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Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Tuesday 10:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Tuesday Benevolence 9:00 -10:00am

January 6, 2019

## God Created the Earth & Will Destroy It

Dan Jenkins

There can be no thousand-year reign of Jesus on the earth when He returns if there is no earth. Does the Bible teach that when He comes again that this earth will cease to be? If it is destroyed, then that theory of the millennial reign of Jesus is false. Recently, we looked at 2 Peter 3:9-10, which clearly states that the entire earth, even the elements from which it is made, will be destroyed. Look at the following passages which also show this truth.

Jesus also clearly states this earth will come to an end. Look at what our Lord said in His Sermon on the Mount. He contrasted the abiding nature of every jot or tittle of the law with the future of this earth. He affirmed that "...heaven and earth will pass away" (Matt. 5:18). The opening words of the Bible describe how God created the heaven and the earth. In the opening public discourse of Jesus, He affirmed that the time would come when the same heaven and earth would pass away.

Near the end of His life, Jesus stood on the Mount of Olives and again affirmed that God's plan was for heaven and earth to come to an end. As He affirmed in the Sermon on the Mount the abiding nature of the Old Testament, He affirmed the abiding nature of His New Testament. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Matt. 24:35). He was the One through whom the heaven and earth were created (John 1:3), and He knew their destiny. Heaven and earth will pass away! Jesus said they would, and that should settle the matter for all mankind.

The book of Hebrews describes the destiny of the earth. "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up..." (Heb. 1:10-12). The earth is growing old like our garments, and like we fold garments up when they have fulfilled their purpose, so God will fold this earth up when it has fulfilled its purpose. It will perish!

What will He do with this earth? Look at the passage again. It will perish. What does perish mean? This Greek word destroy is the same word used in the action of Herod in his attempt to kill Jesus when He was an infant (Matt. 2:13). It is used to describe what the Pharisees wanted to do with Jesus (Matt. 12:14). Jesus used this same word to describe what the Roman army would do when Jerusalem was destroyed (Matt. 21:41).

If there is no earth after He returns, there can be no place for the millennium. The Bible clearly shows that God who made the earth will destroy it. There will be no earth!

**Growth By Involvement  
WE NEED YOU!**

**Westhill Works**

1. Audio/ Visual
2. Benevolence
3. Building
4. Children's Homes
5. Education
6. Evangelism
7. Family Involvement
8. Fellowship/Outreach Center
9. Grounds Maintenance
10. Helping Hands
11. Hispanic Ministry
12. Kids For Christ
13. Men's Ministry
14. Mission Trips (Congregational)
15. Nursing Home/Shut Ins
16. Safety
17. Special Events
18. Vehicles/Transportation
19. Website and Streaming
20. Welcome and Wanted
21. Women of Westhill
22. Worship
23. Young at Heart
24. Young Professionals/College
25. Youth

**"I AM"**  
Exodus Series

**The I AM's war against the Egyptian gods**

**As Moses is commissioned – He asks a question:**

"Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" (Ex 3:13)

**He answers: "I AM WHO I AM"**

- Play on words with what our translations render as "LORD" (Yahweh)
- Literally: "To \_\_\_\_" or "To \_\_\_\_\_"

**Our Lord tells Moses...**

**1. I AM the God of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 3:14-15)**

- I AM the \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - Abraham
  - Isaac
  - Jacob

**2. I AM the God of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 3:16)**

- I AM the God that is \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- This brings \_\_\_\_\_! (4:31)

**3. I AM the God of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 3:19-20)**

- I AM the God Who \_\_\_\_\_
- I will find a \_\_\_\_\_!
  - He found a way for \_\_\_\_\_
  - He found a way for \_\_\_\_\_

**God's Name (I AM) is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible**



## WesthillWORKS!

### Community Outreach

Benevolence Program  
Habitat for Humanity  
Food for Fitness

### Local Missions

Cherokee Children's Home  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Bear Valley Bible Institute  
Brown Trail Spanish Preaching  
The Truth in Love [ttil.tv](http://ttil.tv)  
WVBS [school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org)  
La Poynor Prison Ministry

### Foreign Missions

India Preacher Training Program  
New Zealand Harvest Missions

### Deacons

Scott Barham - 903.641.0133  
David Baumgartner - 903.654.4057  
Zach Drain - 903.521.6055  
Joshua Haden - 903.602.9645  
Casey Hendrix - 817.307.2127  
Michael Jones - 214.803.5984  
David Mahoney - 903.229.2731  
Matt Newman - 972.935.5789  
Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406  
James Olsen - 903.874.8918  
Rusty Owens - 903.695.0095  
Billy Roughton - 903.654.4032  
Dickie Russell - 903.874.4457  
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Jose Sosa - 903.872.0535  
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Justin Williams - 903.875.8288

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Don Ivy - 214.695.5276  
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Paul Slaughter - 903.872.1228  
Paul Stewart - 903.872.3464  
Darwin Thomas - 903.695.0176

### Ministers

Anthony Warnes - 430.775.0196 (Pulpit)  
Brandon Watson - 903.771.6359 (Family)  
Tim Cooke - 903.641.5515 (Seniors)

### Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

# Prayer List

**Faith Beamon** has been showing slow signs of progress, and they plan to move her to Our Children's House in Dallas for further treatment.

**Connie Benishek** is expected to be able to start rehab at Heritage Oaks this weekend after her knee surgery.

**Henry Wooten** is recovering well from his corrective hip surgery. He is currently in the Ennis Hospital.

**Jim Milam** is recovering from a case of pneumonia.

**Continue to Remember:** Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Ruth Ann Watson, Trey Billingsly, Debra Woodcock, Pat Wheat, Aubrey Parrish, Hagan Webster, James Welch, Bobby Compton, Jan Ross, Teresa Jenkins, & Randy Daw

## Announcements

**2019 Budget** has been printed for your review. It is available on a table at the back of the auditorium.

**Youth Winter Retreat** - turn in **registration today**.

**Lads to Leaders** - turn in **registration today**.

**Couples' Retreat** for married Westhill members.

**When:** Fri. 2/1 - Sat. 2/2

**Where:** Holiday Inn Express in Allen, TX

**Cost:** Hotel room about \$110 and own travel.

\* **Let Brandon know by today** if you plan to attend by texting him at 903.771.6359.

\* You must call 972.727.2000 and reserve your own room at the Holiday Inn Express Suites in Allen, Tx, **by 1/7**. Tell them you are reserving with the Westhill church of Christ.

**North Beaton Gospel Singing - Sat. 1/12** at 5pm.

Song leaders if you are interested RSVP with Eddie Orbinson at 972.213.8338.

**Youth Devo** 6-12 Grades at Brent & Lanette Stewart's home next **Sun. 1/13** after evening services.

**Potluck Lunch Sunday - 1/27**

**T-3 Youth Event - 2/15-2/16**

**Birthdays This Week**

January 7 - Reece Briggs

January 8 - Ricky Jennings & Sharon Mahoney

January 9 - David Baumgartner

January 11 - Fatima Buroca & Michael Valdivia

**Next Week:**

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

**AM Sermon** *Fulfilling my Purpose*

**PM Sermon** *Where is God When...?*

## Records for December 30, 2018

Bible Class .....	184
AM Worship.....	260
PM Worship.....	128
Wednesday.....	
Contribution .....	\$7,764

**Military:** Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, & Ryan Stewart

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## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	Justin Williams
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Scott Barham
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Paul Ross
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
George Schmidt	Bronny Watson
Millard Dowdle	Wade Braly
James Horn	Nate Haden
Luke Baumgartner	Larry Rowden
Nicholas Tooley	Mark McWherter
Collin Barham	Danny Driskell
Dan Gibson	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	David Mahoney
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Joshua Haden
<b>Nursery</b>	Martha Dowdle & Charlotte Weaver
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Paul Ross
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Hank Jett
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Frizzell Henry
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Nicholas Tooley
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	David Shastid
<b>January Contact Elder</b>	Don Ivy