

A Fiddle and a Doodle

Revelation 21-22

Christians must live faithfully until the day they will commune eternally in perfect fellowship with Jesus in the new heaven and earth.

Jesus wants our church to know that;

1. there is a new eternal heaven, earth, and city awaiting our arrival. 20:1-22:5
Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; and 2 Peter 3:13.

2. God will bless our faithfulness as we wait. 22:6-21
Luke 21:29-38, Matthew 24:45-51

2 Peter 3:11-13

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, it is clear what sort of people you should be in holy conduct and godliness as you wait for the day of God and hasten its coming. Because of that day, the heavens will be dissolved with fire and the elements will melt with heat.

But based on his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him.

The best definition of heaven is that state where we will always be with Jesus, and where nothing will separate us from Him anymore.

~William Barclay~

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