



Chapter 8: New Creation

The hope of the Christian is not: _____ .

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The Antecedents of New Creation

Revelation 12:17 ESV God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Isaiah 65:17,21 NIV ¹⁷See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind....

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

Matthew 6:9–10 NIV ⁹This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Romans 8:19–21 NIV ¹⁹For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

The Basics of New Creation

Revelation 21:1–4 NIV ¹Then 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. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And 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. 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.”

The Consequences of New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

1 Corinthians 15:51–58 NIV ⁵¹Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—⁵²in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ⁵⁸Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Resurrection assures _____ .

Revelation 21:5 NASB95 And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”

God is not making _____ .

God is making _____ .

New Creation is where you’ll discover _____ .