**CrossRoads Community Church**

**Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of September 21, 2025**

***“Because the Time is Near,” “Part 8: The Savior’s Conclusion” Revelation 21: 6-8***

**INTRODUCTION: *“Life in heaven will be dramatically different from anything we have known in the present world. God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. The citizens of heaven will be the redeemed, those who are dissatisfied with their hopeless, lost condition and crave God’s righteousness with every part of their being (those who thirst). Heaven also belongs to “he who overcomes,” who exercises saving faith in Christ. God promises the one who overcomes “will by My son.” Only in heaven will being the adopted son of the God of the universe be fully realized.”* John MacArthur**

**1. Sustaining INfluence**

***“And He said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.’”***

 ***Revelation 21:6***

* + - ***At Creation- as Ruler – Acts 17: 24-28***
		- ***At Calvary- as Redeemer – Hebrews 10:11-14***
		- ***At Completion- as Restorer / Replenisher – John 4:14***

**2. sovereign inheritance**

***“’He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.’”***

 ***Revelation 21:7***

* + - ***Settled Achievement – 1 John 5: 1-5***
		- ***Spiritual Adoption – Romans 8: 16-17***
		- ***Significant Acquisition – 1 Corinthians 3: 21-23***

**3. sinners identified**

***“’But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.’”***

 ***Revelation 21:8***

* + - ***Fearful and Faithless – 2 Timothy 1: 7-8***
		- ***Fleshly and Foul – Luke 16:15***
		- ***Falsifiers and Fakers 1 John 2:4***

**CONCLUsion**

**In Revelation 21: 6-8, we see that all believers are overcomers because of their faith. So between now and the time when we’ll be with the Lord in heaven:
 1. Will we acknowledge Jesus as creator and sustainer of all things, following Him as ruler of our life?
 2. Will we live as those whose mind is “set on things above” and what is in store for us, and not prioritize the things of this world?
 3. Will we ”seek the lost” with the light of Christ so that those in darkness will see their sin, repent and receive God’s forgiveness and the gift of eternal life?**