

NEW HEAVENS & EARTH

2 Peter 3:10-13

INTRO:

- A. We see the seeming decline of good around us and despair.
- B. Perhaps God is preparing us for the new heavens and earth.

I. LIFE HERE

- A. Is from God. Genesis 2:7; Acts 17:26-28
- B. Everything beautiful. Ecclesiastes 3:9-12
- C. Enjoy the good. Ecclesiastes 5:18
- D. Give it your all. Ecclesiastes 9:9-10

II. THIS WORLD/EARTH

- A. Reserved for fire. 2 Peter 3:5-7
- B. Melt with fervent heat. 2 Peter 3:10
- C. Folded up like a garment. Hebrews 1:10-12
- D. Strangers & pilgrims here. Hebrews 11:13

III. NEW HEAVENS & EARTH

- A. He has promised. 2 Peter 3:13
 - 1. The new Jerusalem. Revelation 21:1-5
- B. Holy conduct. 2 Peter 3:11
- C. Looking/watching. 2 Peter 3:12
 - 1. For Jesus' return. Titus 2:11-14
 - 2. To transform us. Philippians 3:20-21
- D. Be diligent. 2 Peter 3:14-15

CONCLUSION:

- A. When we see ungodliness glorified and God rejected, perhaps He is simply preparing us for His promise.
- B. God promised a new heavens and a new earth; a place where righteousness dwells.
- C. And He tells us now to live godly lives and eagerly wait for that promise to be fulfilled.
- D. Are you looking for and waiting for Jesus to come?
- E. Are you ready?