

THE Story

Lesson 37 Chapter 31 The End of Time(Pt 4) p.467-469

1. What do you remember about your first NEW car?
2. In the first full paragraph on page 467, John tells us about his vision of a "NEW heaven and a NEW earth."
Who are its citizens?

Of what blessings are they assured?
3. How does the promise of God's presence with His people remind you of what Adam and Eve experienced?
4. Why do you think it will be necessary to wipe tears from our eyes?
Read II Corinthians 5:8-10.
5. What do you think it will be like to live without the presence of "death or mourning or crying or pain"?
6. Why do you think the one "seated on the throne" reintroduces Himself as "the Alpha and the Omega"? What are the implications and applications for us today of that name?

7. What are the implications and applications for us today of our Lord's invitation... "To the thirsty I will give WITHOUT COST from the spring of the water of life"?

8. How does the description of those who will be barred from the New Jerusalem compare with the 10 commandments?

9. John provides us with a description of the new Jerusalem from bottom of page 467 to the top of page 469. Many believe his description is a symbolic not a literal picture of that city. What do you think?

What might be implied by the dimensions of the city... "as wide and high as it is long"?

10. What do you think is the significance of the names written upon the gates and the foundations of the city?

11. What was the function of the temple in the Old Testament?

Why is there no need for a temple in the new Jerusalem?

12. What is implied about what life will be like for us in that city by the words "his servants will serve Him" and "they will reign forever and ever"?

13. Mediate upon this promise.... "they will see His face and His name will be on their foreheads."

14. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity.... sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace