

The Three Eternal Destinies #61 *Colonization of the Planets*

What did our Father have in mind in the creation of man? Was He just thinking of the earth alone as the habitation of man or the entire universe (Ps 8)? “All the works of your hand,” meant that God had in mind the *whole universe*. Imagine the chaos of an over-populated world, had Adam been able to eat of the tree of life after the fall (Gen 3:22-24). What did our Father have in mind for man if he had not fallen and had eaten of the tree of life (Gen 2:9) and no one ever died?

The world would be over-populated in a thousand years (billions upon billions of people over the earth), so this would have necessitated *colonization* to other planets (Heb 1:10; Ps 8:6-8). The word should be “made habitable” in verse 12, instead of “changed” (Heb 1:10-12). The earth and the universe will be “changed” and replaced by a *qualitatively* “new heaven and a new earth” (Rev 21:1). The first earth and first heaven will be “changed” (renovated with fire), i.e., made immortal or imperishable as 1 Cor 15:52 says (2 Pet 3:7,10,12,13; 1 Cor 2:9-10).

If man had been allowed to eat of the tree of life once sin entered him, man in his fallen state would have colonized the universe, very well could have been co-workers with Satan, instead of co-working with God their Creator if man would have bowed down to him (Mt 4:9). Havoc and disorder would have destroyed all the works of His hands (Ps 8).

What if man had not sinned and eaten from the tree of Life?