

## In my opinion: Is the earth eternal?

Usually I write my theologies with great detail, but this opinion for eternal earth will be different. I will make a few comments giving my thoughts with a few scriptures. It is my opinion that the scriptures will speak for themselves and bring us to the realization that there are no scriptures that teach or insinuate an eternal earth nor for the earth's destruction. The Bible deals only with the subject of salvation and eternal life for man, not the beginning of the universe nor the ending of it. Each of us proudly claim to read the scriptures and we believe what they say. I think, people read scriptures with a preconceived notion for what they read. Our theology has told us what to think before we read, therefore we don't read, we willfully remain in our ignorance. We give our private interpretation and deny doing so.

I realize many people want to use Revelation 21:2 to illustrate the beginning of the eternal day, but I'm not so sure. We know Yahshua and His bride descend from heaven ending the 70<sup>th</sup> week with His return to earth. With the Great and terrible day of the Lord, Yahshua brings a new earth and heaven as Peter describes it. We have the righteous walking upon the ashes of the wicked and Yahshua becoming King of Kings. **Mal 4:3** And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.

We will begin reading in Revelation chapter nineteen with Messiah bringing a new heaven and earth by judgement.

**Rev 19:11** And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

**Rev 19:12** His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

**Rev 19:13** And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

**Rev 19:14** And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

**Rev 19:15** And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

**Rev 19:16** And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Next we read Peter, Joel, Psalm and Isaiah which give the same account as Revelation chapter nineteen, a new heaven and earth.

2 Peter 3:7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

**8** But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. **9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. **10** But the day of the

Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. **11** Seeing then *that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness, **12** Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? **13** Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness.

Psalms 102:25-27 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens *are* the work of thy hands. **26** They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

Isaiah 34:4, 51:6 And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling *fig* from the fig tree. **5** For my sword shall be bathed in heaven: behold, it shall come down upon Idumea, and upon the people of my curse, to judgment.

Isaiah 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. **18** But be ye glad and rejoice for ever *in that* which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. **19** And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

**20** There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner *being* an hundred years old shall be accursed. **21** And they shall build houses, and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

**Joe 2:2** A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, *even* to the years of many generations. **10** The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: **11** And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp *is* very great: for *he is* strong that executes his word: for the day of the LORD *is* great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

It seems to me Revelation 21:9 which we will now read, sets the time factor for this vision of which people think earth as eternal, Rev 19. However, the Lamb and His wife are too reign on earth for a millennium. The millennium begins immediately after the seventh week of Daniel more or less. The angel which carried one of the last plagues closes out that 70<sup>th</sup> week. This next verse illustrates the partial transition from Daniel's last week into that millennium. In this verse we read the same events from which we have just read for the day of judgment, the descent of Messiah and the new heaven and earth from chapter nineteen:

**Rev 21:9** And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

**Rev 21:10** And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

**Rev 21:2** And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**Rev 21:1** And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

**Rev 21:4** And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (This is to the bride of Christ coming into the millennium kingdom age. Let's read about the Kingdom age of Yahshua):

**Rev 21:5** And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

**Rev 21:23** And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof.

**Rev 21:24** And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it.

(Those who lived through the sixth seal judgement of Peter, Joel and Isaiah. They are the living element that repopulate the earth as we read in Matt 25:31-46. Matt 25 is set in time by Daniel 12:12, it is a 45 day period. This takes place after the 70<sup>th</sup> week.)

**Rev 21:25** And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

**Rev 21:26** And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

**Rev 21:27** And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

I will ask a question, If this is the eternal how are there people kings and nations? Who could be the abominations or those that make a lie? How could there be a person in the eternal day which is after the white throne judgment and people who's names are not in the book of life, Rev 21:27?

The only scripture we have for the eternal day is Corinthians, it pertains to the position of authority, of which the Son of God will assume. He steps down and the order for eternal fellowship is given.

**1Co 15:23** But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. **24** Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. **25** For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. **26** The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death. **27** For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under *him*, *it is* manifest that he is

excepted, which did put all things under him. **28** And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

In verse 21:2 The spiritual description of new Jerusalem is as a bride for her husband. Quite simply, there is no bride and husband in the eternal age. The bride of Messiah is fulfilled in the first resurrection, remember there is a part one and part two for that resurrection. As we read in Revelation 9, the armies are the saints from the Old Testament who resurrected with Messiah, Matt 27:52 and the saints of the New Testament, 1Thes 4:16-17. It may be as there are two groups resurrected we are told there are armies plural descending with Yahshua from heaven. Is every saint in the return of Yahshua a bride member? No.

So, we have the white throne judgement after Yahshua's kingship which closes his authority. This judgement brings a finalization to death, bringing 1Cor 15:24-28 into fulfillment. On this day of 15:28 Elohim will be all and in all for the eternal day, as we call it. Our fellowship with the Word is set in order as we will see the Father through Yahshua for eternity, John 14:9 ... he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father? 1Cor 15 is the only scripture in the Bible that brings us to the eternal era. Yet, it does not give a glimpse into eternity.

We have the same scenario for the beginning of time; there is no scriptures that teach us the beginning of the universe or what was before our universe. Scriptures begin with the beginning of our Solar system, Proverbs chapter eight:

**Pro 8:22** The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. **Pro 8:23** I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

Notice in this next verse how Messiah picks up with the mysteries of Elohim, they begin with earth's foundation, not before.

**Mat 13:35** That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

There are no scriptures that teach of the created universes beginning or the ending. The arguments for earth being eternal is no more than theological blindness. We have scriptures that tell us the earth will end, but what do they actually point to? Let's take a look at these scriptures:

**Act 3:20** And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

**21** Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Psalm 148:5–6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth *it*, that *men* should fear before him.

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Let's read an article from the internet:

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.  
Is the Eternal Home of the Redeemed a Restored Earth? by Hugh Ross

The Bible passages most frequently cited to support the notion that the present Earth will be the final, eternal home of humans redeemed by Jesus Christ are Psalm 148:5–6, Ecclesiastes 3:14, and Daniel 12:3. These verses state that God set the Sun, Moon, and stars “in place for ever and ever,” “that everything God does will endure forever,” and that the stars will shine “for ever and ever” respectively. The Hebrew word in these texts that is translated as “forever” and “for ever and ever” is ‘olam. Psalm 148:5-6 and Daniel 12:3 also include the Hebrew word ‘ad. When ‘olam is used with or without ‘ad, it most often denotes “**long continuance into the future.**” Unlike the word “eternal” or “forever” in English, the Hebrew word ‘olam does not have to mean eternal or forever unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Our Universe has been designed by the Word.

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However, this process cannot last forever since there is a finite amount of hydrogen in the core of the Sun. So far, the Sun has converted an estimated 100 times the mass of the Earth into helium and solar energy. As more hydrogen is converted into helium, the core continues to shrink, allowing the outer layers of the Sun to move closer to the center and experience a stronger gravitational force.

*The Sun captured by NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory Spacecraft.*

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the result of a passing star, or shock waves from a supernova, but the end result was a gravitational collapse at the center of the cloud.

From this collapse, pockets of dust and gas began to collect into denser regions. As the denser regions pulled in more and more matter, conservation of momentum caused it to begin rotating, while increasing pressure caused it to heat up. Most of the material ended up in a ball at the center while the rest of the matter flattened out into disk that circled around it.

The ball at the center would eventually form the Sun, while the disk of material would form the planets. The Sun spent about 100,000 years as a collapsing protostar before temperature and pressures in the interior ignited fusion at its core. The Sun started as a [T Tauri star](#) – a wildly active star that blasted out an intense solar wind. And just a few million years later, it settled down into its current form. The life cycle of the Sun had begun.

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In 1.1 billion years from now, the Sun will be 10% brighter than it is today, and this increase in luminosity will also mean an increase in heat energy, which Earth's atmosphere will absorb. This will trigger a moist greenhouse effect here on Earth that is similar to the runaway warming that turned Venus into the hellish environment we see there today.

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## Core Hydrogen Exhaustion:

All things must end. That is true for us, that is true for the Earth, and that is true for the Sun. It's not going to happen anytime soon, but one day in the distant future, the Sun will run out of hydrogen fuel and slowly slouch towards death. This will begin in approximate 5.4 billion years, at which point the Sun will exit the main sequence of its lifespan.

With its hydrogen exhausted in the core, the inert helium ash that has built up there will become unstable and collapse under its own weight. This will cause the core to heat up and get denser, causing the Sun to grow in size and enter the [Red Giant](#) phase of its evolution. It is calculated that the expanding Sun will grow large enough to encompass the orbit's of [Mercury](#), [Venus](#), and [maybe even Earth](#). Even if the Earth survives, the intense heat from the red sun will scorch our planet and make it completely impossible for life to survive.

## **Final Phase and Death:**

Once it reaches the [Red-Giant-Branch](#) (RGB) phase, the Sun will have approximately 120 million years of active life left. But much will happen in this amount of time. First, the core (full of degenerate helium), will ignite violently in a helium flash – where approximately 6% of the core and 40% of the Sun's mass will be converted into carbon within a matter of minutes.

The Sun will then shrink to around 10 times its current size and 50 times its luminosity, with a temperature a little lower than today. For the next 100 million years, it will continue to burn helium in its core until it is exhausted. By this point, it will be in its [Asymptotic-Giant-Branch](#) (AGB) phase, where it will expand again (much faster this time) and become more luminous.

Our Sun's fate Given its mass, it will eventually collapse into a white star until it burns itself out. And of course, this won't be happening for another 6 billion years or so.