

## **The Consummation of the Kingdom of God**

Revelation 21:1-22:5

**The Big Idea:** God is bringing this present world to its ultimate conclusion, which will culminate in the consummation of His Kingdom. He will bring his people all the way home. All His promises will be fulfilled...He will restore all things!

### **The Interpretation of the Text**

#### **The God of the Holy City (21:1-8)**

Yes!—

Wow!—

Woe!—

#### **The Glory of the Holy City (21:9-22:5)**

The Glory of God (21:1-21)

Radiance

Perfection

Beauty

Complete Restoration (21:22-22:5)

No!—

No temple!

No sun or moon!

No sin!

Yes!—

Water of Life

Tree of Life

True worship

True Light

Reigning Forever

### **The Application of the Text**

- This world is coming to an end...
- We will live forever...
  - o All those whose names are written in the Book of Life will live forever in the glory and splendor of God's presence in Heaven. He will bring them all the way home!
  - o All those whose names are not written in the Book of Life will live forever separated from God's presence and will experience His just wrath in Hell's eternal torment.
- God is restoring all things to Himself...all His promises will be fulfilled!