

# sermon notes

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March 4, 2026 | “The Eternal State” | **Revelation 20:11–21:8**

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- 1) At the end of the end, the lake of fire will be \_\_\_\_\_  
(20:11–15)
  
- 2) At the end of the end, all former things will \_\_\_\_\_  
(21:1–4)
  
- 3) At the end of the end, God will eternally make \_\_\_\_\_  
(21:5–8)
  
- 4) At the end of the end, we will indwell the \_\_\_\_\_  
(21:9–22:5)

## Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

### GO DEEPER

Revelation 20:11–21:8. What is the final destination of Satan in Revelation 20:7–10? What is the final destination of all unbelievers in Revelation? What other Biblical passages speak about the eternal state of unbelievers (see Dan 12:2; Matt 10:28; 13:50; 25:41, 46; Luke 16:16–19; 2 Thess 1:8–9; Jude 7, etc.)? Some believe that the souls of unbelievers will be annihilated in the lake of fire and won’t experience eternal conscience torment. What does Revelation say about the lake of fire that refutes this view?

Why does God wait until after the millennium to punish unbelievers? What does the millennium prove about human depravity? How will the millennium (Rev 20:1–10) differ from the eternal state with the new heaven and new earth (Rev 21–22)?

According to Revelation 21, what things will be absent in the new heaven and new earth? What will be present? Who will be present? Will believers live in community with one another? Will believers live in community with God? How do you know?

### GET PERSONAL

What false views of heaven and salvation are commonly circulated in our day? Why are there so many misunderstandings about eternity? List three or four things about eternity that most people today don’t understand. How does biblical literacy correct these misunderstandings?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Charles Spurgeon said, “If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. If they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees. Let no one go there unwarned and unprayed for.” Make a list of four or more non-Christians for whom you will pray regularly. Ask God for the courage to speak to them soon about the state of their souls.

### ADVANCED QUESTION

Make a chart of the end times events that are recorded in Revelation 19–22. Make your chart sequential. When does the second coming take place? When does the millennium occur? What about the Great White Throne Judgment and the coming of the New Jerusalem?

Interact with the following statement: “We are saved by our faith, but we are judged by our works.” What are the books used for in Revelation 20 at the Great White Throne Judgment? Are believers judged by works as well (see 2 Cor 5:10)? Is the judgment for believers the same as the judgment for unbelievers?