

30 Days Together
“Immanuel - God With Us”
#30daystogether

Day #27 – Dec. 22

Text: Revelation 21:1-7

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. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘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.”

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.”

He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

Devotion: Jenna Salvati

When you imagine the new heaven and new earth, what do you see? How do you think you’ll feel when you are living with God forever? It’s hard for me to fathom what it might be like. A world without pain or tears seems impossible. This year, many of us have experienced more isolation, fear, and anxiety than ever before. At times we have forgotten that God is still present and working in this broken world. The text from Revelation reminds us that in spite of the suffering we have on this earth, one day there will be a NEW Heaven and a NEW earth where there will be no more pain or tears. This will be unlike anything we have ever experienced! We will know what it is like to see God face to face, and we will live forever with Him. What an amazing promise to hold onto: He is going to make everything right again one day!

Closing Prayer: Dear Jesus, We thank you for being our Redeemer, our Savior, and our Friend. Thank you for working in our lives to make us new. Remind us of your amazing love for us and prepare our hearts for the day that you return in glory. We can’t wait! In Your Name we pray. Amen.