

Questions for We Will All Be Changed wk3

- How much studying have you done or preaching have you heard about the end times?
 - Have you had similar experiences with people so impassioned about the end times that they talk about it a lot, or even go so far as to use beliefs about the end times as a litmus test for who is and is not a Christian?
 - Have you had stayed away from studying the end times? Why? Too confusing? Too many nut cases out there?
 - Why do you think God would put the book of Revelation and other passages like it?
- If the end times is like Jesus said, "...there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now - and never to be equaled again." how might that serve as motivation to fulfill the Great Commission?
- The prophets describe some amazing things about the end times: The desert will blossom, the mountains will produce life in the form of sweet wine, there will be no sound of weeping on earth. Dream a little. What is your favorite expression and why?
- Did you ever think of Jesus and His miracles as the beginning of the fulfillment of the end?
- Pastor Keith mentioned the lifting of the curse may be a little like when the curse was lifted from the Beast in Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Let yourself dream a little bit - what do you think the lifting of the curse will be like?
- What are some signs that you and your body are groaning to receive your full adoption (your new, heavenly bodies)?
 - Have you ever thought of your body as a seed that must die for new life and a new form to begin?
 - If we are going to die, and we will gain a better body, why do we eat right, exercise, and try to live a healthy lifestyle (it is responsible, God gave us these bodies, and they are His temple, we should care for them)
 - Let yourself dream again. If our bodies are anything like Jesus glorified body, what do you think we would be capable of? Anything you hope our new glorified bodies can do?
- Read Isaiah 65:17ff, and Revelation 21:1-4. What parts jump out to you about what eternity will be like for us when God renews all things?
- Did you realize there is more than one meaning for the word new? (New in origin, new in quality - example: The church is seeking a new van - not brand new or new in origin, but new in quality, a quality used vehicle)
 - When it comes to how the earth is renewed, do you agree with the interpretation that the earth will not be destroyed by literal fire, but by a lifting of the curse, and a renewal to all that is righteous?
- Read Romans 8:18. How well do you do keeping this in perspective?