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The 2 heavens - posted by hredii (), on: 2005/1/20 14:24

This thought came to me when reading another thread about will saints go to heaven or somewhere else when the die. Do we go strait to heaven? My mind drifted off into these scriptures below.

Matthew 5:18

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

Revelation 21:1

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

2Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. 11Therefore, since all t hese things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 13Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

I did not think of how to stimulate discussion, but if you could leave your comments or questions maybe we can kindle a discussion about the 2 heavens.