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Abstract. *The second coming of Christ is an event inalienable to mankind. In addition to declaring punishment for unbelievers, His second coming also fulfills the presence of a new heaven and earth in which the righteous will reign with Christ forever. Of this, the Bible records that "the heavens shall vanish with a great rumbling, and the elements of the world shall burn in the flames, and the earth and all that is therein shall pass away." But on the other hand, the view of restoration clearly teaches that the old heavens and the earth will not be totally destroyed, but renewed. Thus the problem arises: how could both of these things - the biblical concept of the new earth and the doctrine of restoration - be a harmonious truth? This paper seeks to explain and discuss the problematic teaching of the restoration in relation to the concept of the new earth. Through this paper the author hopes to elaborate the problematic of this topic clearly, especially regarding the alleged contradictions that exist. In addition, critical analysis is conducted to produce responsible solutions that contribute significantly to the study of eschatology, in which the authors believe that the teaching of restoration and the concept of the new earth is a harmonious and biblical truth.*

Keywords: New Earth Concept; Restoration; Annihilation .

INTRODUCTION

Many experts has investigate prophecy about “ sky new and earth new ” in Old Testament , system earth new sometimes depicted as extension from system earth moment this (Mk 4:1-5, Isa 11:1-9), as punishment on system earth long with disaster nature (Isa.13) . :9-13:24-26). Isaiah 65:17:66:22 mentions system earth new as “ sky new and earth new ” (Isaiah 65:17:66:22), however in creation new This Still There is old earth ? Hope This next in Old Testament and similar with doctrine resurrection : some continue and some do n't sustainable between the old and the new . Entire creation also follows as well as in liberation man from curse sin (Romans 8:21). Punishment Lord will override the earth cursed by sin , and the system existing earth moment This will shake (Matthew 24:29: Revelation 6:12-17) and perish (2 Peter 3:10).

Characteristics and importance sky new and earth new fulfil two chapter finally the book of Revelation. John take notes his sight about sky new and earth new , “Then me see new heavens and a new earth , because the first heaven and the first earth has passed , and so did the sea No There is again ” (Rev. 21:1). The old earth and sky have been disappeared from front Christ (20:11), or has destroyed . Quoted in II Pet . 3:10-12, us can interpret that sky new and earth new is a new creation and not old creation . So appear a number of views expressed

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by experts about teachings new heaven and earth . Although Lots doctrine teachings heaven and earth new , some have try support the earth and sky have been updated or arranged repeat , will but with firm Bible state that heaven and earth long will destroyed . It said that heaven and earth long will destroyed by fire and the elements will destroyed by flames and everything its contents will disappeared . Of course that would be it A problem in efficiency teachings about a new heaven and earth , needed exists comparison of literal interpretations for see context teachings the . There are some questions that arise from a number of expert about view sky new and new earth , says that is sky new and earth new true, true There is ? is news about sky new and earth new only There is in agreement new ? is sky new and earth just written in the same book of Revelation It means with heaven ? Lots of it controversial in teachings This refer to Christian failure in understand Meaning from the book of Revelation which states will exists something changes that occur on earth We This . Objective writing article scientific This discussing stated assessment tips appropriate view with what is the Bible describe to We .

Build faith everyone believes For understand importance teachings new heaven and earth . Add understanding and neutralizing doctrines radicals taught by experts who are not responsible answer . Give weight or values encouraging faith knowledge from every our teaching accept . Arrival Christ both times are events that are not can avoided by the people man . Besides For state punishment for people who don't believe , His second coming will also fulfill it presence a new heaven and earth where the righteous will live will Reign together with Christ forever . About matter This is the Bible take notes that " sky will disappeared with a mighty roar and the elements of the world will scorched in flames , and the earth and everything on it will is lost disappeared ." (2 Pet. 3:10) But on the side the other, views restoration with clear teach that the old heaven and earth do not will destroyed in total, rather updated . fulfill presence a new heaven and earth where the righteous will live will Reign together with Christ forever . Besides For state punishment for people who don't believe , His second coming will also fulfill it presence a new heaven and earth where the righteous will live will Reign together with Christ forever .

A. Overview At a glance Draft Earth New In Doctrine Eschatology

One of important point in doctrine eschatology is draft about earth new (*new earth*). New Earth is also frequent called with the term " new heavens and new earth " (Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:1). In this article , the phrase " new earth " represents the concept of " new heavens and earth " . Draft This is things taught good inside Both the Old Testament and Agreement new .

B. Concept Earth New in Old Testament

In the Old Testament, concept about new earth related tightly with prophecy in Old Testament about condition or circumstances more earth Good than Now. Prophecy This started even since the book of Genesis. Genesis explain how God created the first heaven and earth for man. Unfortunately, sin damage everything, fine man even the earth in the end get curse. However hope given to man. Lord stage agreement with Abram as well said: 'To your descendants I give you this country, start from river Egypt until to big river that, the river Euphrates' (Gen. 15:8). This is what is called as the land of Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey. For Hoekema, promise about the land of Canaan is shadow from promise of "a new earth That". Likewise with matter this, Berkouwer confirm that land agreement in The Old Testament actually meaningful more broad, that is new earth. Different with the book of Genesis, the book of Isaiah own more picture explicit about draft new earth This. Isaiah 65:17-25 is clear prophecy about matter This. Passage the explained promise recovery on state of Judah. Judah's sin caused Southern kingdom banished to Babylon. Although so, Lord promise For restore they If they turn around and repent.

Which are interesting in passage Isaiah 65:17-25 is that prophecy this, though in the context addressed to Judah and Jerusalem (Isa. 65:18-19), also refers to recovery earth in a way whole when Lord restore circumstances earth at the moment arrival Christ the second time. According to Richard L. Pratt, prophecy layered This fulfilled when recovery from disposal first occurred in 539 BC, fulfilled in work Christ and perfected in time His coming. Pratt more Far say that glory in salvation and kingdom truth started since recovery from disposal, find meaning in arrival Christ first times and achieve perfection in Kingdom of God.⁹ Underlining matter this, John Cavin concludes that prophet in The Old Testament speaks about recovery the church made it perfect if expanded until to Christ. With Thus, prophecy in Isaiah 65:17-25 has echo about draft the new earth, the more clear heard until arrival Christ twice. GC Berkouwer inside *Studies in Dogmatics: The Return of Christ* dedicate One chapter separately For discuss about new earth. About passage Isaiah 65:17-25, ia state that description about new earth is description joy. Prophet Isaiah state that inside new earth the No will there is "weeping and distress." Which exists is long life (v.20), effort build house (v. 21a), and planting garden wine (v. 21b). This is description metaphor about eternity and prosperity in the new earth. Relation between Allah and people Correct in new earth depicted in verse 24: "So before they calling, Me Already answer it; when they currently speaking, Me Already listen to it." This is intimate picture between Allah and the righteous. This picture passed away to condition First when humans and earth first created, in the garden of Eden. Bible take notes that at the

time That man able to “hear.” the sound of the footsteps of the Lord God, who walks about in park it's on time day cool” (Gen. 3:8). Even though in Language metaphor , depiction This show intimate and close relationship very between man with God on time That . With Thus , Isaiah 65:24 is echo divine that shows relation intimate between God and the righteous like when the first time God created they were in the garden of Eden.

Besides that 's one characteristics in new earth as indicated in passage This is holiness and righteousness . Verse 25 says with clear that “ No anyone will do wicked or as applicable rotten all over My holy mountain ,” says God ” (cf. 2 Pet. 3:13). New Earth will filled with “ recognition will Lord ” (Isa. 11:9). This is what Berkouwer mean when He say that new heaven and earth will containing contrasting peace and harmony with damage on earth moment This . Holiness and righteousness is code ethics are primary and dominant within new earth because the holy God is present and reigns there .

With thereby be clear Already that draft about new earth is points important things taught inside Old Testament . That matter related tightly with prophecy Old Testament about the earth where God and His righteousness reign on it . That's right what Hoekema say that For can understand literature prophecy The Old Testament is with remember doctrine new earth . Hence , readers helped For see prophecy as something description new mother . And only with method here it is , reader The Old Testament can see text in real light .

C. Concept Earth New in Agreement New

In the Agreement New , concept new earth the more clear Good in teaching Christ , the letters of the apostles , especially the Apostles Paul and the Apostle Peter, as well as the Revelation received by the apostles John . One of teaching The most famous Christ about new earth is as stated in one item Sermon on the Mount: “ Blessed are the weak soft , because they will own earth .” This at a time show consistency draft earth new between Old Testament and Testament New in teaching Christ . “ Earth ” in teaching Christ This No refer to existing earth Now . On the contrary , deep conception listener first in time that's what it is are the Jews , the “ earth ” within part This clear *remind* they will “ land agreement ,” i.e land of Canaan. With quote Psalm 37:11, Lord Jesus No simply invite the listener For focused on the nature of the earth while in this world . On the contrary , He focus His teachings on the “ earth ” will be comes , namely the “ new earth ”. Berkuwer underline matter This with appropriate very when say that in sermon on the mount Jesus say promise about the land, which is not Canaan, however new earth . The same teaching was also given by the apostle Paul in Romans 8:19-21. In the context This chapter 8 , Paul explains that Christ 's redemption do enable people to believe For own free life from slavery sin , that is a life led by the Spirit . In the a life controlled

by the Spirit This , believers looking forward promise breeding from Allah. Which are interesting in part This is that a number of Bible version Language England , for example version ¹ *The New International Version* , *English Standard Version* , and *Revised Standard Version*, translate the words “ th /j kti,sewj ” in verse 19 with more precisely , namely " *the whole creation* " or " *the creation* ". This show that No only believers look forward promise breeding that , but “ the whole creature ” or “ all creation.” ²³ With himself , Paul indicated that imperfection the present earth this , resulting from sin , should be seen as means birth of a better world . ²⁴ This idea clear refer to new earth . Be healthy one thought with the apostle Paul, Peter also taught the same thing in 2 Peter 3:13. He said : " ² But in accordance with His promise , us looking forward new heavens and a new earth , in which there are truth .” For the apostle Peter, this is what happened base strength For stay in the middle suffering life as a Christian. ²⁵ Hope This that's what it is too real reason Why Finally , inside Agreement New , concept new earth displayed with so clear in revelation Lord Jesus to John . In Revelation 21:1 John said : “Then me see new heavens ⁴ and a new earth , because the first heaven and the first earth has passed , and so ¹¹ did the sea No There is Again .” So beautiful new earth That so that John said : “And me see the holy city , the new Jerusalem , descends from heaven , from God, who is decorated like bride dressed up woman For her husband . Then me hear loud voice from throne That said : " Behold , the tabernacle of Allah is in the middle man and Him will silent together with they . They will become His people and Him will be their God . And He will delete all the tears from eye them , and death No will There is Again ; No will There is Again mourning , or wailing , or sorrow , cause all that old thing has passed away ” (Rev.21:2-4). Hoekema conclude part This with Good very when say that through paragraph the can is known that glorified church will life in eternity on the new earth . If so case , it's clear Already that new earth is concepts taught with clear good inside Both the Old Testament and Agreement New . Draft This Still looks faint in Old Testament however increasingly clear and peaked within teaching Agreement New .

CONCLUSION

Based on analysis critical work carried out on the part second and third, author see that teachings new earth and restoration is what the Bible teaches. Both are item significant truth for studies healthy eschatology. Besides that, study deep over five parts Bible in parts fourth show a number of things: *first*, there is continuity in a way substance between the old earth with new earth; *second*, the destruction that occurred at the time arrival Christ both times no nature *total annihilation* for earth. On the contrary, destruction This nature *purification* because aim purify earth from curse sin through impact cosmic redemption Christ; *third*, some part The Bible studied in section fourth Alone give support biblical for view restoration; *fourth*, the experts – good biblical nor systematics – more support view restoration instead *annihilation*. With thereby can concluded that No There is contradiction between truth Bible about new earth with view restoration. Both of them is truths that are harmonious and taught by the Bible. Because of the Bible teach that existing earth Now will restored by God, then draft This own implications practical. People believe pushed For see earth This as belongs to Allah, doesn't it? owned by devil. Even though sin and uncleanness so coloring existing earth now, people believe own hope that something moment holiness and truth will Reign earth This with perfect and before God. ¹Praise Lord For promise about earth newly restored This.

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