

APOCALYPSE NOW XLVIII

May 24, 2026

READ: Revelation 21:1-8

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What has happened to the first heaven & earth (v. 1; cf. 20:11; 2 Peter 3:10-13)? Why?

2. What is the new earth prepared for (v. 2a)?

What is the nature of this city (Hebrews 11:8-10, 16; Galatians 4:26)?

How is this city characterized by the Apostle John (v. 2b)? What does this sound like (cf. Ephesians 5:25-27)?

3. What accompanies new Jerusalem (v. 3)?

Describe the implications of this (vv. 3-4, 7).

4. God the Father speaks in the next four verses. What are the implications of His first statement (v. 5)?

5. What is suggested by, "It is done" (v. 6a)?

What is significant about His self-description in v. 6a?

How is v. 6b a statement of grace?

6. How important is it to be an overcomer (v. 7)?

7. Who are slated—along with Satan, the beast and the false prophet—for the lake that burns with fire & brimstone (v. 8)? What (tragically) sets them apart from those who are heirs of new Jerusalem (cf. Matthew 7:21-23)?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will, this week, live in the power of the new birth (2 Corinthians 5:17) by . . .

I will, this week, participate in the gospel (Philippians 1:5-6) by . . .

I will, this week, walk as an overcomer by . . .