



The Big Picture

MATTHEW 19:26-30

REVELATION 21:1-8

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**Love God.
Love Others.
Make Disciples.**

What's in it for me?

“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried.”

- G.K. Chesterton

Matthew 19:26

Jesus looked at them and said,
“With man this is impossible, but
with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:27

Peter answered him, “We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?”

Matthew 19:28

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Matthew 19:29–30

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

Revelation 21:1-2

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:3–4

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 21:5–6

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 21:7–8

Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

**“As followers of Christ, this world is
the only hell we will ever know.”**

- Dan Stanford

Revelation 21:5–7

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A sunset over a body of water with a blurred foreground. The sky transitions from a deep blue on the left to a bright yellow and orange on the right, where the sun is setting. The water in the foreground is blurred, creating a sense of motion and depth.

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**Live your life for
the big picture.**