

What will the resurrected Earth
be like? Part 3
What will the New Jerusalem
be like?
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- Why is it that we all long for a _____ life?
- Why do we have this yearning to _____ or be on an _____?
- Why do we long for a “fountain of _____”?

The answer to all of these questions can be found in one verse:

“Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart”. Eccl 3:11a

I. A place of _____

1. _____ with the glory of God
“It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, clear as crystal.” Rev 21:11
2. Communicating _____
“The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone.” Rev 21:18-19

II. A place of natural _____

Just as our resurrection bodies will be _____ than our current ones, the New Earth’s natural wonders will be more spectacular than those we now know. We can expect more magnificent mountains and more beautiful lakes and flowers than those on this Earth.

1. A _____ of life

“the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.” Rev 22:1-2a

2. A _____ of life

“On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.” Rev 22:2b

3. _____

“And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.” Rev 21:10

4. _____

“He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.” Psalm 135:7

“Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water? Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you, 'Here we are'?” Job 38:34-35

Since the old Earth is the _____ of the new, there’s every reason to believe he will show his greatness and beauty the same way on the New Earth.

The new Jerusalem will be the perfect _____ between Eden and what mankind has created for the glory of God.