

Heaven on Earth – Revelation 21:1-4

Right now...

Heaven is:

- ❖ _____
- ❖ the place of _____
- ❖ God's _____
- ❖ where _____ is.
- ❖ where _____ enjoy His presence.
- ❖ Our _____ is in Heaven. **Colossians 3:1, Philippians 3:20**

One day...

Heaven will _____. Revelation 21 - 22

- ❖ Rev 21:1 There is a new heaven. (a new _____)
- ❖ Rev 21:1 There is a new _____
- ❖ Rev 21:2 There is a new _____
- ❖ Rev 21:2 New Jerusalem comes _____
- ❖ New Jerusalem is the _____ - His tabernacle – His dwelling place.

^{LSB} **Revelation 21:3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them.”

- 1) The home of God is **on the** _____ (Rev 21:2)
- 2) The home of God is _____ – those blessed in first resurrection.
- 3) The home of God is among _____
- 4) _____ will be among men.

Greek word: His people – _____

Hebrew word: His people Israel – _____, a specific chosen nation

In the Eternal State on the New Earth:

ALL _____ of ALL _____ are the peoples of God. **Ephesians 1:10**

Revelation 21:4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

No death – _____

No sorrow, no crying, no pain – _____

What makes Heaven – Heaven:

- ❖ God the Father.
- ❖ God the Son.
- ❖ God the Spirit.
 - ❖ Holiness.
 - ❖ Love.
 - ❖ Goodness.
- ❖ _____

^{NKJ} **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.

Why change this Earth?

- it's _____
- it's been the place of _____ against God
- it's been _____ territory

Randy Alcorn: there is an entire Biblical vocabulary that suggests a return to an original condition that was ruined or lost. The Bible uses the words:

Reconcile. Redeem. Restore. Recover. Return. Renew.

Each of these words points to God's creative power ... not just to recycle something – but to _____ it!

_____ **CHRIST**

Sinners dead in sin and trespasses.

Earth under the curse: world in rebellion against Jesus.

_____ **IN CHRIST**

Saved by the Spirit, new creation in Christ

Earth during Millennial Kingdom: curse lifted through Jesus' reign.

_____ **WITH CHRIST**

Bodies resurrected and Glorified.

New Heaven and New earth – God's glorious new creation – where He makes all things new

John's declaration is completely positive, even his statement that there is _____

_____ with this declaration! Job 26:7-10, 36:22; 36:26; 37:5; 37:14

First heavens and First Earth

Jesus reigns in Jerusalem
(last Adam fulfilling kingdom mandate)
(fulfills promises to Israel)
Righteousness and justice
Nations subjected to Jesus, (still sin)
Marriage and children
Long life
Sin and death
Curse on ground lifted

Jerusalem: capital of Israel
Land assignments for tribes of Israel
Dimensions of Temple
Temple on Mt Zion

New Heavens and New Earth

God and Jesus directly ruling
Kingdom handed over to the Father
(eternal kingdom, both reigning forever)
Righteousness and justice
Nations subjected to God and Jesus (no sin)
No marriage, no children born
Immortal, eternal life
No sin, no death
Final removal of curse through
fire/purification of Earth

Jerusalem – capital of the New Earth
Foundations and gates honor tribes of Israel
Dimensions of New Jerusalem
No temple