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

Revelation 21, 22

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1. There is no more sea (Rev. 21:1). The sea represents chaos and confusion, human turmoil. That will be over then. The wicked are like the troubled sea, so swept up 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 spread over all nations, but then this last enemy will have been destroyed. Death is swallowed up in victory.
4. Nor mourning (Rev. 21:4). There is no more sorrow, and no more separation of loved ones.
5. Nor weeping (Rev. 21:4). Or: crying. 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 suffering will no longer exist.
7. And no night in the New Jerusalem, 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. No more curse, for "there shall be no more curse" (Rev. 22:3). Sin will be no more, so there is left no judgment because of sin. God makes all things new.
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