

C O L O S S I A N S

Fulfilled
in Christ

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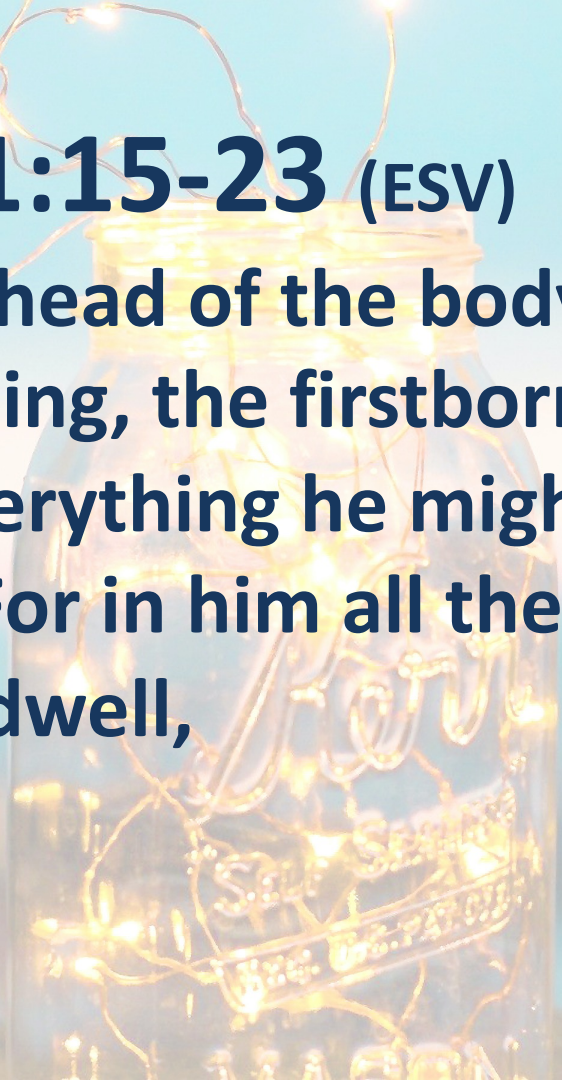
The Preeminent Lord

Colossians 1:15-23 (ESV)

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,



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²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. ²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death,

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in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

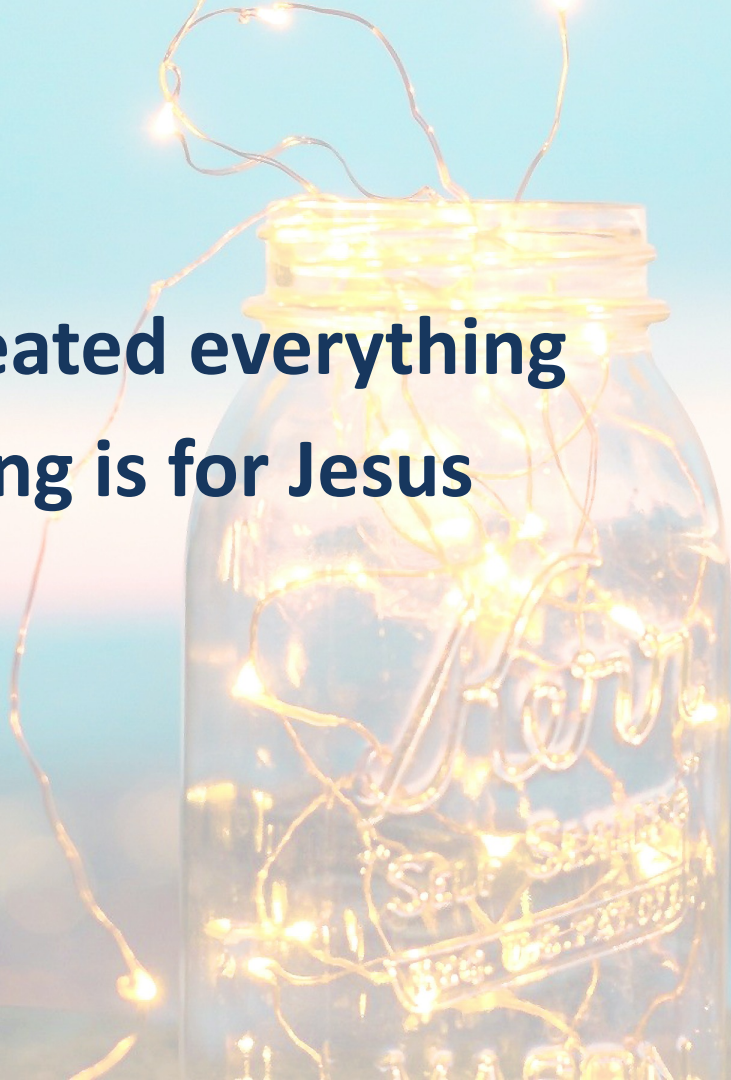
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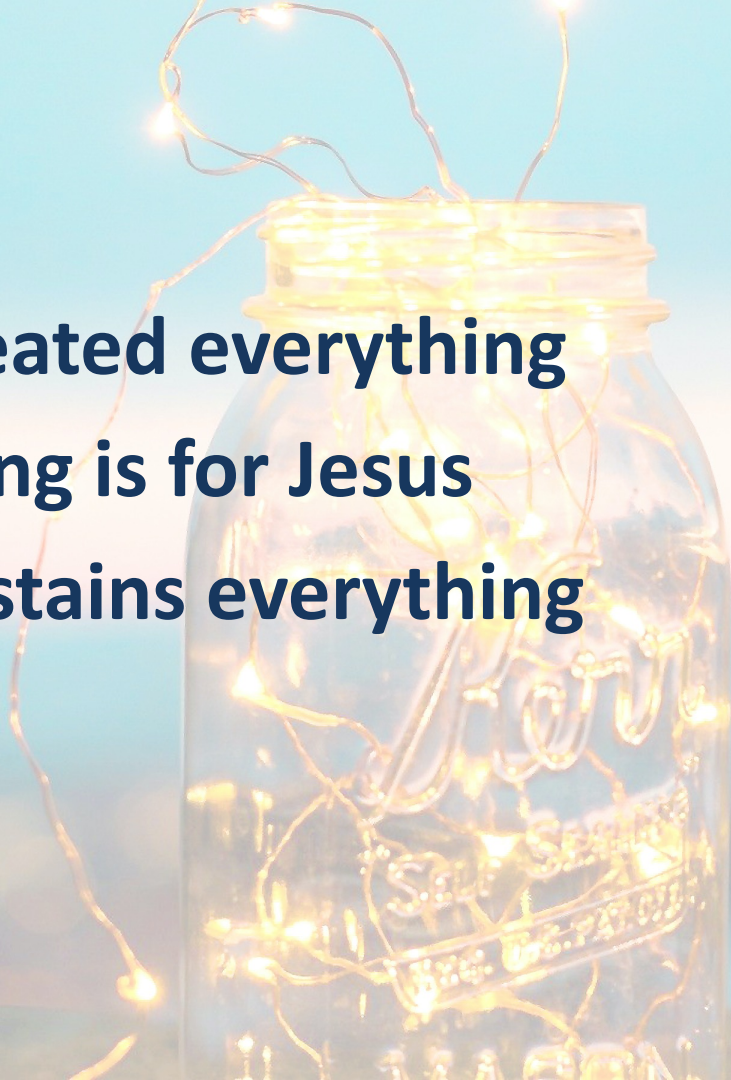
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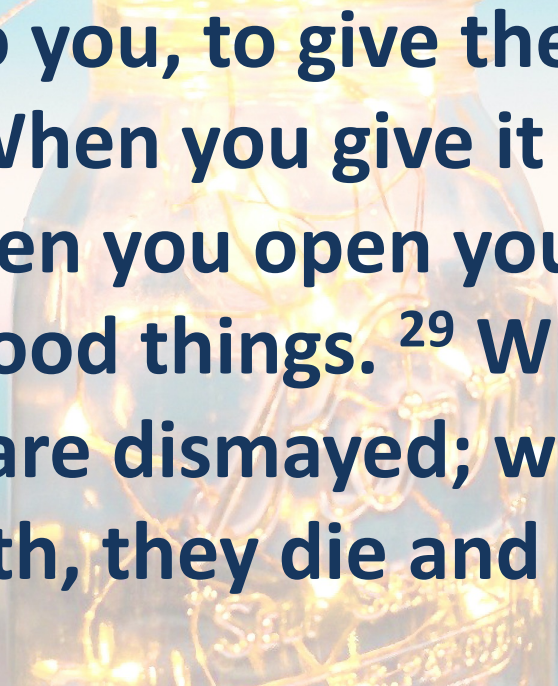
Creation

1. Jesus created everything
2. Everything is for Jesus
3. Jesus sustains everything



Psalm 104:27-32(ESV)

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.



Psalm 104:27-32(ESV)

³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, ³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

Psalm 119:89-91(ESV)

⁸⁹Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. ⁹⁰Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

Psalm 119:89-91(ESV)

**⁹¹By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.**



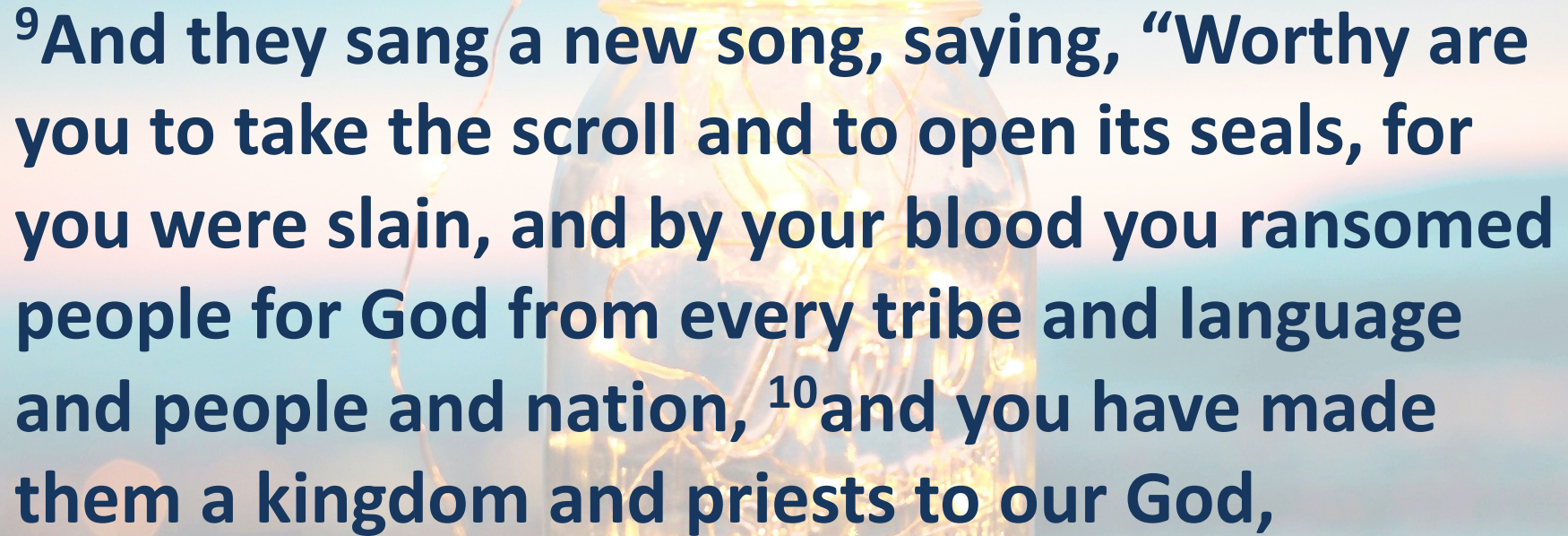
Recreation

1. Jesus is preeminent in new creation



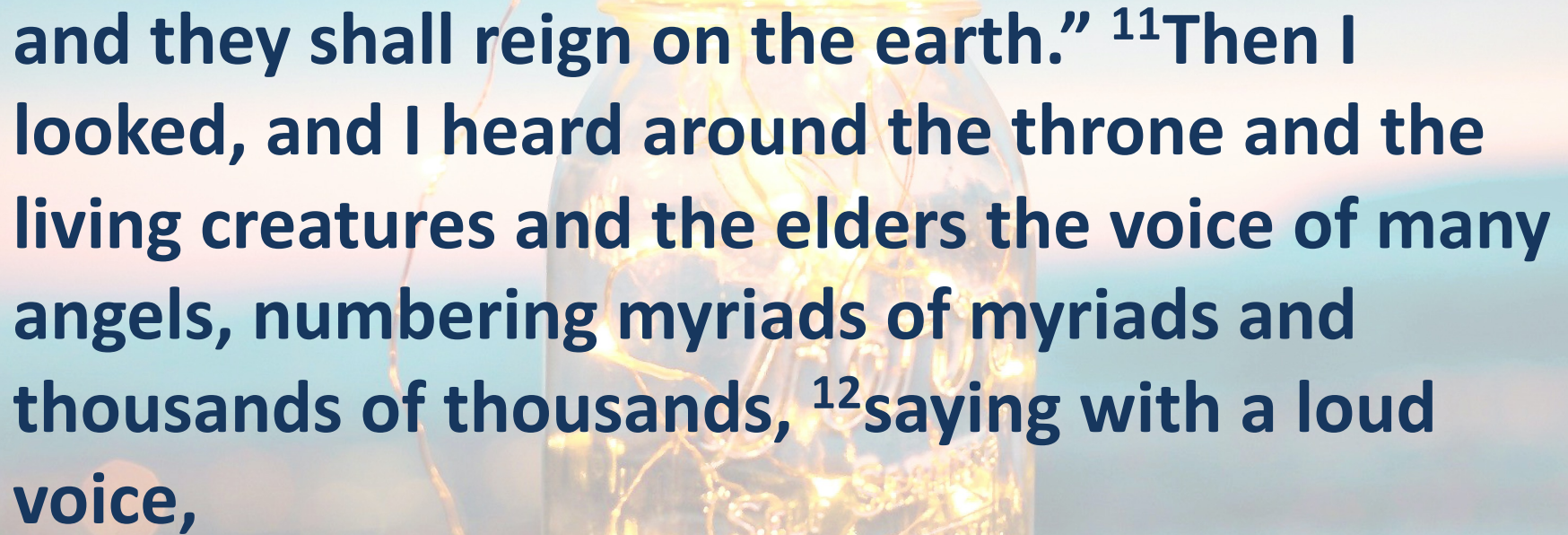
Revelation 5:9-12(ESV)

⁹And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,



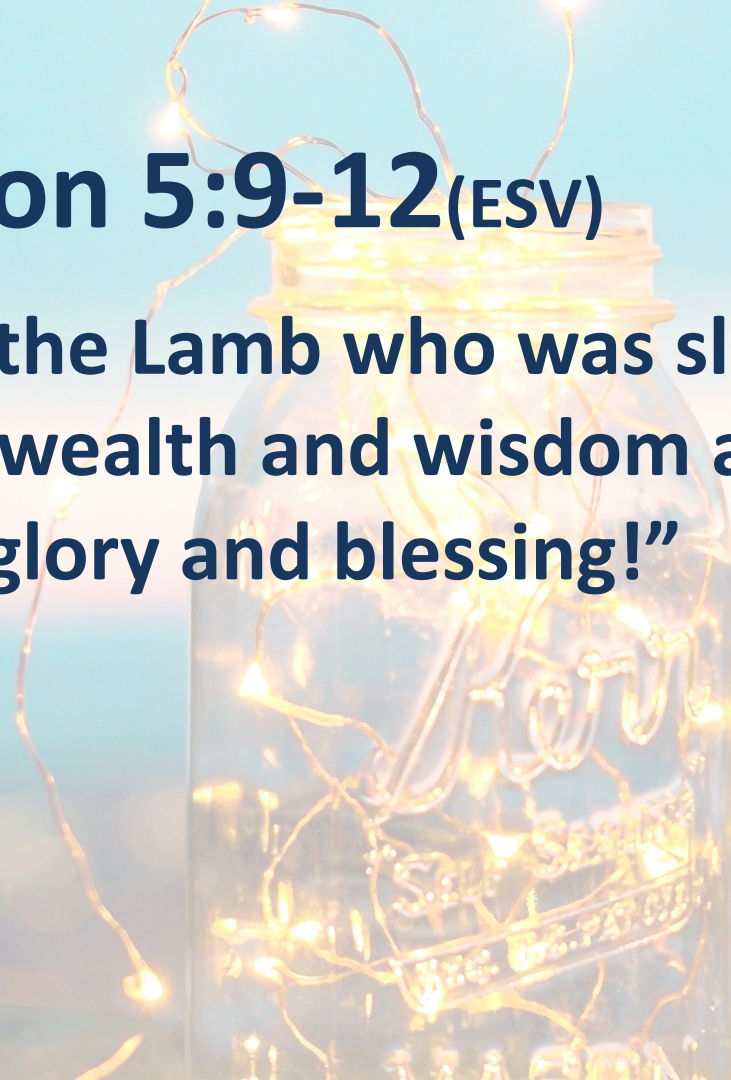
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and they shall reign on the earth.”¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,¹²saying with a loud voice,



Revelation 5:9-12(ESV)

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”



Recreation

A glass jar filled with warm white string lights, set against a soft, blurred background of a sunset or sunrise over water. The lights are glowing and tangled inside the jar, which has some faint, illegible text on it. The background shows a horizon line over water with a warm, golden glow from the sun.

1. Jesus is preeminent in new creation
2. The church is the people of his new creation

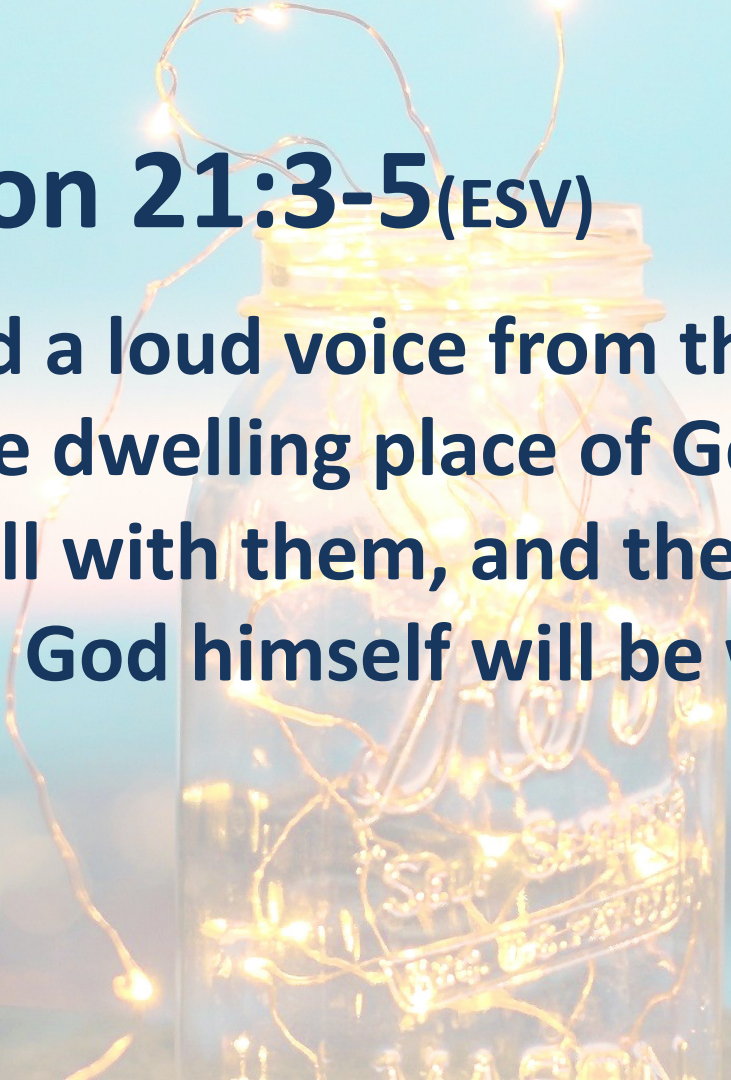
Recreation

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- 1. Jesus is preeminent in new creation**
- 2. The church is the people of his new creation**
- 3. The new creation brings reconciliation**

Revelation 21:3-5(ESV)

**³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.
He will dwell with them, and they will be his
people, and God himself will be with them as
their God.**

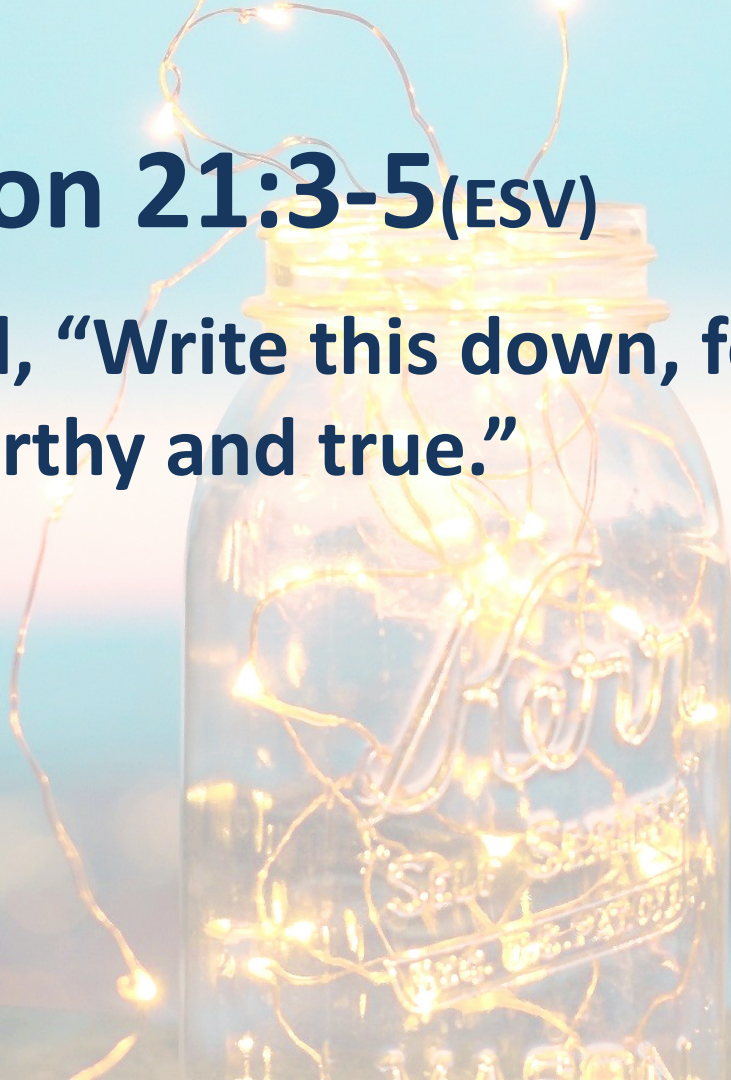
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⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”

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Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”



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- 2. Live like the new creation even though you exist in the fallen one.**

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