

The Words of The Almighty

Based on Revelation 21:7-8

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All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted. Pastor Joe's personal commentary is in brackets modifying the biblical text underlined with dots. The abbreviation "NIV84" stands for the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION of the Holy Bible published in 1984. You can find this passage in your Pew Bible on page 1141.

REVIEW

"12 Things Not in Heaven"

1. No more sea—nothing to separate us.
2. No more tears—nothing to sadden us.
3. No more death—nothing to take our lives.
4. No more mourning—nothing grieves us.
5. No more crying—nothing to take our breath away.
6. No more pain—nothing to hurt us.
7. No more thirst—nothing to long for.
8. No more wickedness—nothing to defile us.
9. No more temple—nothing to wondering "Where is God?"
10. No more night—nothing to scare us.
11. No more closed gates—nothing to distance us from God.
12. No more curse—nothing to keep us from what God intended.

"Heaven will be life as God intended it to be."

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Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven cannot heal.

—Thomas Moore

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Study Verse Section - Revelation 21:7–8, NIV84 - ⁷ *He who overcomes [a common theme in Revelations, cf., 1 Jn. 5:4-5*] will inherit all this [fr., "heaven"; this specific word is used only here in the NT and lit. means, "To take possession of all things"], and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸ *But the cowardly [Gk: δειλιάω, "day-los" means "to bow in fear"; it roots the Gk. phrase, ἐδειλίασα; "e-day-lee-OH-sa", lit., "to bow to another in fear" and was a pejorative description Christians used to describe those who so feared Caesar that they worshipped him—not Holy God], the unbelieving [lit., no faith(ul)], the vile [lit., detestable—some translations used the term abominable (the root word means to be 'polluted')], the murderers [those that unlawfully kill another human life; one who commits a homicide], the sexually immoral [Gk: πόρνος, "porn-os", one who seeks sexual satisfaction out side of the biblical definition marriage] those who practice magic arts [translates the one Gk. word, φάρμακος, "phar-ma-kos", from which we get our word, "pharmacy"—it refers to a misuse of drugs] the idolaters [those that worship something/someone other than Holy God] and all liars [those that do not tell the truth]—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second [i.e., eternal] death."**

***1 John 5:3–5, NASB95** - ³ *For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.* ⁴ *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.* ⁵ *Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

Two Important Statements about "The Almighty"

Revelation 21:5–6, NIV84 - ⁵ *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."* ⁶ *He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.*

1. He will be a _____ to the saved.

Revelation 21:7, NLT - ⁷ *All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.*

2. He will be a _____ to the unsaved.

Revelation 21:8, NCV - ⁸ *But cowards, those who refuse to believe, who do evil things, who kill, who sin sexually, who do evil..., who worship idols, and who tell lies—all these will have a place in the lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."*



Every man, woman and child
desperately needs Christ!



Answers to "The Words of the Almighty" Sermon

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