

God's Accomplished Goal

Matt. 19:28 So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Regeneration The glorious change of all things (in heaven and on earth) for the better, that restoration of the perfect condition of things which existed before the fall of Adam and Eve. Spiritual rebirth, Messianic restoration-regeneration

Acts 3:21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Restoration of the physical earth in the Messianic Kingdom

2 Peter 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

This promise is in Isaiah 65:17 and 66:22.

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

The renewal of the world will take place after it is destroyed by fire.

Rev. 21:1-5 This is a description of the new heaven and the new earth.

Why does the present heaven and earth have to be destroyed, burned up?

Rev. 4:11 "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

Col. 1:15-17 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

God is good, love, light, and life. He didn't create the world in the state it is in right now.

Gen. 1:31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

God created light, heaven, dry land, waters, sun, moon, stars, all creatures, vegetation, man, EVERYTHING!

Gen. 2:15-17 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

You will become subject to the death of the body and all the miseries that are involved with it. You will experience the loss of spiritual life and you won't know God and things divine. You forfeit your title to immortality, and are bound to death eternal. (Man was not created to die.)

Gen. 3:24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The one forbidden tree.

Rom. 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

1 John 5:19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

Now man is held captive by Satan and is a slave of sin.

Rom. 8:19-21 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Creation suffered from what man did, and is not how God created it to be. God promises restoration.

Gen. 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."