... the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, ... of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end ... The zeal of JEHOVAH of hosts will perform this.—Isaiah 9:6,7.

Today all earth has become a battle front. Death and destruction strike any place, without warning! To millions of humans life has been turned to existence marred by dread of things they see coming. Righteous men love life in peace and happiness. Who can secure such for them?

In all the world turmoil how many now pause to listen to the one voice of power and authority, saying, "Behold, I make all things new"? Those who turn from the confusing human babble to hearken to that voice lift up their heads with joy and take fresh hope of a great transformation bringing in a new and perfect world. But whose voice is it?

Now the whole world is girding itself for war. At the same time men in fear are wondering, Who will win the peace? Whose will shall dictate the world order based on moral principles? That Hierarchy and its head are not any man, but God himself, who says: "Behold, I make all things new"?

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NEW HEAVENS AND EARTH

Do you pray, "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven"? If sincere, then you will not object to nor rebel against this simple plea of God's will on purpose toward mankind and of how He wills to fulfill that righteous purpose for the benefit of "men of good-will". Our literal earth, where shortly God's will shall be done as in heaven, abides for ever as the everlasting habitation of humankind who obey and serve Jehovah God and Christ His King. (See Ecclesiastes 1:4; Isaiah 45:12, 18.) God's "new earth" is destroyed as by fire is a symbol of the visible organization on earth of imperfect men who are opposed to THE THEOCRACY. The demonstration of God's power, which are spiritual, and hence higher than and invisible to man, are the wicked "heavens", which only God Almighty can remove from over mankind. Such "earth" and "heavens" make up this "present evil world", which wicked world shall be destroyed at Armageddon. That is the "end of the world", but not of our earth.

Looking forward to this time of change, the inspired apostle wrote: "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (2 Peter 3:13) That will be the real "new world". God is the Creator and Builder thereof. In this time of world mourning He says to men with faith in the Bible: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create." For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain."—Isaiah 65:17, 18; 66:22.

Such "new heavens" are the new spiritual or heavenly Government God establishes in control of all the universe, including our earth. It is THE THEOCRACY under the Savior of humankind, Christ Jesus, together with the glorified members of "his body", his devoted followers who prove faithful unto death and who are raised "a spiritual body". That THEOCRATIC GOVERNMENT is invisible to man, and its power in heaven and earth shall be rivaled only thus by the group of Jehovah God and for the good of all obedient and faithful creatures that live. After the final war of Armageddon God creates the "new earth", the new and righteous organization visible to man and which God will set up for the direct government of the survivors of Armageddon and their righteous offspring. That invisible organization will be carried on by the "holy$o_d" in the earth, invisible to man, from the very beginning of human history, rendering faithful service to the universe. He set out to grab his anointed King, Jehovah's only true God. Send your contribution of 25¢ for publishing more of these 384-page, clothbound books, sent by mail, postpaid, for $1 per 1000 copies - Single Copy 1c