

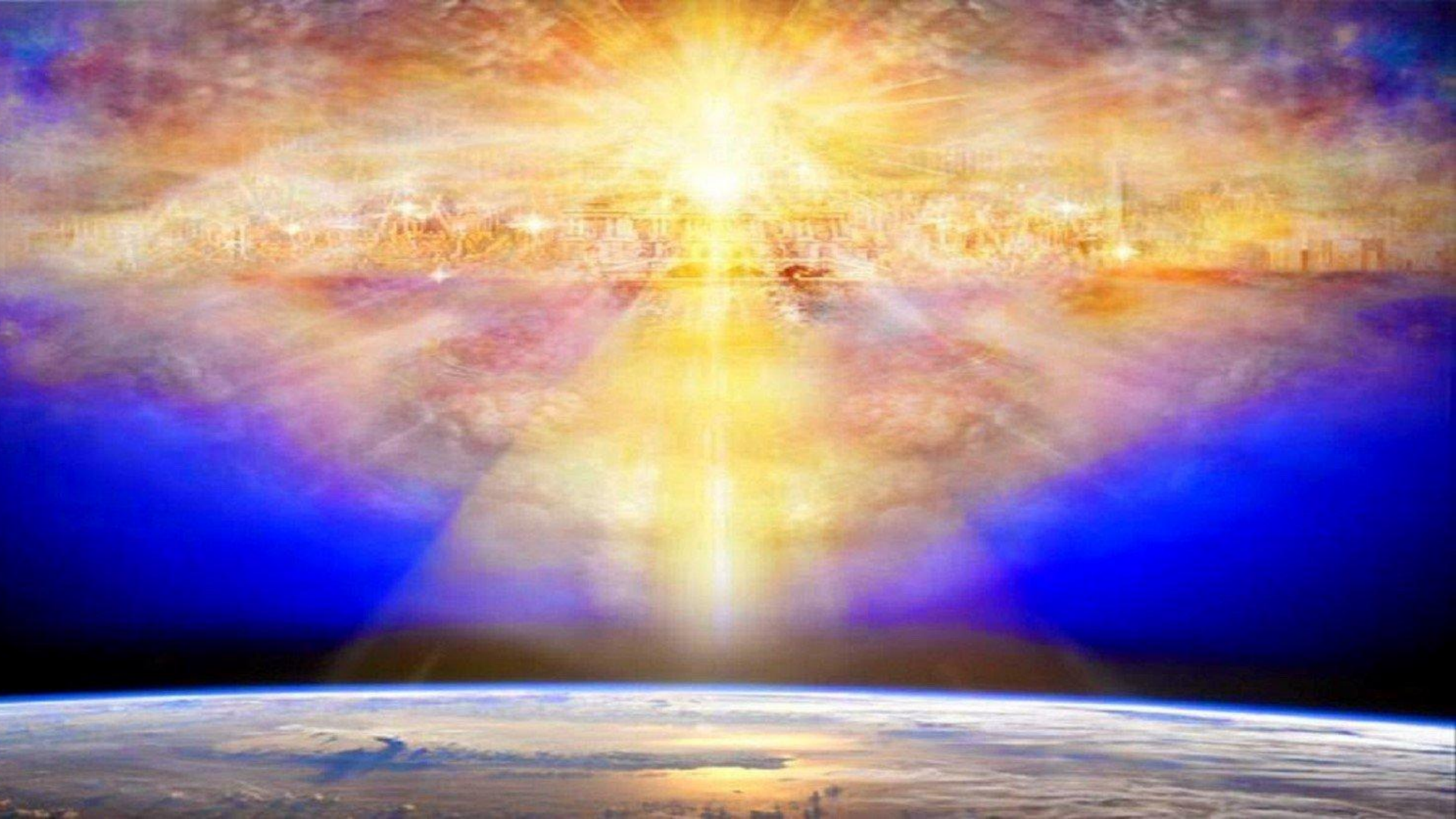


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Today's Sermon: "Waiting for a New Earth"
Passage: Isaiah 65:17-25, Revelation 21:1-6

1. New Heavens and New Earth

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ “See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.

²⁰ “Never again will there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not live out his years;
the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach a hundred
will be considered accursed.

Isaiah 65:17-25

²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them;
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² No longer will they build houses and others live in
them,

or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree,
so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy
the work of their hands.

Isaiah 65:17-25

²³ They will not labor in vain,
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,
they and their descendants with them.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.

Isaiah 65:17-25

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent's food.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,"
says the Lord

- 1. New Heavens and New Earth**
 - How to read this text**



He will be a King! But he
won't live in a palace. And he won't
have lots of money. He will be poor.
And he will be a Servant. But this King
will heal the whole world.
He will be a Hero! He will fight for his people,
and rescue them from their enemies. But he won't
have big armies and he won't fight with swords.
He will make the blind see, he will make the lame leap like deer!
He will make everything the way it was always meant to be
But people will hate him, and they won't listen to him.
He will be like a Lamb – he will suffer and die.



It's the Secret Rescue Plan we made – from before
the beginning of the world!
It's the only way to get you back
But he won't stay dead – I will make him alive again!
And, one day, when he comes back to rule forever,
the mountains and trees will dance and sing for joy!
The earth will shout out loud! His fame will fill the whole
earth – as the waters cover the seal Everything sad will
come untrue. Even death is going to die! And he will wipe
away every tear from every eye
Yes, the Rescuer will come. Look for him. Watch for him.
Wait for him. He will come!
I promise.

- 1. New Heavens and New Earth**
- 2. How to read this text after Jesus**

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

Revelation 21:1-6

⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶ He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

- 1. New Heavens and New Earth**
- 2. How to read this text after Jesus**
 - Eternal Future Hope!**

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1. **New Heavens and New Earth**
2. **How to read this text after Jesus**
 - **Eternal Future Hope!**

“But we aren’t there yet!”

Revelation 22:20-21

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

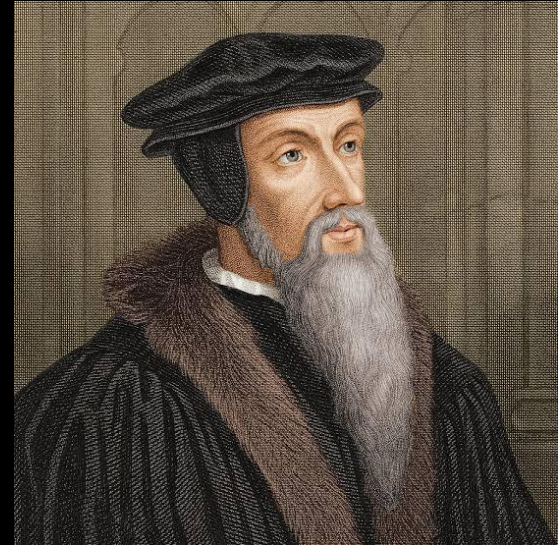
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people.
Amen.

- 1. New Heavens and New Earth**
- 2. How to read this text after Jesus**
- 3. How does a future hope help me now?**

“The prophet speaks of the restoration of the church after the return from Babylon . . . but that restoration is imperfect if it be not extended as far as to Christ; and even now we are in the progress and accomplishment of it, and those things will not be fulfilled till the last resurrection.”

John Calvin



Psalm 13:1-6

¹ How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?

³ Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
⁴ and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

Psalm 13:1-6

⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing the Lord's praise,
for he has been good to me.

Genesis 15:13-16

¹³ Then the LORD said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. ¹⁶ In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”

Because there is no way for the inheritance of the land, and children that number the stars of the heaven and sand in the sea, except for slavery in Egypt first. One is directly dependent on the other. Redemption from slavery is the prerequisite for inheriting the lands.



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- 3. How does a future hope help me now?**
- 4. Knowing Jesus wins helps me with my
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Idols

- Comfort
- Approval
- Control
- Power

This makes us aware of the slavery around us – that makes us liberators... you were slaves, you are no different from them. You didn't earn anything as your status as redeemed. You didn't earn anything about redemption...and apparently we need to be reminded of this all the time, and we eat it every
viscerally remember, because



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Gospel Application

Jesus wins!

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Maranatha!