

A reading from the Book of Revelations (2 I:1 -5)

Then I saw a new earth and a new sky, for the present earth and sky had disappeared. And I, John, saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven. It was a glorious sight, beautiful as a bride at her wedding. I heard a loud shout from the throne, 'Look, the home of God is now among men, and he will live with them, and they Will be his people; yes, God himself will be among them. He Will Wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain. All of that is gone forever".

And the one sitting on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new!' And then he said to me, "Write of the knowledge of the glory of God, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true".

The word of the Lord.