

"And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.' And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives." *Matthew 26:27-30 KJV*



The night before the Rapture will be Eternity's Eve and our last sunset. The day of the Rapture will be our last dawn. I think we have this celebration thing all wrong. We celebrate the passing of the old and the start of the new. What is "old" that is really worthy of celebration in this plane of existence.

Celebrate the new! Everyday is a celebration of the fact that we have one less day to wait! We can certainly do nothing about the past and the future is...well, it's always future, isn't it? So all I really have is right now. If I don't enjoy the present, then I have no joy. In eternity it will always be, "now." There will be no yesterdays or tomorrows. Today will never end. Night will never come. Time will be no more; no more minutes to count; no more "hurry up," or "Oh, I wish I'd done it that way:" No more waiting or need for rest. Eating will be simply the joy of flavor; no more hunger. There'll be no more tears or sorrow. Our eternal Day will be spent in wonder of the Sovereign Majesty of the Great I AM. What wonders of newness will unfold before our eyes? We're told of a "new" heaven, a "new" earth, the "New Jerusalem," and the "new" Day of Eternity. "Newness" will roll out like a red carpet, forever! God makes eternity new and yet changes not; a Divine paradox. He is infinitely capable of "newness," and His omnipotence will fill eternity with "new." At the Wedding Feast of The Lamb, He and His Beloved, the Church, the "new" Bride," will be joined to part no more. The wine will be "New." It will be tasted for the first time together with our Saviour, and it will never age! Every sip of that nectar, a new pleasure! Every glimpse of Jesus' face, a new thrill! Every whisper of that lovely Voice, new music to our ears! Eternity will look and smell new forever!

The Narrow Way is trod by few,
They keep the faith, obey, and do,
The Blessed Hope someday they'll view,
When Jesus Christ makes all things new. ~CGP

I'm looking forward to "The Day" when celebrations vanish into eternity past, and we begin the last eternal celebration of Life!

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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.' And He said unto me, 'Write: for these words are true and faithful.' And He said unto me, 'It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the Fountain of the Water of Life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.'" Revelation 21:1-7 KJV