

New Creation

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Rev 21:1-5

Already but Not Yet

Too Much “Already”

- My early Christian days
- Unprepared for the long journey

Not Enough “Already”

- Seems more common now
- Left on our own to muddle along

Through the Bible

- New Creation – has begun
- The Promise – has been fulfilled
- The Kingdom – is at hand

Creation and New Creation

Creation Stories

Modern Interest – Process, What Happened

Deeper Interest – Purpose, What it Means

Questions

What are we made for?

Where are we going?

Try to Picture ...

Gen 1:26-27; Rom 8:28–30; Heb 2:10–11; Rev 21:1-5

Connection with God

Children, Bride, Dwell, Be with them

Connection with People

Many, be with them

Responsible Partnership

Image, Role in World – Tasks to do

Made New

Gone – Tears, death, mourning, pain. Sin.