

GOD AND HURRICANE HARVEY

Genesis 1:26-28

26 God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

❖ Psalms 115:15-16

15 Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: **but the earth hath he given to the children of men.**

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

John 3:16-18

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 **For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;** but that the world through him might be saved.

18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: **but he that believeth not is condemned already,** because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Romans 8:18-23

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 **For the earnest expectation of the creature (creation) waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.**

20 **For the creature (creation) was made subject to vanity (futility),** not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

22 **For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.**

23 **And not only they (creation), but ourselves also,** which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, **the redemption of our body.**

Isaiah 65:17

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

2 Peter 3:9-13

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Revelation 21:1

I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

WHERE WAS GOD IN HURRICANE HARVEY

God was working through His Holy Spirit within and through His people

God was in First Responders, the Cajon Navy, City Officials, Our President

God was in massive generosity of the entire city for relief efforts all over Texas

God was in the offerings and contributions given from all over

God was in Anna and Victoria baby-sitting Debbie Abel's grandchildren

God was in Pastor Chuck when he rescued Richard and Betty Jean

God was Sharon Sargeant organizing relief efforts on behalf of the Father's House

God was in our men, women and youth working to restore and cleanup homes

God was in my broom sweeping out bacteria infested sewage water

God was in Mattress Mack Gallery furniture - Mattresses, Clowns, Children Playrooms, Lamb

God is still at work, mending, restoring, blessing, helping, loving and administrating relief