



Life in the New System

What was Jehovah's original purpose for the earth? **Gen 1: 27, 28; 2: 15-17; Isa 45: 18**

The new system will restore Jehovah's purpose. But what will the land be like at first?

Remember what Jehovah is going to leave behind. **Jer 25:33**

What will happen to the dead bodies? **Ezek 39: 4, 17 - 20.** (We don't know how much is literal).

Jehovah will perhaps use miraculous means to dispose of, or disintegrate the bodies, i.e., anti-matter.

However it is dealt with, this will have to be one of the first things done, to avoid disease.

In the meantime, Jehovah will no doubt give us the ability to communicate with survivors, regardless of what part of the world they come from, so likely we will be back to having one language, whether English, Hebrew, or whatever.

Then the landscape will have to be dealt with. Roads, buildings may need to be made safe after the destruction of Armageddon. Masses of equipment and materials will be left over, to help us restore the land. What things will happen to us personally?

Jehovah tells us one benefit of the new system at **Isaiah 35:5, 6.**

But how can we be sure those words will come true? It has happened in the past, so gives us confidence that it will happen again. **Matthew 8: 1-3; 9: 27-30; 15: 30, 31**

This proves that with God's power, all who suffer health problems and disabilities can be healed.

Imagine a world where there is no need for medical industry or for hospitals or for doctors. Depression and mental illnesses will be things of the past. Life will be truly happy.

Gone will be glasses, hearing aids, walking sticks and crutches, wheelchairs, hospitals, and medicines.

Completely healthy - skin, teeth, obesity, headaches, colds, no allergies, etc.

If physically disabled - lost arm, weak heart, etc - these will be restored.

"No resident will say: I am sick." (Isa 33:24).

But will we stay healthy for 100 years, then suddenly die?

Science tells us that the continuation of life depends on the body's ability to rebuild the cells. However, at a certain age the cells fail to be renewed properly, the process slows down, resulting in us deteriorating eventually into our death. Dr. William Asimov concluded: "Our cells seem to be 'programmed' by their genes gradually to undergo those changes with time which we call aging."

As a consequence of health problems disappearing, we will not deteriorate. So, we will not die. **Rev 21:4.**

What will people be like?

Psalm 37:10 & Prov 2: 22 inform us of God's promise. God intends to get rid of those who are totally wicked and have no intention of changing. So, no one will bully us, or be cruel or abusive. So, every day we be free of worry or stress.

Jehovah will do other things to keep us safe. Look at **Psalm 46:8, 9**.

The words "bow," "spear," and 'wagon,' are symbols of any sort of war weapon or war machinery. Jehovah will completely eliminate nuclear weapons, cannons, tanks, missile launchers, grenades, plastic explosives, rifles, handguns—anything that could threaten global peace!

Jesus described as the "Prince of Peace," by Isaiah, will bring real peace to the earth. Consider what the Bible prophesies at **Psalm 72:7, 8**.

Not only will he destroy all types of weaponry, he will remove any inclination towards warmongering. **Isa 2: 3, 4**

What about disasters which happen regularly?

Earthquakes, famines, tsunamis and hurricanes—these are some of the things that Jesus foretold would mark "the conclusion of the system of things" in which we now live.

But with the coming of God's Kingdom earth will be made into a place of peace, where there will be no fear of natural disasters. In a complete sense, God's promise will be fulfilled: **Isaiah 32:18**.

Jesus demonstrated that he had been given the power to protect people from any injury due to disastrous natural forces. **Mark 4:37-41**

Then, one of Jehovah's greatest actions ever will take place: the Resurrection.

John 5:28, 29 This means that all the dead in the grave ("memorial" tombs) will come back to life

Acts 24:15 reveals more about this. So even "the unrighteous," individuals who did not know and serve Jehovah, will get a future opportunity to gain God's approval, and everlasting life.

Think of what that means! Families and friends torn apart by death will again meet here on earth.

Many millions of people will be resurrected. Most of them never learned about Jehovah, but we will be glad to teach them about God, his purposes, and his Son, Jesus Christ.

But can this planet provide comfortable living space for such a population as would result from the resurrection of the dead? Today, it is about six and a half billion. Some have estimated the total population throughout all human history at between 15-20 billion persons. The earth's land area is more than 36 billion acres. That would allow nearly two acres (200 feet x 200 feet) per person.

But once we get everything in a safe, clean state, what will we do, with everlasting life?

How long is everlasting life? Our minds can't comprehend; only takes limited numbers (like calculator).

Think of a number we hear often: one billion. Try to understand how big this is.

If I give you £1 billion, but say you have to spend £1 every minute, could you do it? (£1440 per day). How long would it take to spend it? 15 years? (no, less than £8 million spent). If you started spending when the Bible was just finished writing, in 98CE, it would have taken until 1999! That is just one billion minutes. So how long is 1 billion years?

In the new system, when you are perfect in health, suppose you count time until 1 billion years have passed. How much time will you have left? What percentage of eternity will you have used up? (50%? 10%? No - 0%).

Learning

- a) Probably still have meetings, where we can learn more about Jehovah and his purposes.
- b) educational facts. E.g. math's, science, facts about the universe, music, art, etc.
- c) Building skills; agricultural skills
- d) Nature and animals - What does Jehovah say about animals in the new system?

Isaiah 11: 6-9; 65:25

Peace will exist among humans and the animals. Biologists and animal lovers spend many years learning about just a few types of animals. Think what you will be able to learn when animals are not fearful of humans. Then you will be able to approach even birds and tiny creatures whose habitat is the forest or jungle—yes, observe, learn from, and enjoy them.

Job 12:7-9

You will be able to do so safely, free of danger from man or animal. What a change that will be from what we see and experience today! Jehovah can arrange for the animal kingdom to live together in peace and security, even if this means changing their present-day characteristics.

(Nan story - lions ate straw at London Zoo during war).

How much there will be to learn from the wildlife that will then surround us. Tigers, lions, elephants, wolves, horse, etc, will roam undisturbed.

Travel

- a) to see other lands. Earth has a land mass of 57 million square miles. You will have time to visit every part.
- b) to meet people. We will have time to meet every single person, millions, even billions. Spend time talking, socializing, working, playing.

Leisure

As much time as you like in relaxing activities, such as hobbies, sport, etc.

Work

Building houses, storehouses (?); farming; caring for animals (no child/slave labour; no mass production factories??)

Teaching

resurrected; children

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