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Bible Study Connection

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\_\_\_\_ Though it may seem like Jesus is delaying the truth is that there are people that He is able to save with added time. In the scope of eternity the extra time and added suffering is nothing compared to a single soul saved for eternity. The beauty of the eternity secured for us is that only righteousness dwells there.

\_\_\_\_ The Bible teaches that the God is going to be with us, forever and we will be able and allowed to see His face. This intimate connection with God is a privilege above all explanation, yet promised in love.

\_\_\_\_ Closely paralleling the Jewish marriage arrangements Jesus promises after paying the dowry (His death on the cross) to go to His father's house, prepare a place for us, and then to come and get us so we can be with Him forever.

\_\_\_\_ The best approximation of what heaven will be like is drawn from what won't be there. No more crying, death, war, destruction, or danger. If you can imagine a world like that you are headed the right direction.

\_\_\_\_ In the new earth all creation will once again be living out the wisdom and knowledge of God.

\_\_\_\_ The deciding battle of the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan has been fought and Jesus has won. Upon this victory all who unite with Christ are assured of ultimate victory though for a time we remain in enemy territory.



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