

Heaven

Lesson #10 "Why Does All Creation Await Our Resurrection?"

- Read chapters 12-13 and answer the following questions from pages 125-139.

Colossians 1:16-20 " For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. **18** And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. **19** For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, **20** and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

- 1) How do we limit our understanding of the breadth and depth of Christ redemptive work?
- 2) How far does Christ redemptive work extend?
- 3) Where did Martin Luther say that God had written his promise of the resurrection?
- 4) Where in the Bible does it teach Creation longs for the resurrection?
- 5) Why did God curse the earth along with man because of the Fall of Adam?

6) “Adam and Eve’s _____ did not merely _____ a _____ catastrophe or a _____, Edenic catastrophe; it was a catastrophe of _____ not just _____ proportions.”

7) According to the author what was not part of the original world?

8) Why is **Romans 8** considered a profound theological statement?

9) According to Paul what was the good news that followed the bad news?

10) From **1 Corinthians 15:58** why do we know our labor in the Lord is not in vain?

11) What has been our error in reference to the extent of God’s redemption?

12) How do we fail to think Biblically?

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.