The second death

In contrast to the promises above, there is the second death seen in the visions as a lake of fire (Rev 21:8, 20:10,14).

This sounds terrible, and indeed it is. However for those who do not practise evil, and who overcome through Jesus, it is good news — it assures them that nothing will spoil heaven, because everything that could spoil it will be cast into hell.

All Things New

We look for a new world, All beautiful and bright. We look for a new world, Where never comes a night.

We long for a new world, Where there's no pain or tears. We long for a new world, Where no one dies or fears.

We'll go to the city That's built by Christ the King. We'll kneel down before him, While God's good angels sing.

We'll live in the city, And never shall we leave. This the Lamb has promised To all who will believe.

All Things New

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This lesson is a study of Revelation 21:1-8.

The passage is summed up in the words of the reigning Christ: "Behold, I am making all things new." (Rev 21:5).

The vision pictures a new heavens and a new earth with a new Jerusalem. Those who dwell in this new world live a completely new and blessed life — eternal life.

A New Heavens and a New Earth

John sees "a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth passed away" (Rev 21:1).

The heaven and earth which John saw pass away is that which God created in the beginning (Gen 1:1-31).

Peter reminds us of how that world was destroyed by flood and will, at Christ's coming, be utterly destroyed by fire. "The day of the Lord will come like a thief, in