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#### A. God will make a new heaven and a new earth.

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#### B. God will eliminate all suffering of every kind.

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1. Tears will have no reason to be shed.
2. Death will no longer exist.
3. Sadness and pain will vanish forever.

### C. God seals the coming of the new creation with his absolute word.

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2. He is the **alpha** – means God started creation history.
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### III. The future residents of the New Heavens and Earth need certain qualities:

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#### A. Residents will exhibit spiritual thirst in this life.

1. How can we thirst more for the new home that we will have with God? \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Residents will exhibit overcoming faith in this life.

1. He who spends time with the Lord, understand that nothing is impossible for him who believes in the power in the name of Lord Jesus Christ.

#### C. Who will be the outcasts of the new creation?

**Revelation 21:8** — <sup>8</sup> “But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

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