

The Redemption of Fallen Creation

“[Christ] must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.” Acts 3:21

Original Creation	Taste of Eternity	Restored Creation
Past	Present	Future
God created a place Genesis 1-2	Jesus' promise: I go to prepare a place John 14:1-3	A new heaven and a new earth Revelation 21
God created man in his own image Genesis 1:27	Renewed knowledge of God's image Colossians 3:9-10	We shall be like him 1 John 3:2
God dwelled with his creation Genesis 3:8	God dwells in his people through the HS 1 Corinthians 6:19	God dwells with his people Revelation 21:3
God assigned work Genesis 1:28	You have been faithful over a few things Matthew 25:23	I will make you ruler over many things Matthew 25:23
God instituted marriage Genesis 2:24	Marriage is a picture of Christ & the Church Ephesians 5:2	Jesus and His Bride, the Church Revelation 19:9
Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth Genesis 1:28	Go and make disciples of all nations Matthew 28:18-20	Filled with children of God John 1:12
Subdue the earth Genesis 1:28	Message: Be reconciled to God 2 Corinthians 5:20	God's order is restored Revelation 21:5-8
God said it was all very good Genesis 1:31	Jesus heals the sick, raises the dead Matthew 8:16-18	No more crying or pain, death or sorrow Revelation 21:4