



Revelation 21:1-5 All Things New Speaker: Jeff Thompson

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. - Colossians 3:1-2

...we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. - 2 Peter 3:13

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. - Luke 21:33

V.1: Why the need for a new Heaven and a new earth?

Both have a _____.
(Cf. Revelation 12:10)

...the heavens are not pure in His sight... - Job 15:15

"...behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind...." - Isaiah 65:17

"create" = bara (to create from nothing; "ex nihilo" in Latin)

...you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant... - Hebrews 12:22-24

V.2: We, the Church, will live in the _____.
(Cf. John 14:2)

By faith he (Abraham) dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. - Hebrews 11:9-10

And the Word became flesh and dwelt ("tabernacled") among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. - John 1:14

In Heaven, we will recognize _____.
(Cf. 2 Samuel 12:23; Matthew 17:4)

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. - 2 Corinthians 5:16

V.4: Every source of _____ is destroyed with the old earth and old heavens.

...all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. - Romans 8:28

This isn't _____. Don't expect it to be.

"In the world you will have tribulation..." - John 16:33

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. ...they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. - Hebrews 11:13-16