

What's NEW?

A word study of the "Good NEWS" found in the NEW Testament

"In Christ all things are made new . . . "

II Corinthians 5:17

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It's All About "The Good News"

Lesson 1

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"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and disease among the people."

Matthew 4: 23

The Israelites had been waiting for centuries for the arrival of their Messiah, the one who would come and release them from the tyranny of other nations and rebuild their nation to its former glory. In the first century they were looking for deliverance from the Roman domination, so that when Jesus came as a humble Savior rather than a political and military leader, many of them rejected Him. The people, Jew and Gentile alike, watched Him and as His reputation spread throughout the region some received His "Good News" and others rejected Him and His message. The Good News that Jesus came to proclaim is still the best news that has ever come to mankind and today we await the fulfillment of the prophecies concerning the return of Jesus and the day when the new heaven and the new earth will be established.

READ ALL ABOUT IT –

1. Learn all you can about the Good News, the Gospel. What was it all about?

Matthew 4: 23 – 25

Luke 7: 18 - 28

Matthew 9: 35 – 38

Luke 8: 1 - 3

Mark 1: 14 – 15

Luke 16: 14 – 17

Luke 4: 14 - 19

Luke 24: 44 - 49

2. The "kingdom of heaven" and "the kingdom of God" are synonymous terms. These terms refer to God's heavenly kingdom coming to earth in the person of Jesus Christ, but they can also refer to the characteristics of the life of the believer (both for Israel and the church) and to the day when God's promises (prophecies) are completely fulfilled. As you read these verses, ask God to teach you about His kingdom.

Matthew 5: 1 – 10

Matthew 13: 1 - 52

Matthew 5: 19 – 20

Matthew 25: 31 - 46

Matthew 6: 8 – 13

Matthew 26: 26 - 29

Matthew 6: 31 – 34

Mark 10: 13 - 16

Matthew 7: 21 – 23

Mark 12: 28 - 34

THINK ABOUT IT – After reading these particular passages in the Gospels about the Good News and the kingdom of heaven, what would you say Jesus most wanted the people to learn, to understand, and to believe? Write a short paragraph or outline which summarizes your insights.

TAKE IT TO HEART –

1. What made the difference between those who recognized Jesus as the "Anointed One" and those who did not recognize Him? Do you see any parallels today?
2. Are there some truths about who Jesus is and what He came to proclaim that He is asking you to consider in a new way today? How do you feel about "the Good News"?
2. Jesus came to show us what the kingdom of heaven is like and to ask His followers to represent that kingdom by the way we think and live, so that His presence will be felt on earth. How does this concept effect your attitudes and behavior each day?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY –

God, the Father, is waiting to hear your praises and receive your worship.

God, the Son, is eager to listen to your thanksgiving and receive your adoration.

God, the Holy Spirit, is with you and in you, to enable you to give Him the glory and to strengthen you.

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About the "New Covenant"

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Jesus said, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you.'

Luke 22: 20

Throughout the history of the nation of Israel, God had made certain covenants with His people and those covenants remain as trustworthy promises which one day will be fulfilled in their totality. Meanwhile Jesus came and established a "new covenant", with not only His chosen people, but with all those who would believe in His name. Coming to faith in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, means that we are in a "covenantal relationship" with Him. It means that He offers to us redemption and forgiveness. The Law of Moses was never designed to be a means of obtaining salvation; it has always been God's gracious gift to those who humble themselves in faith before Him.

READ ALL ABOUT IT –

1. There were 4 covenants which were recorded in the Old Testament – binding agreements made by God. To whom and what are the promises given in each of them? Are there any requirements for the people?
Noah – Genesis 9: 8 – 17
Abraham – Genesis 12: 1 -3, 13: 14 – 18, 15: 1 -21, 17: 1 – 27, 22: 1 - 19
Moses – Exodus 19: 1 – 9, 24: 1 – 8
David - II Samuel 7: 1 -29 or I Chronicles 17: 1 – 27
2. When a new covenant was announced by the prophet Jeremiah, the Israelites could have been alarmed and confused, but he clearly explains the reason for this new covenant – Jeremiah 31: 31 – 39. What does He predict both about the coming of Jesus and the Holy Spirit?
3. The New Covenant is explained both in the Gospels and in the epistles. What is it?
Matthew 26: 26 – 29 Mark 14: 22-25 Luke 22: 17 -20
I Corinthians 11: 23 -25 II Corinthians 3: 7 - 18
Hebrews 9: 11 - 22

THINK ABOUT IT – Just as the Mosaic Covenant required the sprinkling of blood, so the New Covenant could only be confirmed with the shedding of blood, the blood of Jesus. His death was the only way that the justice and righteousness of God could intersect with His mercy and love – a plan that was in place before the world began.

Romans 3: 21-26

I Peter 1: 17 -21

Ephesians 1: 7 – 10

I John 1: 7 – 9

Ephesians 2: 4 – 13

Revelation 1: 4 – 6

Colossians 1: 19 – 23

TAKE IT TO HEART – Spend some time talking with the Lord about the truths in Ephesians 2.

If you have come to Jesus in repentance and faith, then every promise in the Bible is yours to claim. What does the New Covenant mean for you and to you?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY –

How can you leave His presence without a time of thanksgiving and praise?

Are you willing to bring God glory through a new commitment to obedience and trust?

Tell Him about your heart's desires.

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About the "New Message"

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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1: 8

At the very end of the Gospels Jesus tells His disciples that they must now go and preach in His name the good news of repentance and remission of sins through His death and resurrection. But before they scattered, they needed to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit to come upon them. From that moment, which we call Pentecost, this new message has spread around the world. In less than 35 years the good news had reached cities from Jerusalem to Rome and the Book of Acts records amazing events from those years. The only reasonable explanation for the incredible and rapid spread of the gospel in that first century was the command of Jesus and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Has anything changed?

READ ALL ABOUT IT -

1. Peter's sermon – Acts 2:14 – 47
2. Peter and John speak out with boldness – Acts 4: 1 – 31
3. Stephens message – Acts 7: 1 -55
4. Philip preaches – Acts 8: 9 – 13
5. Paul travels to the Gentiles – Acts. 17: 1 – 32
6. Apollo helps spread the new message – Acts 18: 24 - 28

THINK ABOUT IT – Use the Book of Acts to guide your thinking.

1. What qualifications did these men have to enable them to follow Jesus' instructions?
2. Do you think that they successfully connected their Jewish history with their new message about Jesus? How did they do this?
3. What did they emphasize the most in their sermons/teaching?
4. As they faced increasing opposition and severe persecution, what made them strong?

TAKE IT TO HEART –

1. When is the last time you were with a new believer? What did their enthusiasm, their new faith, their questions, and their joy do for you?
2. There are places in our world today that are experiencing "first-century" evangelism. What would it take for that to happen in your city or in the United States?
3. What do you think the Lord is wanting you to discover from His Word through this study?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

Take some time to review what/who brought you to faith in Jesus Christ.
Write a song or Psalm or prayer to the Lord expressing your praise and adoration.

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About "the New Commandment"

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**"A new commandment I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another."**

John 13:34

The importance of loving God and loving your neighbor was not a new concept to the Israelites. Moses carefully reviewed God's covenant, His law, and their responsibilities in the Book of Deuteronomy and all loyal people repeated the Shema both morning and evening. They knew what God expected of them. So it is no wonder that the religious leaders questioned Him about the old law and wondered why there needed to be a new commandment. They're the same and yet they are very different! From this side of the cross, we can understand the meaning of love in a totally new dimension. How would you describe this kind of love?

READ ALL ABOUT IT -

Old Testament commands – Deuteronomy 6: 4
Deuteronomy 11: 13 – 21
Leviticus 19: 7 – 18

New Testament commands from Jesus - Matthew 5: 43 -48 (Luke 6: 27- 36)
John 13: 31 – 34

New Testament commands in the Epistles - I Corinthians 13: 1 - 13
I John 2: 7 – 11
I John 4: 7 - 21

THINK ABOUT IT –

1. The disciples heard what Jesus had to say to them just before his death about love – His love, the Father's love and His desires for them. At that point their understanding was limited. How do you think this changed during the next few days and weeks as they recalled his final words to them?
John 13: 31 – 35
John 14: 15 – 24
John 15: 9 – 17
John 16: 5 - 15
2. Jesus helped Peter and the disciples to understand more about His concept of love after the resurrection. Read John 21: 15 – 19. How does this expand their ideas of love?
3. Jesus says that the world will know that we are His disciples by our love. Explain this idea.

TAKE IT TO HEART –

These words are of no less importance to the follower of Jesus today than they were 2,000 years ago. What pleased the Lord then is still what pleases Him today. What verses do you need to read again and consider as carefully as if Jesus were sitting beside you today?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

Amazing love – how can it be? That you, my God, died for me.
Amazing grace – that saved someone like me.
Amazing gift - that by the Spirit I can live in Him.
Amazing hope - someday I will be in His presence for all eternity.

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It's All About the "New Birth"

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"Jesus said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he can not see the kingdom of God.'" John 3: 4

It was a revolutionary idea! When Nicodemus, a Pharisee and a ruler of the Jews, came to Jesus that night to acknowledge his belief that Jesus had come from God, he heard some amazing things from Jesus. Born again. Born of water and the spirit. Eternal life. What did it all mean? Every teacher knows that when you are teaching a new subject you have to start with the simplest facts and then very gradually that information will take on meaning as you illustrate and develop the ideas. Jesus was doing just that. He reminded Nicodemus of the Old Testament prophecies and then He started to teach the basic information about why He came to this earth as the Son of Man. Aren't you thankful this conversation is recorded for us in Scripture?

READ ALL ABOUT IT -

Old Testament Prophecy – Isaiah 44: 1 – 5,
Ezekiel 36: 26 – 27

Gospels – John 1: 6 – 13
John 3: 1 – 21 (O.T. reference – Numbers 21: 4 – 9)

Epistles – II Corinthians 5: 16 – 21
Romans 8: 1 - 17
Galatians 6: 14 – 15 (Old covenant & circumcision – Gen. 17: 9 – 14)
Ephesians 1: 3 - 14
Titus 3: 4 – 7

THINK ABOUT IT

1. "Born of the Spirit" - after reading these Bible passages, what do think this means?
2. "The gift of eternal life" - What does this include? Does this gift impact your life now?
John 10: 25 – 29
John 17: 1 – 5
3. In Ephesians 1: 3 – 12, there are many blessings that are given "in Christ". Find them and try to explain what they mean.

TAKE IT TO HEART – The most important question – Have you been born again?

If so, think about the circumstances and your unique story of coming to Christ and receiving his gift of forgiveness and eternal life. Are you willing to share your story?

If not, what is keeping you from coming to Christ in repentance and faith? Are you willing to talk with someone about these matters?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY –

How can you express your praise and adoration to the Father?

How can you respond to the love of Jesus, the Son?

How can you cooperate with the Holy Spirit who indwells you?

"To God Be the Glory, great things He has done . . ."

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About "The New Life in Christ"

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**Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk in newness of life.**

Romans 6: 4b

You can experience it for yourself, but it is difficult to explain. We are united together with Christ – in His death and His resurrection so that sin no longer has power over us. Jesus taught the disciples about the branches and the vine and the indwelling Spirit (John 14 – 17), but now the truth of these words can really be experienced by those who believe in Him. These truths are as true for you and me today as they have been throughout the centuries. I want to grasp them not only in my mind, but in my heart and will. How about you?

READ ALL ABOUT IT – What do you learn about this new life in Christ in each passage?

Romans 6: 1 – 11

Romans 8: 1 – 8, 37 – 39

I Corinthians 3: 1 – 3

Galatians 2: 20 – 22

Galatians 3: 26 – 29

Galatians 6: 15

Ephesians 2: 4 – 13

Colossians 2: 6 – 15

II Timothy 1: 1

I John 5: 19 - 20

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Read Romans 6: 11 – 14 again and explain in your own words what Paul is teaching in this passage.
2. As you review these passages, make a note of all of the characteristics of the one who is experiencing the new life in Christ, the spiritual life, the life according to the Spirit of God.
3. Here's one more passage – Romans 8: 9 – 16. How does it help you understand what the new life in Christ means?
4. What are your questions, your doubts about these truths? It's good to put them into words!

TAKE IT TO HEART

There is no doubt that it is God's desire that every believer "walk in newness of life" and He has given His Holy Spirit to enable us to do just that. Do you really believe this? Can you think of times/days in the past week when this has been a reality for you? Can you think of experiences where it was not your choice? What made the difference for you? What do you think God is trying to help you understand through this study? He's listening to your heart's cry.

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

There's nothing you did to deserve it! There's nothing you can do to earn it!
It's all His grace. His mercy. His love. His forgiveness. His goodness. His provision.
Express your gratefulness, your praise.
It has been said that "worship is coming to God with no requests."

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About a "New Mind"

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**"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."**

Romans 12: 2

What part of the human being is the most important? The mind, the emotions, or the will? Or we could ask the same question about the emotional, physical, spiritual, or intellectual? God instructed Moses to tell the people of Israel that they were to love the Lord with every part of their being – heart, mind and strength. When we come to Christ in faith, we have the opportunity to think in a new way, that is, to have the mind of Christ! By the power of the indwelling Spirit of God, we can have the attitudes that Christ would have and the thoughts that please the Lord God. It's a life-transforming idea, isn't it?

READ ALL ABOUT IT – Summarize each passage in a sentence or two.

Romans 7: 21 – 8: 17

Romans 8: 5 – 8

Romans 12: 1 - 2

I Corinthians 2: 10 – 16

Ephesians 4: 17 – 24

Philippians 2: 1 – 11 (attitude = mind)

Philippians 4: 6 – 8

Colossians 3: 1 – 3

I Peter 1: 13 - 15

THINK ABOUT IT -

1. From your reading of these verses what do you think it means to have "a new mind"?
2. In I Corinthians 2: 16 Paul tells us that the Spirit of God has come to teach us spiritual truths and that we have "the mind of Christ". How do you explain this truth?
3. In Philippians 2 the attitude or mind that Jesus had is held up to us as our example. What are your observations as you study these verses?

TAKE IT TO HEART

"May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day.
By His love and power controlling all I do and say."

What is your personal response and prayer at this point in your journey?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY -

"How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved, yet You gave to prove Your love for me.
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.
All that I am, and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee."

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About "The New Self"

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**"... and to put on the new self,
created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.**

Ephesians 4: 24

As you watch the new leaves come on the trees and the shrubs in the springtime, it is a great picture of the new life in Christ. Those new buds and blossoms come from the life that is in the interior of that tree and that is always where their sustenance for growth and beauty are found. Gluing leaves on the branches of a tree from the outside never works for long, does it? Jesus explained very carefully to his disciples that He was the vine and they were the branches; branches designed specifically to bear fruit. The letters which were written to the believers in the first century give us a clear idea of the kind of "fruit" that He wants us to produce in us. How healthy is the tree of your life?

READ ALL ABOUT IT – What are the characteristics of the "flesh", the old self, and how is the life which is lived in the Spirit different?

John 15: 1 - 8

Ephesians 4: 20 – 5: 2

Galatians 5: 16 - 26

Colossians 3: 1 – 17

II Peter 1: 3 - 10

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Based on these verses, how is the "fruit of the Spirit" produced?
2. There seems to be both the truth of the "divine nature" and the clear call of our own personal responsibility to be diligent. How do you put these two ideas together in your own life?
3. Which of these verses are an encouragement to you? a challenge to you?
4. What are your questions?

TAKE IT TO HEART

Every day we make dozens, maybe hundreds of choices. It seems that most of these particular Bible passages make it clear that to "walk in the Spirit" or to "walk according to our old nature" is a matter of choice. Do you agree or disagree with that statement and based upon your view, what would you like the Holy Spirit to do for you today and in the next weeks and months?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

"Praise the Lord, O my soul!

While I live I will praise the LORD." Psalm 146: 2

Write your song or words of praise to the Lord. What makes your heart sing?

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About "Being Renewed"

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**"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away,
yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." II Corinthians 4: 16**

The word "renew" has several meanings in Webster's Dictionary, but two of them seem pertinent to this study. The first is "To make new or as if new again; restore." The second one is "To regain spiritual or physical vigor; revive. As the reality of the aging process takes its toll, it is a wonderful thing to know that we can experience inner renewal and strength. When exhaustion and difficulties overwhelm us at any age, it is a very consoling truth that God will revive our spirits. This has been a gift to believers throughout the centuries. And which one of us is not in need of renewal from time to time?

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Old Testament – Psalm 46: 4
Psalm 55: 22
Psalm 103: 1 – 5
Isaiah 40: 27 – 31
New Testament - II Corinthians 4

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What do you think it means to have your strength renewed like the eagles?
Exodus 19: 3 – 8 Psalm 103: 5 Isaiah 40: 31
2. How would the promises in the following verses give inner renewal and strength?
I Corinthians 1: 3 – 7
Philippians 4: 12 – 13
3. The Psalmist prays for renewal in Psalm 51:10 – 12 and Psalm 119: 40.
What can you learn about the process of renewal from his requests?

TAKE IT TO HEART

Moses blessed the tribe of Asher and said to him, "Your strength will equal your days" - Deut. 33: 25
As you consider your own need for **renewal**, the words of this old hymn may guide your thoughts.

"Day by day, and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here.
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord Himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour.
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me; He whose name is Counselor and Power.
The protection of His child and treasure is a charge that on Himself He laid.
"As thy days, they strength shall be in measure", this the pledge to me He made."

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

Open the door of your heart. Let the King of Glory in. He would like to come in and fellowship with you and hear your words of love and adoration. (Revelation 3: 20)

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About the "New Armor of God"

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"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Ephesians 6: 10 – 19

What is armor? Remember the days of swords and spear, of knights and ladies, of shining armor and moats and castles and strong white horses? The protective covering, their armor, was absolutely critical to their safety and protection. We have the military equivalent today, but the weapons and design are vastly different. In the spiritual arena, the enemy is the same and the armor is as powerful as it has ever been. It's the realization that one needs it and then the willingness to use it, that's always been the choice.

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Ephesians 6: 10 – 20

I Thessalonians 5: 4 - 11

THINK ABOUT IT

1. The first line of defense is understanding who the enemy is and something about his power and strategy. Here are some verses to help you think about this.

Job 1 and 2

Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Ephesians 6: 11 – 13

I Peter 5: 8 - 11

I John 2: 15 – 17

Revelation 20: 1 - 10

2. What does it mean to "take your stand", to "stand firm"?

Ephesians 6: 10, 13 – 14

I Corinthians 16: 13 – 14

Galatians 5: 1

Philippians 1: 27 – 30

Philippians 3: 20 – 4: 1

II Thessalonians 2: 13 -17

3. Try to illustrate the concept of the armor in a visible way, so that you can picture why each of the pieces of protection is absolutely necessary.

TAKE IT TO HEART

There is a big warning for every one of us in I Corinthians 10: 12 and some wonderful reassurance in the following verse. What does your "enemy" look like? Sometimes he's a roaring lion; many times he's a quiet deceiver; and quite often he wears a very amazing disguise. Is there any strategy that God wants you to understand today from His Word?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!." I Corinthians 15: 58

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About "New Concerns"

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**Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you.
for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."**

John 24: 4

Deception is an evil thing, isn't it? Have you ever been purposefully deceived by someone? They either misrepresented the truth, tricked or mislead you. There are many facets to deceit: to betray, beguile, delude, dupe, hoodwink, bamboozle, outwit, double-cross. When you discover what has happened to you, it is a very disappointing and upsetting experience. Why does it happen? The Gospels and Epistles have many warnings about the possibility of being deceived – false doctrine, false teachers, false prophets. Some of those who are deceivers are very sincere in their convictions; others think there is fame or fortune in their future. It seems that if there were this many warnings for the early church that we would be wise to take these warnings seriously as well. What do you think?

READ ALL ABOUT IT – What is the specific warning in each passage?

GOSPELS - Matthew 7: 15 – 23
Matthew 24: 4 – 14
John 17: 11 – 19
EPISTLES – Romans 16: 17 – 19
II Corinthians 11: 1 – 15
Galatians 4: 8 – 20
Galatians 6: 12 – 16
Philippians 1: 12 – 18
Colossians 2: 8 – 23
I Timothy 1: 3 – 7
I Timothy 6: 3 – 5
II Peter 2: 1 – 22
I John 4: 1 – 3
Jude 1: 14 - 21

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Why do you think there are so many warnings about false doctrine for the early church? Do you think we need it more, less or about the same today?
2. The story of Simon, the Sorcerer, is in Acts 8: 9 – 25. How did they handle this situation?
3. If you found out that there was someone teaching false doctrine in your church, how seriously would you take it? What would you do?
4. In many Christian circles today there is a much higher value placed on personal experience and feelings than on doctrine – the tenets or principles of the Christian faith. While this may be simply a "temporary swing of the pendulum", do you think there are dangers in this or would you defend it?

TAKE IT TO HEART

Is there any warning or information that you need to seriously consider?

GIVE GOD THE GLORY – He, and He alone, is THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE!

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About the "New Heaven and New Earth"

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**"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them.
They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.'"**

Revelation 21: 3

The prophets of old talked about that day. Hymn writers through the centuries have created music to proclaim it. Artists have tried to portray it and poets have done their best to describe it. Writers have used their imagination to help us grasp it, but the very best description we have is found in the Bible. Jesus is coming again and He will take His own (all believers past and present) to live with Him forever. There will be a new heaven and a new earth without sickness and tears, without pain and darkness. The devil and death will be no more! We will see our Savior face to face and bow down with people from every nation in adoration and worship for time without end. Hallelujah! Even so, come Lord Jesus.

READ ALL ABOUT IT – Grasp all you can of the picture of the "new heaven and the new earth".

Old Testament – Isaiah 65: 17 - 25 and Isaiah 66

Jeremiah 31: 1 – 14

New Testament – Revelation 21 and 22

THINK ABOUT IT

1. There will be a new song for us to sing together when we get there – Revelation 5
2. There will be a new throne where Christ will reign – Revelation 11: 15 – 19
3. Write out your own description of what life with will be like when we are with the Lord as you find it in these Bible verses.
 - Revelation 21 and 22
 - John 14: 1 – 3
 - Philippians 3: 20 – 21
 - II Peter 3: 8 – 13
 - I John 3: 1 - 3

TAKE IT TO HEART

As the song writer says: "It may be in the morning, in the evening, or at noon, but Jesus is coming again and it may be soon. It could even be today. Have these Scriptures impacted your thoughts and life? Do you have questions and concerns? Bring them to the Lord Jesus in honesty and He will meet you just where you are.

GIVE GOD THE GLORY - You might as well start practicing for the heavenly choir right now.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was, and is, and is to come."

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

For You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

from The Book of Revelation