

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1174: Did God Make Heaven and Hell Humanity's Destiny? (Part I)

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See:  CQ Rewind  
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1. What is earth's destiny, according to the Apostle Peter? What does this mean for the world of mankind? What does it mean for the followers of Jesus? (See 2 Peter 3:3-13)
2. How do we know the earth will not literally be destroyed?  
(See 2 Peter 3:5-8, Genesis 8:20-22, Psalm 104:5, Ecclesiastes 1:3-4, Zephaniah 3:8-11)
3. Why is it important in God's plan for the earth to exist forever? In Nebuchadnezzar's image, what is the final kingdom here on earth?  
(See Isaiah 45:18, Ezekiel 37:24-28, Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45)
4. How did Jesus introduce the concept of a heavenly reward to his disciples? How does Paul speak of the value of this reward? (See Matthew 5:11-12, John 14:1-3, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18)
5. What will the disciples of Jesus share with him? What will their mission be? Do you think this mission would be fulfilling for these footstep followers? (See Romans 8:17-22)
6. What are the heavenly rewards for faithful Christians?  
(See Romans 8:17-18, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, 2 Peter 1:3-4, Revelation 2:10)
7. Who is granted a place in heaven after they die? How do we know this? Why is important that they be vetted so strongly? (See Isaiah 14:14, Luke 6:22-23, 2 Peter 1:3-4)
8. What does the call to follow Jesus look like? Are we commanded to accept this call? Why?  
(See Matthew 7:13-14, Luke 9:23-24, John 6:44)
9. After accepting the call, what is required to receive a heavenly reward? Do we need to give away everything we have and live on charity in order to follow Jesus? Justify your answer:  
(See Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20, Philippians 3:12-14, 1 Peter 2:12, 4:12-14, 1 John 2:1-2)
10. Are you striving to receive a reward in heaven? If so, what are you doing to obtain the prize?