

GOD DOESN'T MAKE TRASH

THE REDEMPTION OF THIS EARTH

MYTH #3: _____

REALITY #3: _____

SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE EARTH'S DESTRUCTION

1. _____ figures of God's judgment.
2. _____ references to God's unfailing promises.

SCRIPTURES ABOUT EARTH'S DESIGN

SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE EARTH'S DELIVERANCE

What about 2 Peter 3?

1. Peter draws on the prophets' _____ depiction of judgment, especially from _____.
2. Peter points to _____ with Noah's Flood.

Conclusion: It is not the _____ that will be destroyed, but _____ from the earth.

Answers: God will trash the earth, God doesn't make trash, Poetic, Similes, cosmic, Zechariah 1:18 and 3:8, similarity, earth, evil

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BIBLE STUDY

1. Review the Scriptures that describe the destruction of the earth. Then review the Scriptures that describe God's design and ownership of the earth. Finally, review the Scriptures that describe the deliverance of the earth.
2. Read through the books of the Old Testament from Hosea to Malachi (The Minor Prophets) and mark every time God's judgment is given in "cosmic" terms such as the whole earth quaking or being burnt, or the sun and moon being affected. Look for other cosmic phenomena also.

DISCUSSION

3. What do you think lies behind the myth that God will throw this earth away?
4. How does the idea that God will redeem this Earth affect your anticipation of Heaven?
5. How does the idea that God will redeem this Earth affect your attitude toward the Earth now?

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
Matthew 5:5