1. Remarkable prophecies of new heavens and a new earth
   a) Isaiah 65:17 – first mention in the Scriptures
   b) Isaiah 66:22-23
      i) What is the significance of the LORD’s promise that the new heavens and a new earth will remain before Him?
      ii) What encouragement do you find in the promise that our descendants and our name will remain? 1 Corinthians 13:12, John 3:16
      iii) Why is the Sabbath an important time of worship even in a new earth? Genesis 2:1-3, Revelation 14:6-7, Psalm 95:6-7a, etc.
   c) Isaiah 66:24 We might wish this verse was omitted. It’s not a pleasant scene. Why did the prophet Isaiah include this revelation from the LORD?
   d) How long will this scene of destruction exist? Let’s find an answer to that question in some other prophecies about new heavens and a new earth. 2 Peter 3:10-13, Malachi 4:1-3, Revelation 21:1-5
   e) Why is a new earth where righteousness dwells such good news for our lives today?
   f) What are you most looking forward to in the earth made new?

2. A work to do before the rebirth of planet earth
   a) Isaiah 66:18-21 Did you notice God’s remnant in the time of the prophet Isaiah were called to declare His glory among the Gentiles? How well did they fulfill their mission assignment?
   b) How was this prophecy fulfilled by the disciples of Jesus and also by His followers through the ages? Luke 10:1-2, Acts 1:8, Acts 8:1-5, Acts 17:1-6, Matthew 28:19-20
   c) The LORD revealed through the prophet Isaiah that Gentiles would also be chosen to be priests and Levites. Isaiah 66:21 When was that prophecy fulfilled? 1 Peter 2:9-10 (see also Galatians 3:28-29, Colossians 3:1-3, 9-11)
   d) What are your thoughts about being part of a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own special people?
   e) What are some ways we can declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light?
   f) A vast multitude on earth still don’t know the truth about a Creator and Redeemer who loves them with an immeasurable, unfailing love. What is the best way to share this life-changing truth with them?