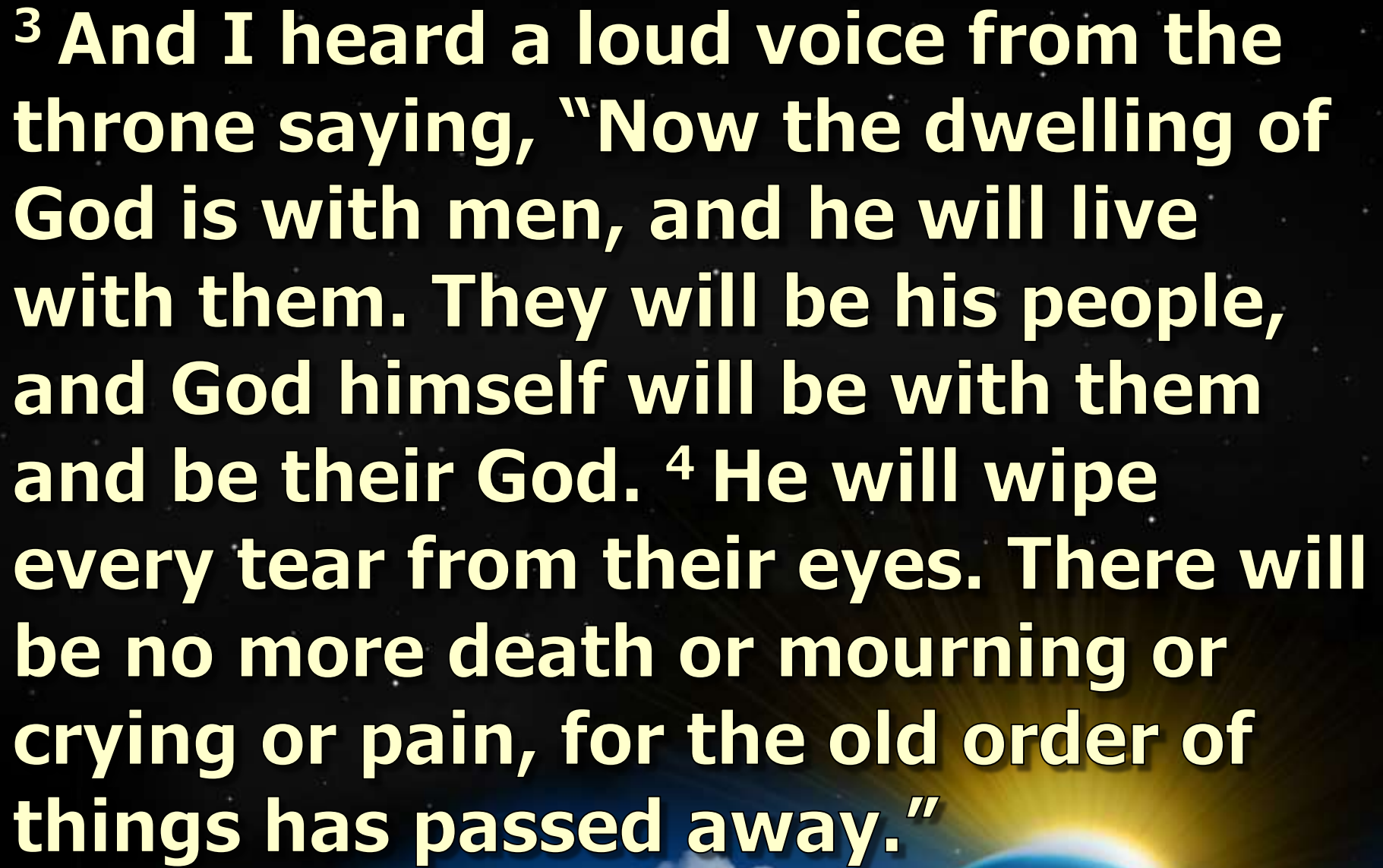
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Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

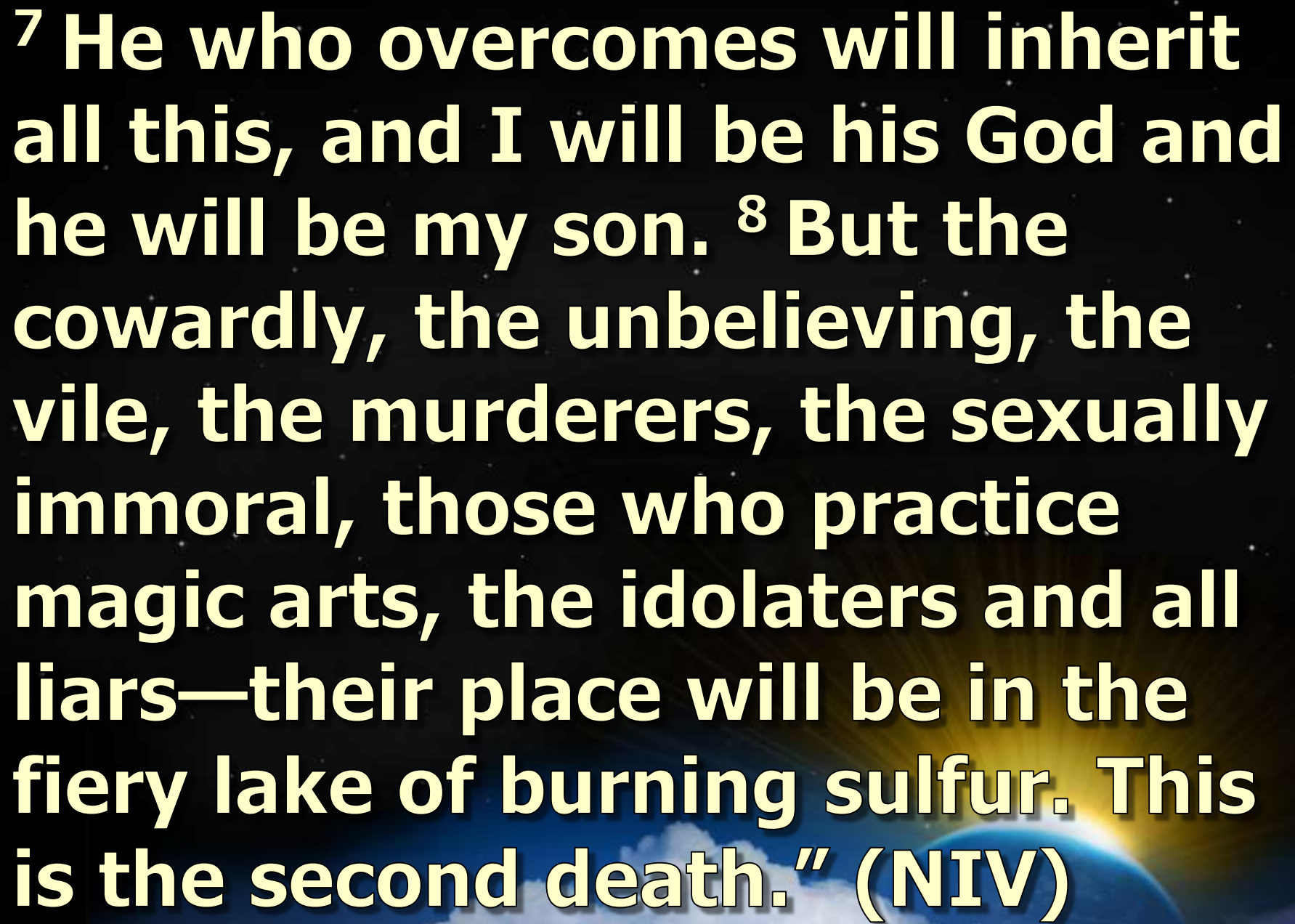
³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."



⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life."

7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” (NIV)



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1. Which Heaven?

(The Bible mentions 4 different heavens)

A. There is The Atmospheric Heaven.

Psalm 8:8 ⁸ The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas. (NASB)

B. There Is The Stellar Heaven.

**Psalm 8:3-4 ³ When I consider
your heavens, the work of your
fingers, the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place, ⁴
what is man that you are mindful
of him, the son of man that you
care for him? (NIV)**

C. There Is The Present Heaven.

**2 Corinthians 12:2-4 ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. . . . , ⁴ He was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell.
(NIV)**

D. There Is The Future Heaven.

Revelation 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. (NIV)

**Revelation 21:5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."
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2. Who Goes To Heaven? Only Overcomers.

Revelation 21:7-8 ⁷ He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸ But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” (NIV)

Who Is The Overcomer? The One Trusts Christ !

1 John 5:4-5 ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (NIV)

3. When Do You Go To Heaven? **Immediately!**

Luke 23:43 Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (NIV)

2 Corinthians 5:8

**We are confident, I say,
and willing rather to be
absent from the body, and
to be present with the Lord.
(KJV)**

Philippians 1:23

But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better; (NASB)

4. What Is Heaven Like?

A. It is A **Prepared Place** !

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. KJV)

B. It is A Indescribable Place !

1 Corinthians 2:9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— (NIV)

C. It is A Huge Place !

Revelation 21:15-16 ¹⁵ The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod made of gold to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. ¹⁶ The city was built in a square, and its length was equal to its width. The angel measured the city with the rod. The city was 1,500 miles long, 1,500 miles wide, and 1,500 miles high. (NCV)

D. It Is A Happy Place Place!

Revelation 21:4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” (NIV)

1. There Will Be No **Sorrow**.

2. There Will Be No **Separation**.

3. There Will Be No **Suffering**.



E. It Is A New Place.

Revelation 21:5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."-- (NIV)

E. It Is A Place Of Sweet Fellowship

1 Corinthians 13:12 Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.-- (NIV)

Revelation 21:3

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