

No More Sea

Rev. 21:1.

I. No Sea Of Separation.

Sea Is a Divider. Rev. 1:9.

1. Today: Sea Of Misunderstanding, Enmity, Jealousy, Suspicion, Death.
2. Future World: No Separation, No Loneliness.
Rev. 3:12; 21:3

III. No Sea Of Unrest.

Sea Forever In Motion; Symbol of peoples perpetual Unrest.

1. Present World Unrest, Political, Physical, Spiritual. Beast. Rev. 13:1
Isa. 57:20-21; Cor. 2:14; Heb. 13:14.
2. Heaven- No Unrest, Agitation,
Heb. 9:4; Rev. 14:13- REST Job. 3:17.

II. No Sea Of Mystery.

Sea Held Mystery.

1. Today: Many Mysteries, Know Only Part: True In Science, Religion, Life. Deut. 29:29; Job 23:3; 1 Cor. 2:9
2. Spiritual World- Mist Cleared Away- See face to face- 1 Cor. 13:12;
1 Jno. 3:2; Rev. 22:4.

IV. No Sea Of Danger & Death.

Sea Held Fear & Dread. Graves in Sea. Rev. 20:12-13.

1. Voyage Of Life- Foes Seek to Submerge us, Brethren- Ship Wreck of Faith. 1 Tim. 1:18-20.
2. Spirit World- Danger & Death unknown- Peace, Eternal, Security. Matt. 6:20; Rev. 21:4.

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INTRO: The ancient Jews were not a seafaring people. To them the sea was an object of terror. We can see in their writings of its perils and power to destroy. John's words in the text are symbolic. While on the isle of Patmos, he foresaw an age in which there will be no more sea.

I. NO SEA OF SEPARATION

The sea is a divider. It separates land from land and people from people. When John wrote, he was separated from his brethren by the Aegean Sea. Rev. 1:9.

- A. Today, there are things that stand between man and man: the seas of misunderstanding, enmity, jealousy, suspicion, and death.
- B. In the future world, there will be nothing to separate brother from brother. Spiritual ties will be unbroken. Loneliness will be unknown. Rev. 3:12, 21:3.

II. NO SEA OF PAINFUL MYSTERY

The sea held mystery. To ancient people who stood on the shore and gazed to the distant horizon, the sea held a great mystery. What lies beyond? What lies beneath?

- A. Today, life holds many mysteries. It has horizons beyond which we cannot see, depths we cannot fathom. We can know only in part. This is true in science, in religion, and in life (its pain, sorrow, joy). Deut. 29:29; Job 23:3; 1 Cor. 2:9.
- B. In the spiritual world, the mist and haze of life's mystery shall be cleared away. Faith shall be lost in sight; we shall see face to face. 1 Cor. 13:12; 1 John 3:2; Rev. 22:4.

III. NO SEA OF UNREST

The sea is forever in motion. It is a symbol of people's perpetual unrest. People are always in commotion in changing conditions.

- A. In the present world, nothing is ever the same. There is unrest in the political world and social world. There is unrest in the physical and spiritual conditions of man. "The Beast" of worldliness arose out of a sea of unrest. Rev. 13:1; Isa. 57:20-21; 1 Cor. 7:31; Heb. 13:14.
- B. In heaven there will be no unrest, no agitation, and no commotion. Heb. 4:9; Rev. 14:13; Job 3:17. Rest.

IV. NO SEA OF DANGER AND DEATH

Sea held fear and dread for ancient people. Ships were poorly built; they had no compass and lighthouses. Many sailed out to sea never to return. Friends and loved ones had made the sea their grave. Rev. 20:12-12.

- A. In the voyage of life, there are foes that seek to submerge us. Brethren have made shipwreck of their faith. 1 Tim. 1:18-20.

- B. In the spirit world, the sea of danger and death are unknown. This is a place of peace and eternal security. Matt. 6:20; Rev. 21:4.
- CONCL: We are all heading for an end. Let us so live that we can be where there is no Sea of Separation, no Sea of Painful Mystery, no Sea of Unrest, and no Sea of Danger and Death.