

He makes all things new



2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
made ready as a bride adorned for her
husband.

Revelation 21:2–5

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,

Revelation 21:2–5

4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:2–5

5 And He who sits on the throne said,
“Behold, *I am making all things new.*” And
He said, “Write, for these words are
faithful and true.”

Revelation 21:2–5

God completed His work
on the sixth day.

Everything He Has
"made" since then has been
made from created
materials.

Making all things new does
not involve starting over
again, but rather renewing
what was "Good" but
has been corrupted.

I In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1–3

2 The earth was formless and void,
and darkness was over the surface of
the deep, and the Spirit of God was
moving over the surface of the
waters.

Genesis 1:1–3

3 Then God said, “Let there be
light”; and there was light.

Genesis 1:1–3

Without God, the natural state of things is formless, empty, and dark. Once God gets involved with anything, it

- begins to take shape,
- is filled with life,
meaning and and purpose,
and
- can be seen for the glory
of what it is.

God is always brooding
over dark things, seeking
opportunity to renew it
back to original purpose.

9 He made known to us the mystery
of His will, according to His kind
intention which He purposed *in Him*

Ephesians 1:9–10

to with a view to an administration
suitable to the fullness of the times,
that is, the summing up of all things in
Christ, things in the heavens and
things on the earth *In Him*

Ephesians 1:9–10

All things start
becoming new when
returned back to
where they originated:

In Him

It's true of the world.
It's especially true for
each life.

What chaotic mess is
in need of His creative
touch to make it take
shape?

What empty place of
lack needs to be filled
with His Power and
Presence?

What confusion or lack
of direction is in need
of His Word to bring
fresh light to it?

9 “Behold, the former things
have come to pass, Now I declare
new things; Before they spring
forth I proclaim them to you.”

Isaiah 42:9