## IS THIS EARTH AN ETERNAL PLANET?

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### SIMPLE SENSE AND SCIENCE

Our scientists tell us the earth is billions of years old and the astrophysicist Le Maitre calculated that the universe began 13,000 million years ago... Scientists tell us the sun produces a series of giant nuclear explosions and is bound for an ultimate implosion. The earth as we know is founded on a series of plates which have separated and are impacting one another like the ice-flows of the Artic. Basic science does not assure us of the unending continuance of things terrestrial or even of the immediate heavens as we know them.

#### VICTOR PEARCE

In this "simple sense" file I have pleasure in quoting a scientist who can speak intelligibly to the common man, namely Dr Victor Pearce. Victor became well known for his international broadcasts and ministry with United Christian Broadcasters. Victor writing in his book "Evidence for truth" (Science) in the paragraph on "God and the big bang" says "I have shown how in **Revelation 20.11** there is a good description of the Big Bang theory, but with a difference. It corrects the idea that it could happen without divine cause. In that verse, God is the cause. John records, "I saw a great white throne and him who sat upon it, from whose face the earth and heavens fled away..."

But does this verse describe the creation of the universe or is it another Big Bang to come at the end of the world when God creates a new heaven and a new earth, as the Bible says he will? Whichever it is, it certainly describes a Big Bang. St. Peter himself says in 2 Peter 3.10, "The day of the LORD will come like a thief when the heavens will pass away with a loud noise and the elements will melt with fervent heat."

The "Big Bang" aside (In ABC CLASSICS "Genesis" Introduction I give both biblical reason and learned opinion why that theory has

huge "black holes" in it) the radical truth is that by the clearest bible text statements as well as by scientific understanding the earth is not a permanent fixture by design.

# THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT AIN'T NECESSARILY FOR EVER.

I don't necessarily subscribe Victor's views in general but the key thing to recognise is that he has not felt compelled to withdraw from *the despatch of this present earth and* its accompanying heavens through scientific considerations. For me its doom is writ.

### "DISMANTLING THE BIG BANG"

Dr John Hartnett is a physicist and cosmologist who wrote a classic with the foregoing title. He adopts a different scientific pose from Dr. Pearce but agrees with the essential "limit of term" built in to the present solar system. He writes "When Christ returns this world will be destroyed and a new world will be created. Maranatha. ("Dismantling" P311)

## MATHMATICIANS: TEN DIMENSIONS RELEVANT TO THREE REALMS

Two of the world's most able mathematicians at the turn of the century were SCHWARTZ & GREEN. They have written a series of equations which appear to confirm scientifically that *in this world we live alongside two other worlds*. The theory runs like this. Our three-dimensional universe is bounded by three dimensions leaving three dimensions for the first second and third heavens and three for Sheol, hell and the lake of fire -the dimension of time making up the last of the 10 dimensions.

Among other interesting conclusions to be derived are the following: The equations indicate the feasibility of translation as in the case of Elijah.

The equations allow for interconnected "strings" between separate worlds.

The equations allow for three worlds to occupy the same physical space.

The geometric position of three sets of dimensions does not prohibit the capability of existing in several dimensions at once. *The concept of omnipresence is not a nonsense but a given* and our Saviour spoke of Himself whilst on earth as -"The son of man who is in heaven" so occupying another or other dimensions.

For us the interest of this theory is that the new heaven and new earth may readily *appear* as scripture says in the universe we know whilst participating in a dimension or dimensions additional to ours and foreign to us.

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