

The current heaven and earth will be destroyed by God. He will create a new heaven and earth for eternity and we as believers will live with Him. There will be no more sin, no more Satan, no more pain, no more suffering, and no more tears. We will be busy worshipping and serving God in a perfect world. It may sound too good to be true, but it is true and it will happen.

Rev 21:1-7 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. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. 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."

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Rev 21:25-27 Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Discussion Item 1: *Have you confirmed with God your citizenship in the new heaven and earth?*

Discussion Item 2: *Are you written in the Book of Life because you received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?*

Life Application: *Imagine the new heavens and earth for eternity and your citizenship.*

Helpful Definition:

dwelling - To abide as a permanent resident, or for a time; to live in a place; to reside.
(Webster)

Notes:

Proverb 30:4 Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What *is* His name, and what *is* His Son's name, If you know?

Psalms 93:2 Your throne *is* established from of old; You *are* from everlasting.