



2. “Heaven & Earth”

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling [tabernacled] among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. -John 1:14 (NIV)

¹ Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” -Revelation 21:1-5

1. Watch the video from The Bible Project “Heaven & Earth”. How did this video agree with or disrupt your prior notions of what heaven is like?
2. Read John 1:14. What is the significance of Jesus coming to earth and “tabernacling” among us? How did his presence revolutionize this idea of “God’s space” and “our space”?
3. Read Revelation 21:1-5. The story of the Bible ends with a picture of a grand resurrection and heaven and earth becoming united as one. How might this picture (as opposed to the commonly held idea of “dying and going to heaven”) re-invent your hope in heaven and inspire you to live more fully on earth?

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