

Christ Fellowship

Series: The Life of Christ
The 2nd Advent of Jesus
Lesson 60
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God's Design in the Greek Scriptures: Revelation

The End Of The Beginning — The Seven Last Things: Part 6

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- II. The Things Which Are: The Churches, 2.1—3.22
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 - B. The judgments in the tribulation, 6.1—11.18
 - C. The instruments in the tribulation, 12.1—19.10
 - 1. The woman and the dragon, 12.1—13.1a
 - 2. The two beasts, 13.1b-18
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 - 5. The Closing Visions of John (19:11—22:5)
 - a. The Coming of the King of Kings (19:11-16)
 - b. The Great Supper of God (19:17-21)
 - c. The Binding of Satan (20:1-3)
 - d. The Thousand-Year Kingdom (20:4-10)
 - e. The White-Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
 - f. The New Heaven and the New Earth (21:1-8)

The Sea

The sea is the first of 7 "evils" which will pass away. Sea needs to be understood in its archetypical image. The sea, as such, is not evil. It's imagery represents hostility to mankind, turmoil, disorder, unrest, unprincipled direction. Cf. Isa57.20; Pss107.25-28; Ezek28.8. It's worth nothing that the "sea" stands guard against John on the Isle of Patmos, separating him from the churches!

Sea - Rev21.1; Death - Rev21.4; Mourning - Rev21.4; Weeping - Rev21.4; Pain - Rev21.4; Curse - Rev22.3; Night - Rev21.25; 22.5

God's New Creation with the New Jerusalem will fill to the fullest all the promise made to Israel of God dwelling in their midst (Ex25.8; Ex29.45-46; Lev26.11-13; Ezek37.26-27; Rev21.3).