FUTURE GLORY

God Makes All Things New
January 25, 2026

KEY SCRIPTURE

- Romans 8:18–25
- 2 Corinthians 5:17–21
- Ephesians 4:22–24
- Colossians 3:1–10
- Revelation 21:1–5

KEY POINTS

- Present suffering is real but temporary in light of God's coming renewal.
- God has promised a **new heaven and a new earth**, not the repair of the old one.
- New creation has begun in Christ but will be fully revealed in the future.
- Creation itself is waiting for complete restoration.
- Christian hope is rooted in what God will do, not what we can achieve.
- Waiting is shaped by trust in God's promised future.
- God's final act of renewal will remove sin, death, and sorrow forever.

DISCUSSION

- Why is the promise of a new heaven and a new earth essential to Christian hope?
- How does Revelation 21 expand the way we think about God "making all things new"?
- What is the difference between God renewing creation and merely improving it?
- Why does Scripture describe creation itself as waiting and groaning?
- How does future resurrection and renewal give meaning to present suffering?
- In what ways can an incomplete view of the future weaken Christian endurance?
- How should the certainty of God's coming renewal shape how believers live now?