

## EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE OKAY

Revelation 21:1–22:21

“Everything is going to be okay.” That is a promise everyone wants to hear but, depending on *who* is making the promise and *what* they are making the promise about, it can come across as ignorant, dismissive, and condescending. It can ring a little hollow when someone utters those six words while powerlessly facing the wars and viruses, political unrest and government corruption, famine and artificial intelligence, inflation and pollution that characterize much of our world today. So, it’s a promise everyone wants to hear but a promise few can actually make with integrity. But when the Almighty God of the universe, the Creator and Sustainer of all things, gets on his revelatory megaphone and declares without a hint of condescension, dismissiveness, or ignorance: “My children, listen to me: everything is going to be okay!” that is a promise we can trust, celebrate, and live our lives around.

RESTORE: “I am making all things new”

21:1–2, 5, 9–21; 22:1–2

REMOVE: “There will no longer be any curse”

21:1, 4, 27; 22:3

RETURN: “God himself will be among his people”

21:3, 22–26; 22:3–5

READY

*Wash!*

21:6–8; 22:10–15

*Worship!*

22:8–9

*Watch!*

22:6–7, 10, 12, 16–21