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Revelation 21:1-8

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A New View  
OF THE WORLD



THIS WORLD  
HAS NOTHING FOR ME  
AND THIS WORLD  
HAS EVERYTHING  
ALL THAT I COULD WANT  
AND NOTHING THAT I NEED

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**we see an  
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# Revelation 21:1-8



## Revelation 21:1-8 (NLT)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then he said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” And he also said, “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

“But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”



**We see an  
awesome  
redemption  
in THIS  
WORLD.**

We can look at this world  
and see an awful reality,  
seemingly unchecked.



We can look at this world  
and see an awesome  
reemption unfolding.

*World Outside Your Window*  
by Hillsong Young & Free  
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See the world light up,  
one heart at a time  
See the strongholds break  
in a blink of an eye  
Death and all our sin,  
nowhere in sight  
For the Lord, He is alive  
See the lost return  
from the dead of the night  
Every captive freed,  
every chain left behind  
Have you ever seen  
such a beautiful sight?  
All the world coming alive

*It's not time to be silent  
Don't you dare hide your light  
There's a world outside your window  
So don't let it pass you by  
Lift your hands to the heavens  
Lift your voice to the sky  
Praise the Lord of all creation  
Let His name be lifted high*



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## EXTRAS

- Matthew 6:10
- Romans 8:16-25
- Revelation 5:10
- Revelation 11:15-18
  
- Agree/Disagree: I usually prefer to avoid the book of Revelation.
- Which is more difficult for you to see in this world--awful reality or awesome redemption? Why do you think that is?
- Agree/Disagree: Our future glory as believers is more physical than we're expecting.
- When you look at the world, which do you see first--faith or uncertainty? Hope or fear? Love or selfishness?
- When you look at your own life, which do you see first--faith, hope, & love or uncertainty, fear, & selfishness?