

2-22-2026 Sunday Sermon Message
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text: 2 Peter 3:12-14
Title: **The New Heavens and the New Earth Where God's Promised Righteousness Dwells**

The apostle Peter told us to look forward to and aspire to God's day. At that time, he prophesied that the heavens would be burned and melted, and the components of the universe would also be melted by the raging fire. At this time, He testified that God will create the new heavens and the new earth where righteousness dwells.

In God's eyes, He is saying that righteousness cannot dwell unless the heavens, the earth, and the consciences of people are recreated.

Before God created the heavens and the earth anew, He planned to wash away with His blood the evil thoughts, adultery, fornication, murder, theft, greed, malice, fraud, debauchery, evil eyes, blasphemy, pride, and foolishness in the people's consciences in order to justify the people who would dwell there.

God made Abraham prophesy in advance through what he said to Isaac.
" My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering."(Genesis 22:8)

God planned that God Himself would become a man, be killed by sinners, and shed His own blood. The apostle Paul testified of this:

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest

in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. ... Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

¹³ **For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:**

¹⁴ **How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

"1 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 9:12-14)

After God washed and sanctified the consciences of those who do not dwell in righteousness with His blood, He planned to recreate the heavens and earth where they would dwell in the future into new heavens and new earth where righteousness dwells, and He promised to give them to those who have become righteous.

Now, heaven and earth have become places where the righteous cannot live because of the sin, death, and curse brought about by Satan. The apostle Paul testified of the unrighteous beings who now occupy the heavens:

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual**

wickedness in high places”.(Ephesians 6:11-12)

Satan the Devil has made the heavens created for the righteous to occupy and dwell forever by the principalities and powers who serve him, the rulers of the darkness of the world, and the evil spirits. Because of this, God said through the apostle Peter that on God's day, the heavens would be burned and melted, and the components of the universe would also be melted in the fierce fire.

So what about this earth we live on? After Satan the Devil came to the Garden of Eden in the form of a serpent and tempted the first people to sin with them, the earth has been polluted by sin, death, and curses for the past 6,000 years, and it has become like a hell where righteousness cannot dwell.

This world has become a world where people's thoughts and imaginations have become evil and blasphemous to the point of blasphemy, just like in the days of Noah, Sodom, and Gomorrah. Just as the Israelites made golden calves and committed the sin of blaspheming God as the God who saved them from Egypt, it is time to create artificial intelligence (AI) and declare to the whole world that artificial intelligence is their savior. They even see them entering their consciousness into the robots they have created and boasting that they will enjoy eternal life with the robots.

God burned not only the heavens but also the earth He created to melt away, so there was no way to stop it unless He created it anew.

Finally, the apostle John foresaw in the Holy Spirit the new heaven and the new earth that God had created anew, and the new Jerusalem where the bride of Christ would live:

" And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

² And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³ And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

⁵ And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

⁶ And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

⁷ He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

be God to him, and he will be a son to me.”(Revelation 21:1-7)

Amen! Hallelujah!