

## **HEAVEN AND THE NEW JERUSALEM**

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Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

Why is God making all things new? EZ. 36:26; 2 COR. 5:17; PSALM 40:3

... But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. 2

PETER 3:4-7 ESV

## **Merging Heaven and Earth**

It's important to make a distinction between .			 in
the eternal state and		today.	

It appears from a careful read	ling of Revelation 21 that one day the new		
heaven and earth will exist as	} <del>-</del>		
A Few Things Missing in Heaven			
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"The king of terrors, the last e	nemy, will never be able to breach the pearly		
gates and disturb the bliss of	heaven! No more deathbed vigils or funerals.		
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