



3. What does Romans 8:18-21 tell us about creation and its inclusion in the New Earth?
4. Can animals praise God? Note what the Bible has to say about this in the verses below.
- a. Psalm 148:1-14
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Psalm 150:6
  
  
  
  
  - c. Revelation 5:13
5. Romans 8:18-21 seems to indicate that not only will we be resurrected, but so will creation, including animals. Since God intends to raise us up to populate the New Earth (rather than create all new humans), could we reasonably conclude that it would be the same for the animals on the New Earth? Could we also assume this would mean the resurrection of our pets?

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In conclusion, although God's word is silent on the resurrection of our family pets, it is not silent on the role of animals within His creation, and the inclusion of them in the new heaven and earth. Heaven and earth united with God at the center. What a beautiful day that will be! And, it is even more exciting that we who have accepted the sacrifice of God's only Son Christ as our salvation will be there to experience it!

So, hopefully, we conclude our study of heaven with a deeper knowledge of the coming new heaven and new earth, which is our eternal home. With this hope of heaven in our hearts, let's continue the work that God has set before us; so that all who have a home waiting in heaven will come to recognize Christ as their savior.

Have a great week everyone and thanks for studying with us.

In Christ,

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