

Do you know who is looking forward to the consummation of all things more than anyone? God himself. God's desire has been to dwell among his people and be their God since the beginning.

- I. God Cleansed Our Hearts – Rev. 21:1-7
 - a. From sin, and all of sin's effects
 - b. From thirst and hunger and longing
 - c. To make us his children

- II. God Cleansed the Church (Christ's Bride) – Rev. 21:8
 - a. No cowardice or unbelief
 - b. No vileness or murder
 - c. No sexual immorality or delusional spirituality
 - d. No idolatry or lies

- III. God Cleansed the City – Rev. 21:9-21
 - a. The old city – from Enoch to Jerusalem
 - b. The new city – whose architect & builder is God
 - c. The twelve gates and the twelve foundations

- IV. God Is the Temple – Rev. 21:22-27
 - a. The city shines with the glory of God
 - b. The gates are never shut
 - c. The populace is perfectly pure

The first we read of God walking among his people, they—Adam and Eve—were in hiding due to their sin.

God walked among his people through the tabernacle, the temple, and in the flesh of Jesus Christ. All to fulfill his promise that we would one day be reunited with him—without sin, sorrow, contamination, or separation—in his holy city.