

Series: Revelation

New Heaven - New Earth Handout

2 Questions

Since we are studying apocalyptic literature, what should we not be?

Which is more important, knowing where we are going or that we are going there?

- I. What do we know?
 - a. Isaiah 65:17
 - i. It is _____ by God.
 - b. Isaiah 66:22
 - i. It is intended to be _____.
 - c. 2 Peter 3:13
 - i. It is something we are looking forward (_____) for.
 - d. Revelation 21:1-2
 - i. It comes _____ to earth from heaven.
 - ii. It is "new".
- II. "...a new heaven and a new earth,..."
 - a. John use "kainon" meaning new _____ to something old, not "neos" which means something _____ new.
 - b. God is _____ creating something new out of nothing, as in Genesis, but " _____ " something that exists into His original intention.
- III. What do we know?
 - a. Where God will _____ with His people.
 - b. The earth is not _____ up or _____.
- IV. 2 Peter 3:10-13
- V. *Katakaesetai*
 - a. KJV - "burned up"
 - b. NKJV - burned up"
 - c. ASV - "burned up"
 - d. NASB - "burned up"
 - e. RSV - "burned up"

VI. *Heurethestai*

- a. NIV - "laid bare"
- b. ESV - "exposed"
- c. NCV - "exposed"
- d. LEB - "disclosed"
- e. HCSB - "disclosed"
- f. CSB - "disclosed"
- g. NRSV - "disclosed"
- h. NLT - "found to deserve judgment"

VII. What do we know?

- a. What happens to the earth?
- b. It will be "_____", as this word is translated elsewhere.
 - i. See Genesis 18:26-32, Luke 12:39-44, Luke 12:39-44, 2 Peter 3:14, 1 Peter 1:7
- c. It is _____ and the parts that deserve judgment will _____ it and those who do not, will _____ it.
 - i. See Malachi 3:2-3, 4:1, 1 Peter 1:7
- d. This is consistent with Romans 8:19-23.
- e. Creation is not "_____ in eager expectation" to be annihilated.
- f. What does 2 Peter 3:10-13 refer to as being destroyed?
 - i. *Luo*
 - 1. Found 3 times in this text.
 - a. Verse 10 - elements destroyed
 - b. Verse 12 - heaven destroyed
 - c. Verse 11 - everything will be destroyed, meaning heaven and the elements
 - ii. Heaven and the elements.
 - 1. "Elements" (stoicheia) has several possible meanings both within and outside Scripture.
 - a. Possibilities:
 - i. The four-constituent elements of Plato - _____, _____, _____, and _____.
 - ii. The celestial bodies (sun, moon, stars etc.)
 - 1. See text in ESV.
 - 2. See Isaiah 34:4
 - iii. Spiritual forces

1. See Galatians 4:3; Colossians 2:8, 20; Judges 5:20
- iv. _____, particularly false teaching.
 1. Hebrews 5:12; Colossians 2:20-22
 2. Paul understands that the false teachings are the results of evil forces.
2. What is being destroyed in 2 Peter 3?
 - a. Judgment on the _____ forces.
 - i. See 2 Peter 3:3-5, 14-17
 - b. _____ of the heavens so earth can either be _____ or _____.
 - c. The destruction of _____ teachings.
 - i. See 2 Peter 3:3-5, 14-17
 - d. All three fit the context of this chapter.
 - e. Peter strengthens his point by introducing a second analogy - the _____.
 - i. See 2 Peter 3:5-7, 13
 - ii. The flood did not annihilate the world, only cleansed it of wickedness, so Noah and his family inherited a "new earth".
- g. The present heaven and earth are reserved for fire, the fire of destruction and the fire of purification. Why? For the destruction of the ungodly and that righteousness may dwell.