

Redemption - God's Plan All Along

Ephesians 3:10-11

1. God is going to redeem and restore our bodies.

1 Corinthians 15:43-44; 1 John 3:2

2. God is going to redeem and rebirth the earth.

*Revelations 21:1; Romans 8:20-22; Revelation 22:3;
Genesis 1:31; Matthew 19:28; Revelation 21:5; Acts 3:20-21*

3. God is going to redeem and rebuild His Holy City.

Psalms 102:15-16; Revelation 21:15-17; Revelation 21:22-23

4. God is going to redeem and reclaim His rest.

Genesis 2:1-3; Hebrews 4:9-10; Revelation 14:13

Next Week's Reading Guide:

1 Corinthians 15:12-21
1 Corinthians 15:49-57
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Luke 24:13-35
Romans 8:19-23
Philippians 3:7-11, 20-21
Colossians 1:16-22

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think about having a spiritual body, what do you hope you'll be able to do that your body doesn't do now? (fly, instant travel, walk through walls, etc.)
2. When you think about living on a "re-birthed earth", what most excites you? What places on earth will you like to hang out? What places will you like to see that you haven't seen?
3. Think about the size of the Holy City. Try to think of other scriptures that describe it. Share.
4. How excited are you about Heaven being restful? Is that appealing to you? Does it help to know that even work will be restful, free from the curse? Discuss.