

Heaven – Our eternal home  
Part 3

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

Four ideas that will help us understand what a new earth means:

1. A new \_\_\_\_\_

“Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;”  
Psalm 98:1

When you hear these words – “a new song”, do you imagine some type of “spiritual-song”: without words, music, rhythm? Of course not, why? Because it won’t be a \_\_\_\_\_

2. A new \_\_\_\_\_

If I promised you a new car, would you say, “If it’s new, it probably won’t have an engine, transmission, doors, wheels, stereo, or upholstery?” If it didn’t have these things, it won’t be a \_\_\_\_\_

3. A new \_\_\_\_\_

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”  
2 Corinthians 5:17

When a person comes to faith in Christ, that person is said to be a “new creation”. Does the person still have a body? Can you recognize a person after they become a Christian? They are the same person but a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

“Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.”  
Gal 6:15

4. A New \_\_\_\_\_

- Without the earth \_\_\_\_\_ would be incomplete.
- Without people the \_\_\_\_\_ would be incomplete.

The first Earth serves as the prototype or \_\_\_\_\_ for the New Earth

“...the first earth had passed away...” Rev 21:1

By calling the New Earth *Earth*, God emphatically tells us it will be earthly, and thus familiar. Otherwise why call it \_\_\_\_\_?

Concerning our eternal home

We assume:

What the Bible says:

Non -Earth

\_\_\_\_\_ Earth

Unfamiliar; other worldly

\_\_\_\_\_ ; earthly

Disembodied

\_\_\_\_\_ bodies

Foreign

\_\_\_\_\_ – all of the comforts of home with all of the innovations of an infinitely creative God

Leaving favorite things behind

Retaining the good; finding the \_\_\_\_\_ ahead

Boring

\_\_\_\_\_

Absence of the terrible (but presence of little we desire)

Presence of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Everything we desire and and nothing we don’t)