



planet
earth: is there any
hope? Part 2

PSALMS 6-8 PEW BIBLE PG#609

- As you look around at the atrocities that are committed on this earth on a daily basis, it leads people to ask the question, “Why did God put life on planet earth?”
- God has a glorious _____ for the earth, the heavens, and mankind. But much of what we see today is not very glorious. Why is there so much evil on the earth? Is there any hope? What is God’s ultimate plan for this earth?
- Psalms 6-8 hold the answers to these questions.

Is there any hope for this earth?

- David knew all about evil and injustice on the earth, but he also knew that there was an answer. The answer was direct intervention from the ___ Himself. 6:4, 7:1, 6-7
- Psalm 7 is a prophetic psalm that prophesies of a time when the Lord will _____ and bring judgment upon the wicked. All of prophecy points to this day.
 - Christ will one day return to this earth, not as a gentle Lamb, but as a furious _____ to judge and make war with the ungodly.
2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Jude 14-15;
Revelation 19:11

- When Christ returns, notice what happens in Psalm 7:
 - The wickedness of the wicked comes to an _____. vs. 9
 - The _____ are established. vs. 9, cf. vs. 11
- Is there any hope for this earth we live on? Absolutely! And that hope is a person - Jesus Christ. The hope of this earth is the glorious _____ of the King of kings, Jesus Christ.

What is God's ultimate plan for this earth?

- God has glorious plans for this earth. God's plan is that the entire earth will center in and _____ His Son, Jesus Christ. Isaiah 11:9
- The governorship of the earth was given to _____ and he lost it, and only _____ can gain it back. Hebrews 2:5-6
- So God became flesh. Christ was made a little lower than the angels (vs. 5). How? Hebrews 2:9, "*...for the suffering of _____.*"
- But Christ did not stay dead. He defeated death, and thereby defeated Satan. He ascended to heaven where He was granted _____ power and authority. Hebrews 2:7, 14-15
- But one day this rejected _____ Who has been crowned with glory and honor will return to this earth as the Son of man.
- Christ will bring His glory and honor to this earth and establish a righteous and just _____ on this earth. vs. 5-9; cf. Isaiah 11:1-9