

FINALLY A NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH! (Revelation 21:1)

Revelation 21:1 *Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.*

I. THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH (Revelation 21:1)

A. The CHRONOLOGY of a NEW HEAVEN and NEW EARTH.

1. This incredible event occurs after the _____ and the _____ which are set forth in Revelation chapter 20.
2. This introduces us to the events, activities, etc. of the _____.

B. The NATURE of a NEW HEAVEN and NEW EARTH.

1. The word “new” is not the Greek word ‘neos’ which means _____ but it is ‘kainos’ which means _____.
2. The specific dominant nature of these locations will be that of _____ in the future. (2 Peter 3:13)
 - What must you remember about the use of the word “heaven” in the Scriptures?
 - Why is this future change needed?

C. The PREDICTIONS of a NEW HEAVEN and NEW EARTH.

1. Psalm 102:25-26 predicts that one day God would _____ the earth and Heavens.
 - What is this contrasted with?
 - Can God “repent”? [Clarifying Numbers 23:19, 1 Sam.15:29, Psalm 106:45, Jonah 3:10, and Amos 7:3]
2. Isaiah prophesies this future reality in _____ and _____.
 - Will you miss the ‘old life’?

3. 2 Peter 3:10 predicts this as connected with the _____ in which the _____ with a great noise, and the _____ will _____ with fervent heat; both the _____ and the _____ that are in it will be _____.

4. 2 Peter 3:12 also predicts that the _____ will be _____, being on _____, and the _____ will melt with fervent heat.

- What does this involve?

D. The FUTURE FULFILLMENT of a NEW HEAVEN and NEW EARTH. (Revelation 21:1)

1. The apostle John “saw a _____ and a _____” as absolute future realities that will occur one day in God’s plan for the ages.

- Doesn’t God always keep His promises?

2. This future reality was needed “for the _____ heaven and _____ earth had _____.

- Does this involve a total disappearance and extermination of them or a total major renovation?

3. This tremendous change also results in the fact that “there is no more _____”.

- What will this mean and why is this stated?

******* How should these future truths impact your life now as a believer in Christ? (2 Peter 3) *******

1. This should cause you to _____ the Word of God. (3:1-2)

2. This should cause you to _____ scoffers who will deny these prophetic realities. (3:3-4)

3. This should cause you to _____ God’s past intervention in _____ by way of divine _____ in the Genesis flood, as well as His future involvement via judgment by _____. (3:5-7)

4. This should cause you to _____ that God is always _____ and never _____. (3:8)

5. This should cause you to _____ daily in His unfailing _____. (3:9a)

6. This should cause you to have an _____ mindset as “God is not willing that _____ but that _____.” (3:9b)

7. This should cause you to live a _____ life focused on _____ and not _____ as you _____ these things to certainly happen. (3:10-14)

- How should these future truths impact you as an unbeliever? (2 Peter 3:15-16)