

Series: Systematic Theology Part 4  
Title: The New Heavens and New Earth  
Purpose: To examine what is heaven and how earth will be renewed.  
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- I. We will live eternally with God in new heavens and a new earth
  - A. After final judgment
  - B. What is heaven
  - C. Heaven is a place, not a state of mind
  - D. The physical creation will be renewed and we will apparently continue to exist and act in it
  - E. Our resurrection bodies will be part of the renewed creation
  - F. New creation will not be “timeless” but will include an unending success of moments
  
- II. The doctrine of a new creation provides great motivation for storing up treasures in heaven rather than on earth
  - A. 2 Peter 3:11-13 - this world will be dissolved
  - B. Matthew 6:19-21 - lay up treasures heaven
  
- III. The new creation will be a place of great beauty and abundance and joy in the presence of God
  - A. Place of joy and great beauty
    - 1. Revelation 21:2
    - 2. Revelation 21:4
    - 3. Revelation 21:6
    - 4. Revelation 21:11
    - 5. Revelation 21:18-21
    - 6. Revelation 21:27
  - B. Eternal fellowship with God
    - 1. 2 Chronicles 22:3 - glory of God overpowered the priests
    - 2. Luke 2:9 - filled with fear
    - 3. Revelation 22:3-4
    - 4. Psalm 27:4
    - 5. Psalm 73:25-26
    - 6. Revelation 4:8

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