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# Eight things that will soon be no more in the new creation

Revelation 21, 22

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1. Also there was no more sea (Rev. 21:1). The sea represents chaos and confusion, human unrest. That will then be over. The wicked are like the sea, so agitated that it cannot come to rest; the wicked have no peace (Isa. 48:22; 57:21).
2. No more tears, for "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" (Rev. 21:4). Every memory of suffering will be over.
3. There shall be no more death (Rev. 21:4). Compare Isaiah 25 and 1 Corinthians 15. Death is now the veil that shrouds all nations, but the last enemy will soon be wiped out. Then death has been swallowed up in victory.
4. Nor sorrow (Rev. 21:4). There is no more sorrow, and no more separation from loved ones.
5. Nor crying (Rev. 21:4). Or: lamentation. There will be no more suffering and sorrow of any kind.
6. Nor pain (Rev. 21:4). Or: trouble. Spiritual, mental and physical pain and trouble will no longer be known.
7. Nor night, for "there shall be no night there" (Rev. 21:25; 22:5). Literally and figuratively, there will be no more darkness. The night of sin is gone forever.

8. Nor curse, for "there shall be no more curse" (Rev. 22:3). No more sin will there be, so no more curse because of sin. God will make all things new.
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