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 - e. We need to live spotless, blameless lives! 2 Pet. 3:14
 - f. We must understand God is patient so more people will get saved. 2 Pet. 3:15
 - g. The present universe and earth will pass away.
 - h. The new world will have no sign of judgment.
 - i. The focus of New Earth is New Jerusalem.
 - j. New Jerusalem comes down out of heaven.
 - k. New Jerusalem = a satellite city.

B. Voice from the Throne. 21:3-4

1. God will tent with man. 21:3
2. God will wipe away every tear. 21:4
3. No more death
4. No more mourning
5. No more crying
6. No more pain

7. Future bliss
 - a. There is much hardship.
 - b. This causes tears and mourning.
 - c. Some day the nightmare will end.
 - d. God and Jesus will leave heaven.
 - e. They will tent with us permanently!

C. All Things New. 21:5-8

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2. Alpha and Omega
3. Offer of salvation. 21:6
4. He who conquers will inherit. 21:7
5. The excluded. 21:8
6. Eternal implications.
 - a. God still offers eternal life free.
 - b. We accept God's gift by accepting King Jesus.
 - c. Most people don't thirst for eternal life.
 - d. They would rather trust their own gods.
 - e. They hang on to their sin and false gods.
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 - g. The nightmare will only get worse.
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7. Penetrating questions...
 - a. Do you thirst for eternal life?
 - b. Will you make Jesus your King?
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