

## Small Group Notes – 8 Dec 2019

### Welcome

If you could choose to live anywhere on planet Earth, where would it be?

If you could choose to live anywhere in the UK, where would it be?

### Word - Revelation 21 –22:6 - A vision of the age to come

In this vision, we see what will happen at the end of the age. After the final judgement, God's people will not be whisked off to heaven; instead, heaven will come down to earth, and the new heaven and new earth will be fused together.

Verse 5 - I am making everything new.

The word new in the Greek means 'totally transformed' rather than 'recently made'

- New (Transformed) Creation – verses 1-2
- New (Transformed) Relationship with God – verse 3
- New (Transformed) People - spiritually, morally, physically – verses 8-11

### Questions

- What do you think the new Heaven & new Earth will be like – verses 1-2, 7 & 8?
- What does it mean that God will dwell with his people – verse 3?
- In what ways will our relationship with God be different?
- What is included in the term 'everything' – verse 5
- 'He who overcomes will inherit all this' – verse 7. What have you learned from Revelation about the importance of being an overcomer?
- Why will some people not be part of the new city – verses 8 & 23?
- Why will there be no need for a temple or sun or moon in the new City – verses 22 -23?
- What will be our roles in the new city?
- How can we ensure our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life – verse 27?

### Worship

Spend some quiet time reflecting on God's promise – "he is making everything new" (he is transforming everything) – verse 5. Lift up hearts and voices in praise to him. Give thanks that he will do what he has said.

### Prayers & reminders

Christmas Journey @ NMBC - Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 Dec

Carol Singing @ MM Station & The HUB – Wed 18 Dec

Carols @ Fountain Court – Tuesday 17 Dec – 6.30pm

Carol Service @ MMCC – Sun 22 – 4pm

Carols by Candlelight @ NMBC – Sun 22 Dec – 6.30pm

Christingle Service @ MMCC – Tues 24 Dec - 3.30pm

Christmas Day Service @ NMBC - ¾ hr - 10.30am