

## **Confident Faith - Living On The New Earth**

GENESIS 1:1, 31 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

REVELATION 21:1-5 - Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." <sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

### **1) God's original plan was for people to be with God**

\_\_\_\_\_ **not** \_\_\_\_\_.

GENESIS 2:15 - The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

### **2) For the followers of Jesus, our ultimate destination is**

**not heaven, it is** \_\_\_\_\_.

### **3) The New Earth will be** \_\_\_\_\_

**and** \_\_\_\_\_.

The Greek work for "new" in Revelation 21 is the word *kainos*. It does not mean new in the sense of being a first of its kind, such as a new invention. It carries the idea that what was old has become obsolete and should be replaced by something new that is superior to the old version.

### **4) The New Earth will be a place of constant, eternal,**

**perfect** \_\_\_\_\_ . (Rev. 21:4)

# What Will The New Earth Be Like?

1) There will be no more \_\_\_\_\_ . (Rev. 21:1)

2) There will be no more \_\_\_\_\_ . (Rev. 22:3)

GENESIS 3:17-19

3) All things will be restored to \_\_\_\_\_ .

EPHESIANS 1:9-10 - He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup>to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

2 PETER 3:9-14 - But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. <sup>6</sup>By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. <sup>7</sup>By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. <sup>8</sup>But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. <sup>11</sup> Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives <sup>12</sup> as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. <sup>13</sup> But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

## Two Choices In This Life:

1) Live for today and things that \_\_\_\_\_ .

2) Live for eternity and things that \_\_\_\_\_ .

