

10-minutes Speech

Rev 21: The Promised New Heaven and New Earth Shincheonji

■ Core Points

After the first heaven, the first earth, and the sea disappeared, a new heaven and a new earth have been created, and with the coming of God and heaven here, death ends, eternal life begins, and God enters rest with the fulfillment of his purpose.

■ Introduction

The title of Rev 21 is "The Promised New Heaven and New Earth Shincheonji."

Rev 21 is the content of the promise that after the first heaven, the first earth, and the sea disappear, a new heaven and a new earth are created. And by the coming of God and heaven in the spiritual world, the holy city, New Jerusalem, to this new heaven and the new earth, the people of Shincheonji will have eternal life, and God will make the one who overcomes become His son and have him inherit all the inheritance.

■ Body (Main topic)

1. Rev 21:1 says that the first heaven and the first earth have passed away. What are the first heaven and the first earth? First, the first heaven refers to Jerusalem in heaven that God showed to Moses at the time of Moses (Heb 8:5), and the first earth refers to the physical Jerusalem in the physical world.

However, because the physical Jerusalem broke the covenant, 'a place' mentioned in Jn 14:2-3, the New Jerusalem in the spiritual world, built with the martyred Jesus and the 12 disciples as the foundation stones, became the new heaven. The 12 tribes of New Spiritual Israel in Rev 7 created on earth as it was accomplished in heaven become the New Jerusalem of the physical world, the new earth.

Another meaning of the first heaven and the first earth refers to the world from the sinful world of Adam until the emergence of the new heaven and new earth, that is, the traditional church, which is the subject of the kingdom. The new heaven and new earth refer to the 12 tribes of Shincheonji, the new kingdom and new people created at the fulfillment of Revelation.

2. Next, look at the words, 'There was no longer any sea.'

In Dan 7:3, 17, the sea means 'world' and refers to the destroyers and the Babylonian world they ruled. The 'Nicolaitans' in Rev 2-3 and the 'beast with seven heads and ten horns' in Rev 13 are the reality of the sea, the destroyer, in the end times. The disappearance of the sea means the destroyers will be judged and disappear.

3. Rev 21:3-4, the dwelling of God is with men.

This means that the heaven of the spiritual world created by Jesus and his 12 disciples becomes one with the 12 tribes of Shincheonji. God, who left in Gen 6, returns in 6,000 years to be with us, so there will be no more death, and eternal life will be achieved in Shincheonji.

4. Rev 21:5-6, The reason why everything is made new is that after God left, all things were changed into the image and ideology of Satan, so God restores it into the image and likeness of

God. The Alpha and the Omega are the first and the last, the beginning and the end, which means 'God prophesies and fulfills.' Just as Jesus, at the first coming, fulfilled all the Old Testament prophecies, as seen in Jn 19:30, everything prophesied in the New Testament will be fulfilled today, as seen in Rev 21:6.

5. Rev 21:7 says that he who overcomes will inherit all this and become God's son. In Rev 2-3 and Rev 12, the one who fights and overcomes the group of the dragon that belong to Satan appears, and God gives this overcomer the 12 promised blessings and further makes him God's son. Therefore, we must meet the overcomer and receive and eat from him the food of eternal life.

6. Rev 21:8, those who enter the second death are recorded.

The second death refers to the punishment in hell that the spirit and soul will receive after the body dies. Those who are afraid to believe in the actual entities, those who do not believe in the fulfillment that has been realized at the time of fulfillment, spiritual murderers, those who cause the believers to stumble (those who practice magic arts), those who serve false pastors (idolaters), and those who testify with lies (all liars) will experience the second death.

7. Rev 21:9-10 shows the bride, the wife of the Lamb.

We see in verse 10 that this is the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven. The reason why this heaven in the spiritual world is called the wife of the Lamb is because the disciples who became the foundation stones of heaven in the spiritual world are in the position of spiritual wives since they received the seed of the word from Jesus. This holy city was shown to New John today to be created on this earth, as seen in Mt 6:10.

8. In Rev 21:11~21, the appearance of the holy city, New Jerusalem, is recorded. It is an organization of martyred spirits. This heaven has twelve gates of pearl, twelve tribes, and twelve foundation stones. Like 1 Pt 2:4-5, this is a kingdom in the spiritual world created through the disciples who became precious stones and foundation stones by receiving the word of truth. Today, only Shincheonji, which has been created on this earth as in heaven of the spiritual world, has 12 tribes and is the place where the words of truth come out from, which becomes proof that this place is heaven. That the 12,000 stadia are equal in length, width, and height means creating 12,000 sealed people from each tribe, for a total of 144,000 people.

9. Rev 21:22-27, it is written that God and the Lamb are the temple.

Since the glory of God is the light and the Lamb is the lamp, this city does not need the light of shepherds and evangelists. There will be no night, no ignorance, not knowing the Word of God. Also, the glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it, and if it is said that only those whose names are written in the Book of Life can enter heaven, then our names must be written in the Book of Life, which is the registry of heaven.

■ Conclusion

I will summarize today's message.

God accomplishes the work of restoration by returning to this earth in 6,000 years. As the one who has seen and heard this, the one who receives the promised inheritance is the overcomer, the pastor Jesus promised. Since God will fulfill what He prophesied, I hope that you will become one with Shincheonji, fulfilled according to the Bible, and become a saint who receives the blessing of eternal life. ♣