

# MinistryParadise

Spreading the word of the everlasting Kingdom

## Lesson Seven: New heavens and a new Earth

In this lifetime, we must live every day with a focus and a purpose to obtain life in the new world to come at the end of time. The world we live in for lack of a better expression is a 'taste of life'. We are to shun this faux sense of life in this world. God has promised to make known to us what is the riches of the glory of this mystery of life, which is hidden for us, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27) at the end of time. Also, we are not to fall prey to a life aimed at becoming rich in a world that more so now promotes normalcy in many ways of this life, "for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God" (Luke 16:15).

The heaven and earth and all that is in them seen today is only for a time; "for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Jesus imparted on us to "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:20–21). Therefore, let not any of us become enthralled, entangled, and engrossed with life in this world on this earth because "he that loveth his life shall lose it" (John 12:25). However, "he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal" (John 12:25).

*Life* is to be with God and the Son of God in everlasting habitations in the new heavens and a new earth.

For more wisdom and understanding on this lesson read Passage to Paradise: Time is coming to an End.

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