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GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE IN CHRIST ~ LESSON 7 - "NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH"

(I) INTRO / REVIEW

① A&B: The Kingdom of Heaven / At Hand

- God's Dominion on the earth vested w/ man w/ the nation of Israel

- All according to a timeline

- Daniel's timeline (70 yrs / 49 yrs / 434 yrs / 7 yrs)

② Wrath first, then Kingdom

- The Day of the Lord

- The Day of Wrath (70th Week of Daniel)

- Women in travail

- Times of the Gentiles

- Darkness

- War

Pentecost (signs on earth / signs in heaven)

③ Times

- times of the restoration of all things (day of wrath into Millennial Reign)

- times of refreshing

- determined upon thy city & thy people

(II) Preview

- NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH

(III) Lesson

- ① What is the basis of their newness?

- ② When are they made new? Before or after Millennial Reign

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① What is the basis of their newness?

- ISA. 65

- 2 parts to the nation

① Rebellious (:8-10; 11-16)
 ② His Elect

:17 = why? (:17-25)

(the destruction of the old)

- HEB. 8:13

- the new, makes the first old

- yet, the force of the NT is in

2 phases

Still NOW { prior to kingdom
 in the kingdom

God deals with Israel's "troubles" (:16)

paves the way for Rv in Israel

- ISA. 66:5-16, :22-24 (:24 = EZE. 39:11, 15)

"great power"
 glory

- ISA. 64:1-4

- 2 Pet. 3:9-14 - fire (2 Thes. 1)

- REV. 21:1

Pass away (^{MAT. 8:14}
^{MAT. 24:36}) 35
 (S/BS) Isa. 19:4b - Egyptian melt / dissolve
 44:27
 50:2
 51:36
 Num. 1:4

- put off

- destroyed

- break

- loose (unbind)

(free)

② When are they made new?

- When the old are "rend", "nebbed", "destroyed"

- New Heaven & New Earth by destruction

(JER. 1:10 - set over kingdoms, to root out, & to pull down, & to destroy

and to throw down, to build, and to plant)

31:10-14; 32:41-42

JER. 33:14-16; :25-26

③ Details

- Dwells God R+ via the city & the people

- Great geographical changes - rends the heavens → paves the way for His kingdom, the Jacob's ladder (angels ascending & descending)

- seas dried up / valley's exalted / mountains brought low

- this mt alone will stand

- no suffering for Israel

- refreshing in the animal kingdom

- longer life

- no war