

## **The Ultimate Meltdown -- The Universe is taken apart and put back together *With a whoosh, on the Wings of the Wind* ➡ *Big Bang in Reverse***

**2 Peter 3:3-4** Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own ~~lusts~~ **strong desires**, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

**5** For when they maintain this, ~~it escapes their notice~~ **this escapes them, being willing**, {*i.e.*, they are willfully ignorant of the fact} that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was ~~formed~~ **fashioned** out of water and by water,

**6** through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

**7** But by His word the present heavens {*i.e.*, universe} and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and ~~destruction of ungodly men~~ **coming apart of unrighteousness men.**

**10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and ~~the elements will be destroyed~~ **the fundamental units** (of matter and energy) will be **taken apart** with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

**Psalm 104:5** He established the earth upon its foundations, So that it will endure forever and ever.

**Psalm 89:35- 37** " I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David. It {*i.e.*, His promise} shall be established forever like the moon, and the witness in the sky is faithful." Selah.

**Colossians 1:16** For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

**17** He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

**Revelation 21:1** Then I saw ~~a new heaven and a new earth;~~ a **renewed heaven** and a **renewed earth**; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.

**11** Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, ~~what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness~~  
**Just imagine what kind of people you could be, since you are separated** {i.e., from that judgment}, **living a pleasant life.**

**12** looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be ~~destroyed by burning, and the elements~~  
**taken apart** by burning, and **the fundamental units** will melt with intense heat!

**13** ~~But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.~~  
**Based on His promises,** we are **greatly anticipating a renewed universe** and a **renewed earth**, in which righteousness **is at home.**