

Life After Death - A New Home

1. New for old replacement...

God created the heavens and the earth - Genesis 1:1..

Then I saw a NEW heaven and new earth - Revelation 21:1.

New creation to replace the old one.

New relationship that I can't ruin anymore.

New home/dwelling with God (see also Gen 2, Ex3-6, 40, 1 Kings 8, Matt 1:23).

New life without the former things (death, crying, mourning or pain).

2. ...in the world's most liveable city...

Picture language, number symbolism to describe how glorious the city is.

It's a home for all the people of God - 12 tribes, 12 Apostles.

Unlimited access to God - Cube city, (L=W=H), (holiest of holies).

Incredible wealth, *"The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold" v18.*

Longing for a new home whilst living in this one.

3. ...living life to the full

The New Creation will revolve around the Lamb, no need for a sun.

No moon, no night, nothing unclean, no gates shut.

Finally seeing Jesus, face to face. His name on your forehead.

We don't know all the details, except that it is living life to the full

(River of life, tree of life, 12 fruit, always in season, healing nations, Jesus is light))

Application

Jesus wants everyone to know that there's an alternative to hell and death

Thirsty Christian - desperate to go home, *"Come Lord Jesus"*, not long now