

SERMON NOTES

Gen. 3/Rev. 21

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What is Heaven Like? Restored

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I. Introduction

- A. The shalom of Eden—only one rule
- B. Broken with a single question
- C. What is the definition of Sin?

- D. The ripple effect of sin
 - 1. Guilt
 - 2. Adam blames Eve and God
 - 3. Eve blames the serpent
- E. What should the punishment have been?
- F. Punishment not waived but postponed
- G. Shalom is broken

II. God's Work of Restoration

- A. Noah
- B. Abraham
- C. Moses
- D. Judges
- E. David
- F. Prophets
- G. Jesus

. . .and still the people continued to sin

III. Connecting the Resurrection to the Garden of Eden

- A. Jesus, "Peace be with you."
- B. He breathed on them

IV. Connecting Genesis to Revelation: A Single Story of Restoration

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth has passed away and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. See, the home of God is among people, he will dwell with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, mourning and crying will be no more. Death will be no more. And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See. I am making all things new."