

# LESSON 18

# The Home

WE ALL LONG FOR

## INTRODUCTION

**E**very person carries a quiet longing a homesickness for a place we've never fully seen yet somehow remember. A place with no fear, no violence, no sickness, no goodbyes. We try to fill that longing with success, relationships, possessions, travel, distractions... but the ache remains.

The Bible says it's not immaturity. It's not dissatisfaction. It's memory. The memory of what humanity was created for: a world whole, pure, safe, beautiful, eternal.

And God hasn't abandoned that design. He's rebuilding it not as fantasy, but as your future address. A real place, for real people, with real joy that never fades. The home we all long for is not a dream... it's a promise.

If you have ever wondered whether there will be a place where goodness never ends, where joy has no shadow, and love never breaks, the biblical answer is yes.

# LET'S EXPLORE THE BIBLE

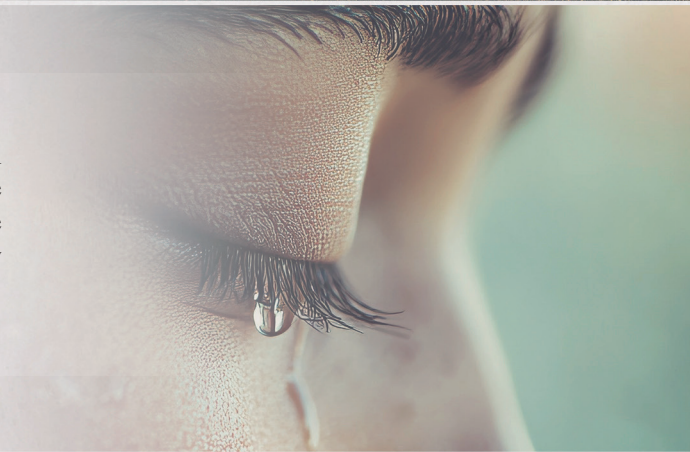
## A. A Renewed World

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed: “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth” (Isaiah 65:17, NKJV). This is not a poetic metaphor or an escape from reality, but the promise of a tangible renewal. God’s plan is not to destroy everything and take us to an unknown place, but to restore the creation that sin damaged.



## B. The End of Suffering

The apostle John heard one of the most moving declarations in all Scripture: “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain” (Revelation 21:4, NKJV). Everything that today takes our breath away—hospitals, farewells, injustice, loneliness—will disappear.



## C. The Fullness of Life

The promise is not just to survive, but to live fully. Isaiah describes a world in which even nature regains its balance: “The wolf shall dwell with the lamb... they shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain” (Isaiah 11:6-9, NKJV). Violence and predation will be replaced by peace and harmony. Additionally, the redeemed will enjoy the fruit of their labor: “They shall build houses, and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them” (Isaiah 65:21-22, NKJV).



## D. God with His People

The most glorious part is not the place, but the company: “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them” (Revelation 21:3, NKJV). What we experience today by faith, there will be by sight. The Creator will not be distant or inaccessible, but close, sharing daily life with His children.





## POINTS TO REFLECT

**1. What longings of your heart would be satisfied in a world without pain or death?**

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**2. Why do you think so many human utopias have failed, but God's promise will not fail?**

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**3. What does it mean to you that God Himself will dwell with His people?**

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## PERSONAL DECISION

Today you can decide to live not with your eyes fixed on the temporary, but with your gaze on God's promise: a new earth where there will be no more tears or death. The future is not doomed to chaos or meaninglessness; it has a secure destiny in Christ.

The decision is in your hands: will you live as if everything ends in this broken world, or embrace the hope of a full life, where God Himself will dwell with you forever?

## PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR THIS LESSON

### Heaven will be boring

That idea comes more from cartoons than the Bible. It is not about floating among clouds, but about a new earth, full of life, creativity, and complete relationships. Isaiah says: "They shall build houses, and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them" (Isaiah 65:21-23, NKJV).

### Is this an escape from reality?

No. It is the most real answer to what we experience. Injustice, suffering, and death are realities that no one can deny. But so is God's promise to end them. Jesus' resurrection guarantees that the new world is not an illusion: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20, NKJV).

### Will there be a second chance there?

The Bible is clear: the new earth is the home of those who now accept Christ's grace. "He who overcomes shall inherit all things... but the cowardly and unbelieving... shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone" (Revelation 21:7-8, NKJV).

### How can I be sure to be there?

Security is not in our merits or accumulating good works, but in receiving Christ's gift. He promised: "He who believes in Me, though he may die, shall live" (John 11:25, NKJV).



## DID YOU KNOW...?

The longing for a perfect world is not exclusive to the Bible. Philosophers, sociologists, and psychologists have recognized that deep in the human heart exists a desire for fullness, justice, and endless life.

The difference with the biblical promise is radical: it does not depend on human effort, but on God's power. Revelation assures that "He who sat on the throne said: Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5, NKJV). It is God who transforms, not man.

This confirms what the Bible already said: the longing for eternity was placed by God in our hearts (Ecclesiastes

3:11, NKJV). That desire is not an evolutionary mistake or an illusion, but a sign that we were created for something greater.

## IMPORTANT TIP

Do not think of the new earth as a distant fantasy or a pious tale. It is God's greatest promise, guaranteed at the cross and confirmed in the resurrection. Live each day with that hope, because the best is yet to come. Blessed hope, the living hope that Christ gives us.

## KEY TEXT

"THEN I SAW A  
NEW HEAVEN AND  
A NEW EARTH,  
FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND  
THE FIRST EARTH HAD  
PASSED AWAY,  
AND THE SEA WAS NO MORE"

(Revelation 21:1, NKJV)



## FINAL TIP

A few years ago, a family lost their home in a fire. While they cleared away the ashes, the youngest son drew on a sheet of paper “my new house”: open windows, a garden, a set table, and everyone together. He was not drawing walls; he was drawing a home. That longing lives in all of us to not just have a roof, but a place where everything is right.

The Bible promises exactly that: not an ethereal heaven of clouds and harps, but a real new earth (with colors, embraces, laughter, and work without exhaustion), where God Himself will dwell with His people. In a world of crowded hospitals and painful farewells, this is not a fantasy to escape from, but the culmination of God’s plan to restore everything.

When Scripture says, “Behold, I make all things new,” it speaks of total renewal. It is not a moral patch or a temporary improvement: it is the end of pain and the beginning of life as it was meant to be from the start. There, what breaks our hearts today (death, injustice, loneliness) will cease to exist. And what we only taste today in brief moments of peace and love will be the permanent atmosphere of existence.

The new earth is God moving into the neighborhood: “The tabernacle of God is with men.” No longer distant, no longer only by faith, but face to face. That is why the Christian hope does not end in the grave nor stop at “going to heaven,” but continues in living with Christ in a new, clean, safe, and eternal world.

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## CONCLUSION

God didn’t create you to survive this world He created you to inherit the next. A world where suffering is past tense, where healing is permanent, and where joy has no ceiling. The new earth is not a metaphor. It’s God’s guarantee that everything broken will be remade, everything stolen will be restored, and everything your soul longed for will finally be yours.

The home we all long for is not nostalgia it’s destiny. And God is already preparing it for you.

# EVALUATE YOUR LEARNING

## 1. Mark with a T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

- ( ) The Bible presents the new earth as a symbolic place and not as a real world.
- ( ) On the new earth there will be no more death, pain, or tears.
- ( ) Christian hope ends with “going to heaven” and does not include a new earth.
- ( ) On the new earth, the redeemed will enjoy the fruit of their labor without fear of losing it.
- ( ) The greatest blessing of the new earth is to live eternally with God Himself.

## 2. According to the lesson, what things will disappear forever on the new earth?

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## 3. According to the Bible, why is the new earth not a fantasy or an escape from reality?

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# WHAT MOST CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS LESSON

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