

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 20

The Year of Harvest – All Things New

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 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: As we pray this year about the theme of the Year of Harvest... here in the book of Revelation we read about the greatest harvest that will ever take place. The harvest of all those who have placed their faith in the Lord, and are now gathered together to be with the Lord forever and ever. This final harvest is a harvest of eternal change. The ultimate plan of redemption will be finalized, and God gives us a description of that here. He, God, will wipe away every tear. There will be no more death, no more sorrow, no more crying. The finalization of God's redemptive plan will change everything. He says the former things will pass away. Today, even as believers, we live in a world filled with pain, sorrow, death, anguish, and grief. They are how we would describe as a normal part of this life. It is part of the result of sin. In the New Heaven and the New Earth all of these things will be removed forever. The word in the Greek literally means they will go away. Child of God, be encouraged! Paul says in Romans 8:18 that the things that we suffer here in this world are not even worthy to be compared with the glories that are waiting for us. Today are you facing sorrow, or death, or tears, or disappointments, or grief? Turn your eyes to the promise that God will wipe away those tears and in His love and mercy will make everything new. Place your faith in His promise that all of this will be done away in that glorious day.

Day 1: Meditate on these verses, and how all things will be made new and the old pass away.

Day 2: Worship the Lord today this He will wipe away ever tear from your eyes in that new place.

Day 3: Ask the Lord to help you focus your faith on the new things that are waiting for you on that glorious day.

Day 4: Pray for those you know who do not yet have this hope of eternity with our loving God.

Day 5: Pray that your church will point people to this future hope, and reach out to those who need this hope.

Day 6: Pray for believers in your city to have this eternal perspective in their lives as they live here on this earth.

Day 7: Pray for missionaries to be encouraged that their labors will not be in vain as they see the fruit of their sowing in that day of harvest.