

Origins-13 Creation, Again

Memory Verse **Hand Out Scriptures to read**

2 Peter 3:13 (NKJV) *Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

For the last 13 weeks we have been studying origins. Because of sin God's original plan was marred but God will accomplish His will.

**Recast a foundry bell, run a virus program and reboot computer.
Why a new Heavens? Were the heavens different before the flood?**

A New Beginning

Revelation 21:1–5 (NKJV) *Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. The seas in the world today have been marred by the flood. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. This is the city filled with mansions/dwelling places that Jesus has prepared for his people. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. **What a privilege!** God is going to move the capital of the universe to our planet and the city. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And in case anybody things these words are too good to be true John is instructed; And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."*

Genesis 1:31 (NKJV) *Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.*

***Psalm 51:12 (NKJV)** *Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.*

***Psalm 16:11 (NKJV)** *You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

From Dust to Life

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV) *And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*

***Genesis 3:19 (NKJV)** *In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."*

Ecclesiastes 12:7 (NKJV) ⁷ *Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.*

Ezekiel 37:3–6 (NKJV) *And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know." Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord." ' ' "*

***Isaiah 26:19 (NKJV)** *Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead.*

Daniel 12:2 (NKJV) *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

Job 19:26, NKJV *"And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God".*

1 Corinthians 15:51–53 (NKJV) *Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

Restoration of Human Dominion

***Acts 1:6 (NKJV)** *Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"*

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV) *Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

John 12:31 (NKJV) *Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.*

Matthew 19:28 (NKJV) *So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

Ezekiel 37:24–27 (NKJV) *but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. Then they shall be My people, and I will be their God.* ²⁴ *“David My servant shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd; they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them. Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children’s children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever. Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people.*

***1 Corinthians 6:2–3** (NKJV) *Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters?* ³ *Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?*

2 Timothy 2:11–12 (NKJV) *This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him. If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us.*

Revelation 5:10 (NKJV) ¹⁰ *And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”*

“All the treasures of the universe will be open to the study of God’s redeemed. Unfettered by mortality, they wing their tireless flight to worlds afar—worlds that thrilled with sorrow at the spectacle of human woe and rang with songs of gladness at the tidings of a ransomed soul. With unutterable delight the children of earth enter into the joy and the wisdom of unfallen beings.”—Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, p. 677.

More Restoration

No animals fed on other animals. Genesis 1:30 does not mention the food of the sea creatures, but the same principles would likely apply, so that God could review the entire Creation and declare it “very good.”

***Isaiah 65:25** (NKJV) *The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the Lord.*

Genesis 9:2–4 (NKJV) *And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand.* ³ *Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.* ⁴ *But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.*

Isaiah 11:6–9 (NKJV) ⁶ *“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them.* ⁷ *The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox.* ⁸ *The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den.* ⁹ *They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea.*

The Restoration of Relationship With God

“Before the entrance of sin, Adam enjoyed open communion with his Maker.”—Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, p. 7.

Genesis 3:8 (NKJV) *And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.*

***Genesis 3:24** (NKJV) *So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.*

Exodus 33:20 (NKJV) *But He said, “You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.”*

Deuteronomy 5:24 (NKJV) *And you said: ‘Surely the Lord our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives.*

John 6:46 (NKJV) *Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father.*

1 Corinthians 13:12 (NKJV) *For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.*

Revelation 22:3–4 (NKJV) *And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.* ⁴ **They shall see His face**, and His name shall be on their foreheads.