

CATHEDRAL AT THE MOVIES

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End Game

This past weekend Pastor Ken started a four-week series entitled, Cathedral at the Movies. We will look at the themes of a few of this summer's movies and what the Bible has to say about them. Over these weeks, we invite you to journey with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." Revelation 21:1-5

- 1. Can you imagine the beauty of the new heaven and the new earth? Literally this means that the current world is renewed and restored so that it is just like new. No wonder why the Bible says "that creation waits in eager expectation" (read Romans 8:19).*
- 2. Knowing what happens in the end should motivate us to create a little more paradise here and now by taking care of God's creation. What changes can you make to take care of it?*
- 3. In the end we can be closer to God (read Revelation 22:3-4). In the end when we get to heaven, God's dwelling place is among is people (read Revelation 21:3). You don't have to wait until you get to heaven. What can you do now to enjoy His presence right now?*
- 4. When we connect with God and with others in that end game there will be peace and harmony (read Isaiah 2:4; 11:6). And the devil will not be a part of it either (read Revelation 20:10). Can you imagine a world where there is no more evil?*
- 5. While we are waiting for the end game to play out we can start to live in victory because His victory becomes our victory. Whatever battle that you are facing now you can be victorious. Share your battle with someone else and then close by praying for each other.*