

THE ENDS OF THE EARTHS

“Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment... What is His name, and what is His Son’s name” (Proverbs 30:4)?

Nature as we know it is not what God originally created. Nature is chaotic. It is deadly at times. Look at the jungles of Africa. Look at the weather. Remember the dust bowls of the Great Plains. The saying once was, “In God they trusted; in Kansas they busted.” Nature left to itself is dangerous. It is scary. It can’t be trusted. But the God of nature can be. The nature we see is different than the nature originally created. God created the earth as an eternal dwelling place for man to live with Him and to enjoy Him. Man turned it down for forbidden fruit. When God sent the flood in Noah’s time, He reconstructed the earth and suited it for death. The earth we live on now is the wages of sin. Nature is violent, whether on the planet or in the heavens. One day God will restore His original creation by reversing the curse. The animosity of nature will be at peace on earth while He reigns. One day God will recreate the heavens and the earth. That will be God’s final design. God’s creatures will live in harmony with nature and with each other in the eternal state. All this will happen because Christ descended from Heaven to die for our sins and ascended to Heaven until He consummates His eternal program on an eternal earth in an eternal city. By the way, His name is Jesus! He is the eternal Son of God.