

# All Things New

## Transition of Power

Revelation 21:5-7 (NASB®)

<sup>5</sup> And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, **I am making all things new.**" And He \*said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." <sup>6</sup> Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. <sup>7</sup> "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

## I. Transitions

Hebrews 12:25-29 (NASB®)

<sup>25</sup> See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned *them* on earth, much less *will we escape* who turn away from Him who *warns* from heaven. <sup>26</sup> And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN." <sup>27</sup> This *expression*, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

Haggai 2:6 (NIV®)

<sup>6</sup> "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.

### A. A New Beginning, An Ending

Isaiah 34:1-2 (NIV®)

<sup>1</sup> Come near, you nations, and listen; pay attention, you peoples! Let the earth hear, and all that is in it, the world, and all that comes out of it! <sup>2</sup> The LORD is angry with all nations; his wrath is upon all their armies. **He will totally destroy them,** he will give them over to slaughter.

Isaiah 34:4 (NASB®)

<sup>4</sup> And all the host of heaven will wear away, And the sky will be rolled up like a scroll; All their hosts will also wither away As a leaf withers from the vine, Or as *one* withers from the fig tree.

Isaiah 13:13 (NIV®)

<sup>13</sup> Therefore I will make the heavens tremble; and the earth will shake from its place at the wrath of the LORD Almighty, in the day of his burning anger.

Isaiah 51:6 (NIV®)

<sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.



Ezekiel 32:7-8 (NIV®)

I will cover the heavens and darken their stars; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon will not give its light. <sup>8</sup> All the shining lights in the heavens I will darken over you; I will bring darkness over your land, declares the Sovereign LORD.

Joel 2:31-32 (NIV®)

<sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. <sup>32</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved;

Matthew 24:29-30 (NIV®)

<sup>29</sup> "Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken." <sup>30</sup> "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory.

2 Peter 3:10-13 (NIV®)

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. <sup>11</sup> Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives <sup>12</sup> as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. <sup>13</sup> But in keeping

with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

## B. Something Good is Going to Happen to You

1 Corinthians 2:7-9 (NIV®)

<sup>7</sup> No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> However, as it is written: "**No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived** what God has prepared for those who love him"—

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Isaiah 64:4-5 (NIV®)

<sup>4</sup> Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup> You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways.

Isaiah 65:17 (NIV®)

<sup>17</sup> "Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

## C. Living with Understanding

Matthew 6:31-34 (NIV®)

<sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for choosing me. I know my future is secure in Your hands. I rejoice in Your great provision for my life. Holy Spirit give me an understanding heart that I might know the riches of my inheritance in the saints and the mighty power which is at work on my behalf. May the name of Jesus be exalted in all the earth, amen.