

The Former Things

THE FORMER THINGS



Revelation 21 – 22 (p 1424)

THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH

The reality of life is death.

Nearly 170,000 people die every day.

Death is real – hurts – cannot be stopped.

GOD IS GOING TO TAKE IT AWAY

Revelation 20:13-14 (p 1424)



THERE WILL BE NO MORE **SORROW**

Sorrow comes in many shapes and forms.

Job experienced a lot of sorrow

Job 1:20-22 (p 577)

Life is filled with sorrow

Psalm 90:10 (p 683)

Life is hard

Ecclesiastes 5:16-17 (p 768)

GOD IS GOING TO TAKE AWAY ALL SORROW



THERE WILL BE NO MORE **SORROW**

*And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,
and come to Zion with singing, with
everlasting joy on their heads. They shall
obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and
sighing shall flee away. (Isaiah 35:10)*



THERE WILL BE NO MORE **CRYING**

Death and Sorrow produce crying; no more crying.

Humans cry from emotions; made in God's image

David overcome with tears **Psalm 6:6-7 (p 619)**

Jesus wept **John 11:35 (p 1237)**

Hebrews 5:7 (p 1376)

GOD WILL WIPE AWAY ALL OF OUR TEARS



THERE WILL BE NO MORE PAIN

Pain is the evidence of life.

Life is filled with pain.

Genesis 3:16-19 (p 4)

GOD WILL TAKE AWAY PAIN

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 (p 1325)



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And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

(Revelation 21:4)



He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but
he who does not believe will be condemned.

(Mark 16:16)



Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

(Acts 2:38-39)

