

Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

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New Heavens and Earth

A new heavens and new earth is promised in the Bible. Is this part of the inheritance of the saints?

Opening prayer: Gracious, Heavenly Father, as we pursue the scriptures further, delving into this topic, show us by Your Spirit that which You would have us know and understand. We ask in the name and sacrifice of Your loving Son, Jesus Christ, amen.

1. *Revelation 21:1-2* "And I saw a ___ heaven and ___ earth: for the _____ heaven and the first earth were _____ away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

2. *Psalms 37:11* "But the meek shall _____ the _____; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."

3. *Matthew 5:5* "_____ are the meek: for they shall _____ the earth."

4. *Revelation 21:10-11* "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the ___ Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from ___, Having the _____ of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;" **The city is described through verse 27.**

5. *Isaiah 65:25* "The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and ___ shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not ___ nor _____ in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord."

6. *2 Peter 3:13* "Nevertheless we, according to his _____, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein _____ righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye ___ for such things, be _____ that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless."

7. *Psalms 37:29* "The _____ shall _____ the land, and _____ therein for ever."

From God's word studied above, can you find the correct missing words in the list below to complete this fundamental principle?

That new heavens and a new earth shall spring by the _____ of God from the ashes of the ___, and this _____ earth, with the New Jerusalem for its metropolis and capital, shall be the eternal _____ of the _____, the place where the _____ shall _____ dwell. 2 Peter 3:13; Psalms 37:11, 29; Matthew 5:5.

evermore / saints / old / inheritance / power / righteous / renewed

Closing prayer: All-powerful God, we long to be named among the righteous. We know this is only possible through total submission to Your perfect will, allowing Your Spirit to govern us, as this is our reasonable service to a perfect God. You have provided the way through the life, sacrifice and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Teach us this life of Christ, granting us the grace to overcome temptation as He did. We want our lives to reflect the love and loyalty we have gained through this study of Your pure word. May we continue to seek You daily in prayer, supplication and study of Your scriptures. Thank You Jesus, we pray in Your holy name, amen.

Answers: 1. new, new, first, passed 2. inherit, earth 3. blessed, inherit 4. holy, God, glory 5. dust, hurt, destroy 6. promise, dwelleth, look, diligent 7. righteous, inherit, dwell

Closing verses:

“I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

Revelation 22:16-21