"And the Sea Was No More" Revelation 21:1

INTRODUCTION: What images come to mind when you hear ocean waves??

I. REVELATION 21:1 - "...and the sea was no more"

- A. What could the Apostle John be saying?
- B. Remember: The book of Revelation is <u>symbolic</u>
- C. The Lamb
- D. 144,000 and 666
- E. The Dragon

II. THE SEA IS A SYMBOL OF THE ENEMIES OF GOD &

HIS PEOPLE

- A. **Isaiah 17:12-13 -** Assyria is coming like the roar of the sea
- B. **Isaiah 27:1 -** God will prevail at the world's end like in a war with the sea's chaos
- C. **Isaiah 51:9-11 -** A prayer for God to defeat Babylon like His victory over Egypt at the Red Sea
- D. **Habakkuk 3:8,15 -** A prayer for God to walk on the back of Babylon like he walks on the sea
- E. **Matthew 14:25-33 -** Jesus walks on the sea & enables Peter to do the same
- F. Mark 4:35-41 Jesus stills the storm at sea
- G. Mark 5:6-13 Jesus casts demons into the sea
- III. LET'S RETURN TO REVELATION 21:1 "...and the sea was no more."
 - A. The day is coming when the enemies of God & His people are defeated forever
 - B. In heaven, all that causes pain will be no more
 - C. God will personally wipe away all tears (Rev. 21:4)

CONCLUSION: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Over Life's Tempestuous Sea" [LSB # 715]

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