Four Heavens and Earths and Two World Floods!

 What????????????????

**1. The first heavens and earth and first flood:**

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created [from nothing] the heavens and the earth. [Hebrews 11:3]

**Genesis 1:2** The earth was formless and void, a waste and emptiness, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. (A primeval ocean that covered the unformed earth).

These first two verses **do not** describe God’s creation of our current heavens and earth! ????

 For now we will take an interval perception to explain one possibility why God is using an earth covered with water to begin **our** creation. He obviously created this one already! What happened to this one? God has His own reasoning for this; perhaps He will tell us all about it some day, when we are all with Him. He wanted THIS world for **our** earth.

 At some point, before our seven-day creation began, there could have been a creation of beings of some kind on earth that God had to destroy with a world flood! Also, this could explain some of the weird bones and creatures being uncovered in deserts, river bottoms and mountain caves...a previous creation that refused to accept God. This is an assumption, not facts, but for now the best we can come up with to account for the world being covered completely with water, just like the flood of Noah’s time. It also could account for the belief that the core of our earth is the same one that God is creating brand new for us in the following verses!

**2: The second heavens and earth and second flood:**

**Genesis 1:3 through Genesis 9** describes **our** heavens and earth through to the end of the second world-wide flood! Mankind destroyed for his evil activities! One difference, God spared one family to allow the current earth to continue on through all the history given in the rest of the Bible.

 Rather than destroying the earth and leaving it covered with water like the first earth, God dried up the earth and the Ark wiith Noah, his family and its animals once again filled the earth as God had originally intended.

 However, mankind has failed again! This time there are going to be millions, maybe billions, who will be rescued to live on a “new heavens and earth on a third resurrected earth.

**3: The third heavens and earth:**

This will be when we will live in the Millennium years, described in an earlier article.

**4. The fourth heavens and earth – the final one!** The current earth and heavens will

be replaced with new heavens and earth where all believers will dwell with God and Jesus for eternity. This earth will pass away forever!

 The remaining unbelievers will face God’s throne of judgment at the end of the Millennium years and then all will be cast into the Lake of Fire with Satan and his angels. It is a very serious thing to reject Jesus. There is no further oportunity to change your mind! You **must decide between Jesus and Satan before you die. Jesus is the only One who can save you!!!!! See my other articles for more information on this topic.**

**Revelation 20:11-15AMP –**

**(vs 11)** And I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them [for this heaven and earth are passing away]. [Is 51:6; Matt. 24:35; 2 Pet 3:10-12]

**(VS 12)** And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing brefore the throne, and book**s** were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the Book of Life; and the dead were judged according to what they had done as written in the books [that is, everything done while on earth]. [Jer 17:10; Rom 2:6]

**(vs 13)** And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and death and Hades (the realm of the dead) surrendered the dead who were in them; and they were judged and sentenced, everyone according to their deeds.

**(vs 14)** Then death and Hades [the realm of the dead] were thrown into the lake of fire [the eternal separation from God]. [Matt 25:41; i Cor 15:26]

**(vs 15)** And if anyone’s name was not found written in the Book of Life, he was hurled into the lake of fire.