



*Making All Things New:  
God's Dream for Global  
Justice*

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a book that will cause  
you to think differently  
about the end times.*

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eliminates all the  
sensational speculation  
about eschatological  
events and focuses on  
the central meaning of  
biblical end times  
teachings—the mission  
of God."*

—Alec Hill, president,  
InterVarsity Christian  
Fellowship/USA

## God has a dream

We live between two dreams. One is a dream of a world to come—one of companionship, safety, peace, joy and love. The other is a nightmare of despair, fear, want and uncertainty. The world we now live in is not the dream of God. In fact, it is far from it. The reality is that we are not fit for the dream of God. We only *become* fit for God's dream through a painful adjustment process.

We all know that we were made for something more, something magical. But we are often confused and disappointed because the world we experience is nothing like what we were meant for. We can't experience it without what I call a "translation." The translation of our souls comes as we enter the process of becoming fit for the dream and not at home with the nightmare of our world. This process of translation does something beautiful and radical within us. It gradually tears us away from our attachment to this world, making us fit for the world to come. This painful process unfolds in different ways and at a different pace for each of us, but we must go through it.

Our dreams and the dreams of humanity throughout history have often been incompatible with the dream of God. Our dreams are often born out of greed, lust, selfishness and fear. But God is good and merciful. Most importantly, God has a plan to make all things new, and it begins when we choose to embrace the journey of transformation.

—Adapted from chapter 2, "Between Two Dreams"