

Heaven – Our eternal home
Part 1

Removing the curse

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Will the Earth and the entire universe be utterly destroyed, and the New Earth and new universe be made from scratch? Well, we seem to find an apparent contradiction in the Bible:

Luke 21:33 and 2 Pet 3:10

From these passages it would seem clear: “utterly _____.”

In contrast, we find these passages:

Ps 78:69 and Eccl. 1:4

From these passages it would seem clear: “the earth remains _____”

- I would like to propose that maybe it is _____.

“No longer will there be any curse.” Rev. 22:3a

1. If God put the curse on the Earth, because of _____, God can remove the curse because of _____.

- How did the curse affect what God had created? It separated man and creation from the _____.

2. When the curse is lifted, the old Earth, as we know it, that is, under the curse, will be will be totally _____.

This would be similar to a neutron bomb going off but instead of killing all the people and leaving everything else intact, it killed the curse.

1 Cor 3:12-15

That sounds like a fire to me but a different sort of fire, one that consumes the _____ and leaves the _____

With the curse is lifted, we will see a totally _____ and _____ earth and a heaven.

“He (Jesus) must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.” Acts 3:21

3. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ is sufficient to redeem and rescue the _____, just as it is enough to redeem and rescue _____.

A. The _____ – no _____

“So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.” Gen 2:14

Rev 20:10

B. _____ – _____

“But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...” Joshua 24:15

C. _____ – _____!

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.” Gen 2:17b

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away...” Rev 21:1