

# The New Future

## Everything Made New #3

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*So what does this mean for our lives now?*

**The Main Thing:** God is calling us to live creative lives that point to the resurrection life that we share with Jesus Christ.

Now and Not Yet... The Kingdom of God

What kinds of things will be in that future?

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▣▣ *And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.* ▣▣

—Romans 8:11 (NIV)

▣▣ *We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our*

*adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.■*

*—Romans 8:22-25 (NIV)*

- Space and Time Matters
- Baptism, Lord's Supper, and Prayer Matters
- Vocations Matter