

Heaven – Our eternal home
Part 2

The glory of the resurrection
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“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins... If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.” 1 Cor. 15:17,19

1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of _____

- Redemption buys back God’s original _____

Gal 3:13 Romans 8:22

Why is creation “groaning” and in “pain”?

God’s creation is waiting in anticipation for the curse to be _____

The work of redemption is to buy back everything that was lost when sin entered the _____.

“until the time comes for God to *restore everything*...” Acts 3:21

2. Christ’s mission is both to redeem what was lost in the Fall and to _____ all competitors to God’s dominion, authority and power.

“For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But *each in his own turn*: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.” 1 Cor. 15:22-25

A. Everything under Christ’s _____
“And hath put all things under his feet, *and gave him to be the head over all things* to the church...” Eph 1:22

“Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end...” Is 9:7a

B. Fully restored human _____

- Where God rules all and mankind rules as _____ under Christ

“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things *to the church*...” Eph 1:22

C. (Dwelling on a) Fully restored _____

- At last, all will be as God _____

“And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it.” Isaiah 40:5

Ezekiel 43:2 Is 6:3

3. There are eternal rewards waiting for those who _____ His Word.

1 Peter 5:1-4 (NLT)

A crown of what? ... “never ending _____ and _____”.

Every time I...

Give, serve, help, sacrifice, counsel, encourage, keep my tongue in check, pray, read the Bible, fight off temptation, forgive, remain faithful...my heavenly bank account swells...and He will _____ me and I will enjoy it for all of _____