



THE NEW
HEAVEN
— AND —
NEW EARTH

REVELATION 21:1

“Behold, I make all things new.”



What Will We Be

- 1. Resurrection in the O.T.**
- 2. The Resurrection of Jesus**
- 3. Our Resurrection**

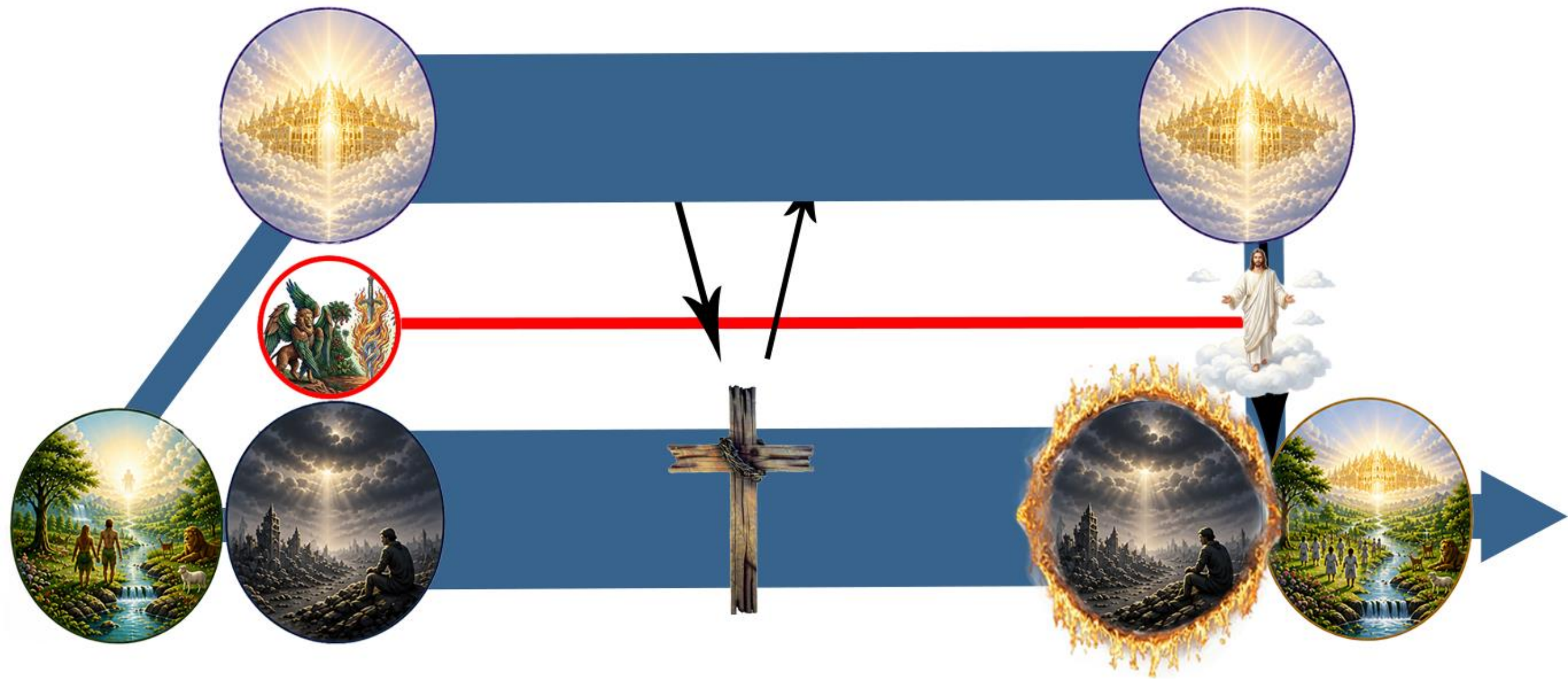
Where Will We Be

New Heavens and New Earth

The Curse Removed

Meeting in the clouds?

“I go to prepare a place”



Acts 1:1-11

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ ***He presented himself alive*** to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but ***you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.***”

Acts 1:1-11

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, ***“Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”*** ⁷ He said to them, ***“It is not for you to know times or seasons*** that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, ***he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.*** ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, ***will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.***”

Acts 3:12-21

¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the ***Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.*** ¹⁶ And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

Acts 3:12-21

¹⁷ “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ But ***what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.*** ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹ ***whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.***

Acts 3:21

NKJV – “whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.”

NASB – “whom heaven must receive until *the* period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.”

NIV - Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

NRSV – “who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.”

Revelation 21:1-5

¹ Then I saw ***a new heaven and a new earth***, for the ***first heaven and the first earth had passed away***, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, ***new Jerusalem***, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, ***the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them***, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “***Behold, I am making all things new.***” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

All Things New

Genesis 1-2

- Creation of heaven and earth
- God dwells with humanity
- Garden of Eden
- Tree of life
- No curse initially
- No death initially
- River flowing from Eden
- Humanity reigns over creation

Revelation 21-22

- New heaven and new earth
- God dwells with humanity
- Paradise / New Jerusalem
- Tree of life
- Curse removed
- Death no more
- River of life
- Saints reign forever