HEAVEN

Brought to mind by a memorial this past Saturday

A New Universe

Heb 1:12 Earth & Heaven .. as a garment they shall be changed.

2 Peter 3:12 the elements will melt with intense heat! 13 But according to His promise we are looking for *new heavens and a new earth*, in which righteousness dwells.

A New Home

John 14:2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places ... I go to prepare a place for you."

Heaven will be ready. No under construction signs. There's lots of room for You !

In early days travelers sent messengers ahead to secure available rooms. (Mk 14:15)

A NEW PARADISE

2 Cor 12:4 Caught up to *Paradise*

Rev 2:7 To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of Life, which is in the *Paradise of God*.

A-New Body

Rev 21:5 He who sits on the Throne says "Behold, I am making all things NEW."

> Greek Kina (2537) "Of a new kind; unprecedented, novel, unconmon, unheard of." Thayer

1 Cor 15:43^a Glorious body 1 Cor 15:43^b A Powerful Body 1 Cor 15:44 A Spiritual Body 1 Cor 15:51^f Not flesh & blood 1 Cor 15:53 We can't die 1 John 3:2 A body like Jesus

New Experiences

Rev 21:4 God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be *any death*; there shall no longer be any *mourning*, or *crying*, or *pain*; the *first things have passed away*.

ANEW HOLINESS

Heb 12:23 You have come to the spirits of *righteous men made perfect*.

Rev 3:5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments

Rev 7:9 A great multitude... from every nation & all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, *clothed in white robes*, and *palm branches* were in their hands.

Sin-Free Forever !

ANEW EVERYTHING

A NEW CITY (Rev 21:2)

NEW BRILLIANCE (Rev 21:18-21) City of gold Streets of gold Foundation jeweled Pearl gates

ANEW CLOSENESS

(Rev 22:3) The throne of God & of the Lamb shall be in it, and His bond-servants shall serve Him.

v4 and they *shall see His face*, and His name shall be on their foreheads.



ANEW BELONGING

Rev 21:27 Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Is YOUR name written there? Phil 3:20 For our citizenship is in

heaven.