RUSSELL SANDERS 4-8-2024 THE ETERNAL WORD

Jesus, the living word, said in Luke 21:33, *"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."* Jesus' words, like himself, shall never pass away or change. They are eternal, just as he is eternal.

We know from scripture that the physical creation of earth will some day be destroyed (transformed) by fire, and the heavenlies which we see will no longer be what we now presently see. God will recreate (transform) the earth anew along with the heavenlies, but God's word will never change. His word remains the same for eternity because God does not change. Jesus is who he is throughout eternity.

We, who are the redeemed through Christ, will inhabit the newly re-created (transformed) earth. We will live as priestly kings (kings and priests) ruling in the new creation with and on behalf of Jesus. We do not yet know just how all of it will look or how it will work, but it is our inheritance in Christ Jesus, the king of Kings.

Whatever sufferings or challenges we might encounter in this world will fade into obscurity as we will then become glorified in Christ unto the Father.

It will be worth it all. Jesus is the eternal word. (John 1:1-5.)