

**Peace Is in His Hands**  
**Revelation 21:1-8, Pew Bible p. 1041**  
**July 27, 2025**

**I. The Peace of God in Heaven (V. 1-4)**

- A. Heaven cannot come until:
  - 1. God is fully present.
  - 2. Sin is fully removed.
- B. Heaven is the final restoration of:
  - 1. God's presence
  - 2. God's blessings

**II. The Glory of God in Heaven (V. 5-8)**

- A. God is glorified in heaven because all who want God enjoy Him forever.
- B. God is glorified in heaven because all who reject God lose Him forever.

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Read Revelation 21:1-8
2. What does God bringing heaven to us like a bride adorned for her husband (V. 2) tell us about God's plan for heaven from the beginning?
3. What about earth will change when Jesus comes back, according to verses 3-4?
4. What about heaven will change when Jesus comes back, according to verses 3-4?
5. What is the relationship between God's presence (He will dwell with them) and God's blessings (no mourning, no crying, no pain) in verses 3-4 and 6-7?
  - a. How has God's presence changed your life already?
  - b. How have God's blessings changed your life already?
6. Why do you think God contrasts the sinner who goes to hell (V. 8) with "one who is thirsty" who goes to heaven (V. 6)?
  - a. Is eternal life really just a matter of being thirsty for God, as verse 7 says? Why?
  - b. How can you grow in your thirst for God?
7. Pray for our church to look forward to heaven well and look to God's presence as their sustenance. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.

***John 4:21-24 (ESV)***

*<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:**

- Praying the disciples that were made on our Mexico and Thailand mission trips.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. with MAF; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:  
Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law).
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Del M. (wife), Bonnie V. (husband), Mel A. (wife), Gary C. (wife), Darlene R. (husband), Woody S. (wife), Johnny P. (grandmother), Elizabeth K. (mother)
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:  
Marjorie R. (back pain), Betty W. (recovering from car accident), Gaylon and Judy K. (health issues), Mike P. (surgery recovery), Dawn C. (surgery recovery), Isaac S. (surgery recovery), George O. (surgery recovery)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.