

WALKING WITH JESUS

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

WEEK 20

DEATH, RESURRECTION AND THE NEW EARTH

VICTORY OVER DEATH AND ETERNAL RESTORATION

*“Behold, I make
all things new.”*

REVELATION 21:5 (NKJV)

STUDENT STUDY GUIDE

PROFESS FAITH. PROJECT LOVE. PROCLAIM TRUTH.

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ALL THINGS NEW

LESSON PURPOSE

This final lesson will briefly examine what Scripture says about death and resurrection, but death will not be our destination. Our destination is **home**. And by the end of this final study, there is one question each of us must answer personally: **After everything I have learned about Jesus, will I continue walking with Him all the way home?**

How to Use This Study

- Look up each Bible verse carefully
- Answer each question from the text
- Write your answers in your own words
- Be prepared to share your thoughts in discussion

GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY ONE DEATH, SLEEP & RESURRECTION

1. **Read Ecclesiastes 9:5–6.** What does this passage tell us about the condition of those who have died?

Answer: _____

2. **Read Psalm 146:3–4.** What happens to a person's thoughts when his breath leaves him?

Answer: _____

3. **Read Daniel 12:2.** What word does Daniel use to describe those awaiting resurrection?

Answer: _____

4. **Read John 5:28–29.** Where does Jesus say the dead are when they hear His voice, and what happens when they hear it?

Answer: _____

5. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:51–54.** When does Paul say God's people “put on immortality”?

Answer: _____

6. **Looking at these passages together, where does Scripture place the believer's hope – in death itself, or in the resurrection God has promised?**

Answer: _____

GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY TWO **THE WORLD GOD HAS PROMISED**

7. **Read Isaiah 65:17.** What does God promise to create?

Answer: _____

8. **Read 2 Peter 3:13.** What does Peter say will characterize the new heavens and new earth?

Answer: _____

9. **Read Revelation 21:3.** What will make eternity ultimately wonderful for God's people?

Answer: _____

10. **Read Revelation 21:4.** What things that characterize our present world will no longer exist?

Answer: _____

11. **Read Revelation 22:3–4.** What privilege will God's people finally experience?

Answer: _____

12. **Read Revelation 22:5.** How long will God's redeemed people live and reign with Him?

Answer: _____

FAITH IN ACTION

The New Earth isn't simply information about the future. It changes how we live **now**. If this world is not the end of the story, then I don't have to live as though everything depends upon what happens here.

- I can endure disappointment without losing hope.
- I can face suffering without believing suffering gets the final word.
- I can stand at the grave of someone I love and still believe in tomorrow.
- I can live every day preparing for the world Jesus has promised.

PERSONAL DECISIONS

Please prayerfully consider the following decisions:

- ☐ **I choose Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, and by His grace I want to follow Him faithfully until He comes.**
- ☐ **I believe the truths I have discovered in God's Word during this journey, and I want my life to be shaped by them.**
- ☐ **I want to prepare for baptism and publicly declare my commitment to Jesus Christ.**
- ☐ **I have already been baptized, and today I choose to recommit my life fully to Christ.**
- ☐ **I would like to speak personally with a pastor about questions I still have or about my next step with Jesus.**