

Study of The New Creation Volume 6 pages 673-675
The Present Inheritance of the New Creation
Our Earthly House & Our House from Heaven 2 Cor 5:1-10

Read 2Cor.5:1-10 and Vol.VI 673:1

1. What is the thought found in Jn.14:2; “In My Father’s house?” and what is meant by “mansions?” Compare 2Cor.5:1.

Read 673:2-3

2. The apostle Paul writes that in our present state we “groan.” Yet we have the working of God’s holy spirit in us, and we have the promises of God, so what is it that causes us to groan? Rom.8:23, 2Cor.5:2, 4.

3. What is the point about being “unclothed” versus “clothed upon” and our “preference?”

Read 674:1

4. This paragraph uses two interesting expressions. First, what is meant by “the earnest of the Spirit?” And second is the term “reckoned” – how does this term fit into the discussion of “our earthly house” and that of our “house from heaven?”

Read 674:2-4

5. Consider 2Cor.5:6 “Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord.” What does it portend for us if “we feel entirely contented with present conditions?”

Read 675:1

2 Cor.5:10 “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” When and to whom does this text apply?

675:2

6. The phrase “mankind do not have duality of nature” suggests that the Church, while in the flesh do. Explain this concept.