



Based on the preaching from Sunday **17 May 2026**, 'I believe in the Life Everlasting'
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Sermon Text: **Revelation 21:1-8 & 22:1-5**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- Everlasting life (Zoe) in the Bible means the life of God, not biological life (Bios). God's life is the source of all Bios life.
- Christians believe it because Jesus and the apostle's taught it and because it is a key theme all through scripture and forms the basis for the death and resurrection of Jesus: he died our death to give us the life of God.
- The Bible gives us word pictures about eternal life such as; a wedding banquet, a feast, the New Jerusalem, a city, a garden, new heavens and earth.
- If we die before Jesus returns we will be with the Lord, while our bodies wait for resurrection.
- The final state will involve the rebirth of all creation (new heavens and earth), the resurrection in a physical eternal life and God dwelling with his people.

Bible Study: The Swedish Method [**Revelation 21:1-8 & 22:1-5**]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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