

"For he (Abraham) looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God." Hebrews 11:10 KJV



What is the “foundation” of the earth? We pour cement to create foundations for buildings that reach into the sky. We believe they stand firmly on the earth, and they do, but we seldom think to remember that the planet on which we stand floats on nothing in the vast universe. Its core is molten and two thirds of its surface is liquid. The mantle of the earth shifts and buckles constantly creating earthquakes. The continents drift slowly apart and even the “solid” ice of glaciers “flows” slowly down the mountains. In spite of all evidence to the contrary we still consider the ground to be “solid” and mountains immovable. Some would like to believe the earth formed at random from cosmic dust and life was a random chance alignment of elements, but many choose to believe the Truth: *“In the beginning God said...and there was!”* I personally heard a leading scientist say on the TV show, Nightline, “It takes as much faith to believe in secular theories of origins as it takes to believe in God.” There is no definitive proof of the theories and hypothesis that are the foundation of human reason for the universe. They claim math proves them right, but all math does is compute precise measurements based on their interjected values. I always hear a lot of “we believe” and “We think” when paleontologists are discussing origins. God is *“preparing a place”* for all believers who look for that *“place”* with a sure *“foundation,”* fashioned by God Himself. *“And he...shewed me that great city, the Holy Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.”* A beautiful place; a city built entirely by God out of crystal gold and flawless gem stone; gold so pure it will be transparent. I cannot begin to imagine the design, architecture, and wonder of a city built by God! *“And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, ‘Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.’ And He that sat upon the Throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new!’”* Pain and suffering will be forgotten in the Presiding Presence of the One who sits enthroned there. Peace and Joy will be the order of eternity, for the KING of New Jerusalem, Jesus Christ, is the *“Prince of Peace.”*

Our Lord has built for us a place,
Where we shall ever see His face,
And though the place will be so fair,
‘Twill not with Jesus e’en compare. ~CGP

God does not build a “palace” for His people; He builds a “Place.” The earth is “a place.” The next time you view a lovely sunset or sunrise, remember; the One who paints the sky and commands the galaxies is building “A Place” for those who trust and obey. Jesus said;

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare A PLACE for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3 KJV