

## ALL THINGS NEW

### THE HOPE OF ETERNITY

**John 14:2-3** Jesus told His disciples that He was going to “prepare a place for you” in heaven.

**Colossians 1:3-5** Paul tells the church that he was praying for them because of their faith and love and for the *hope* that was “laid up for them in heaven.”

**Hebrews 10:34** Paul reminds these Christians that they had “an enduring substance” in heaven.

**I Peter 1:3-4** Peter tells these Christians that there was an “inheritance reserved for them in heaven.”

### THE PLACE OF ETERNITY

**Isaiah 65:17** Like many other prophets, Isaiah prophesied of things he did not understand.

**Matthew 24:35** Jesus told the disciples several times that “heaven and earth shall pass away.”

**Hebrews 11:9-16** From the writings of the author of Hebrews we can see that the Patriarchs were able to determine that there was a special place that God had for them in the future.

**II Peter 3:10-13** **Because** Peter knew the Old Testament and had been with Jesus, he was well aware of the future destruction of the heavens and the earth and the re-making of the heavens and earth.

**Revelation 21:9-10** John is shown the eternal home of the “bride of Christ”, the “place” that Jesus told the disciples in (**John 14:2-3**) that He was going to prepare for them in His Father's house.

**Revelation 21:1-2** Comparing scripture with scripture we can determine that the old heavens and earth will be changed, destroyed, burned up, or completely dissolved and the New Jerusalem will be our home either on the new earth or hover just above it. This will be our eternal home.

### THE PEOPLE OF ETERNITY

**I Chronicles 17:21-24; 23:25** There are many scriptures in the O.T. promising Israel will last forever.

**Psalms 89:3-4, 34-36** These verses are very clear and plain, David's seed will be on earth forever.

**II Peter 3:11-13** Peter is telling us here that we ought to be looking for these things in the future.

**Revelation 21:9-10** Obviously the bride of Christ will be part of eternity on the new earth.

**Revelation 21:24** The scriptures indicate that there will be nations and kings living on the new earth during eternity. These nations will all be saved people and apparently come to the city to honor God.

**Revelation 22:1-2** Apparently the people of the nations living will need to occasionally come to the city in order to take advantage of the healing powers of the 'tree of life'.

### THE LIFE IN ETERNITY

**Revelation 21:4** Finally, God will wipe all tears away. There is no sorrow, no pain, no heartaches, no death for God has made “ALL THINGS NEW.”

**Revelation 21:27** There will be absolutely no sin in eternity.

**I Corinthians 13:12; Matthew 17:1-4; John 20:19-20** The bible gives us promising indication that we will recognize people immediately throughout eternity.

**Revelation 22:2** This verse is puzzling but indicates that there will be need for “healing of the nations.” Who are these nations? Could it be possible they are those saved people that came from the Millennial Kingdom?

**Revelation 22:5** Along with this verse that shows the saints will reign with Christ forever and ever, there are verses that indicate the vastness of the eternal Kingdom that must be reigned over.

**Isaiah 9:7; Hebrews 2:6-8; Psalm 8:4-6** When we realize that by the time of this verse God has made all things new, not only a new earth but new heavens and cosmos that may contain new planets and universes that God would have His people rule over.

**Genesis 1:27-28; 2:15** Finally it must be surmised that an ongoing economy of some sort will be going on in eternity. The reason I think there will be ongoing economy is because God's plan for Adam and Eve was to give them duties and jobs to do in the garden and throughout their new environment.

