

**LYN**  
**New Heaven & New Earth**  
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**What are you looking forward to?**

- Heaven is Biblical: (Matthew 6:10; 6:20; 2 Corinthians 5:1; Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 1:5; Hebrews 12:23a; 1 Peter 1:4-5)
  - But what does God ultimately have planned for us and our world?
- God has something great up his sleeve for us: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10
  - What is it?

**GOD's Story— New Heaven & New Earth**

What is God up to?

1. Restoration & Renewal: Matthew 19:27-30; Acts 3:19-21
2. New Heaven & New Earth, the Home of Righteousness: 2 Peter 3: 8-13
3. God's New Dwelling Place: Revelation 21—22:5

So What? Why is it important that we have a biblical understanding of heaven instead of a fantasy, fairy tale view of heaven? Here's why...

- **Ephesians 2:8-10**
- **Titus 2:11-14**

**BIG Idea:** Jesus jump started the Kingdom of God on earth when he came as Israel's long awaited Messiah King. He lived, died and rose victorious as King of the world. He has invited us into his Heavenly Kingdom which has come to earth. We now have the privilege of furthering his loving rule on earth by the way we live and the good we do, until he returns to finish the renewal and restoration of all things and live with us forever in a new heaven and new earth.

**Right On!**