



Welcome to your home church!

What the Bible Says about Heaven and Eternity (Part 5)

VII. WHAT CAN WE KNOW ABOUT THE NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH? (2 Pet. 3:7, 10-13; Rev. 21:1-5)

A. Why is the new earth necessary?

- 1. The present earth is ruined by sin.
- 2. We were created for the earth.
- 3. We were created to enjoy eternal communion with God.

B. When will God create the new earth?

C. What will the new earth be like?

- 1. Perfect and renewed (Is. 51:3).
- 2. Justice, righteousness, and peace.
- 3. Safety and security (Micah 4:4).

- 4. Productive land (Is. 35:6-7).
- 5. Friendly animals (Is. 11:6-9).
- 6. No night or darkness (Rev. 21:23; 22:5).

7. Things we will <u>not</u> see:

Prisons, hospitals, doctors, ambulances, police cars, fire trucks, abortion clinics, rescue missions, funeral homes, snow plows, law firms, and the IRS!

D. What will we do for eternity?

- 1. Some will have positions of authority (Lk. 19:11-19; Rev. 22:5c).
- 2. We may build cities and homes (Is. 61:4; 65:21; Amos 9:14).
- 3. Some will make music (Rev. 5:8-9; 14:2; 15:2).
- 4. Some will farm (ls. 30:23; 32:15).

- 5. Some will raise livestock (Is. 30:23; 32:15).
- 6. Some will cultivate orchards (ls. 55:13; 65:21; Amos 9:13-14).
- 7. There may be some forms of recreation (Ezek. 47:9-10).
- 8. WE WILL BE TOTALLY FULFILLED.

