



Sharing the Treasure

“A usually short fictitious story that illustrates a moral attitude or a religious principle”



~Merriam Webster



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Unfathomable Value





The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.



Romans 8:19-21

The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.



Isaiah 51:3

“In his redemptive activity, God does not destroy the works of his hands, but cleanses them from sin and perfects them, so that they may finally reach the goal for which he created them...”



Applied to the problem at hand, this principle means that the new earth to which we look forward will not be totally different from the present one, but will be a renewal and glorification of the earth on which we now live.”



~Anthony Hoekema

I saw the Holy City the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them...



They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away...



He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”



Revelation 21:2-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street on the city...



On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.



Revelation 22:1-2

“God’s glory will fill and permeate the entire new Heaven, not just one centralized place. Thus, wherever we go in Heaven, we will be in the immediate presence of the full glory of God...”



Wherever we go, we will enjoy the complete manifestation of God's presence. Throughout all eternity, we will never be separated from direct, unhindered fellowship with God."



~Steven Lawson

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body it is raised a spiritual body.



1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Incredible Sacrifice



“I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”



John 3:3

Jesus hinted from God's holy book
about God's Spirit who brings new life.
He tried to help Nicodemus understand.



Jesus explained
that Nicodemus had not been
born into God's kingdom.
Instead, God's kingdom had to be born in him.

But, sad to say, Nicodemus, a teacher of
God's holy book, did not yet understand.



"What I know for sure is speaking your truth is the most powerful tool we all have."



~Oprah Winfrey

“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”



John 8:31-32 (emphasis mine)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



2 Timothy 3:16-17

The treasure is greater than the sacrifice





What is your next step of obedience?

