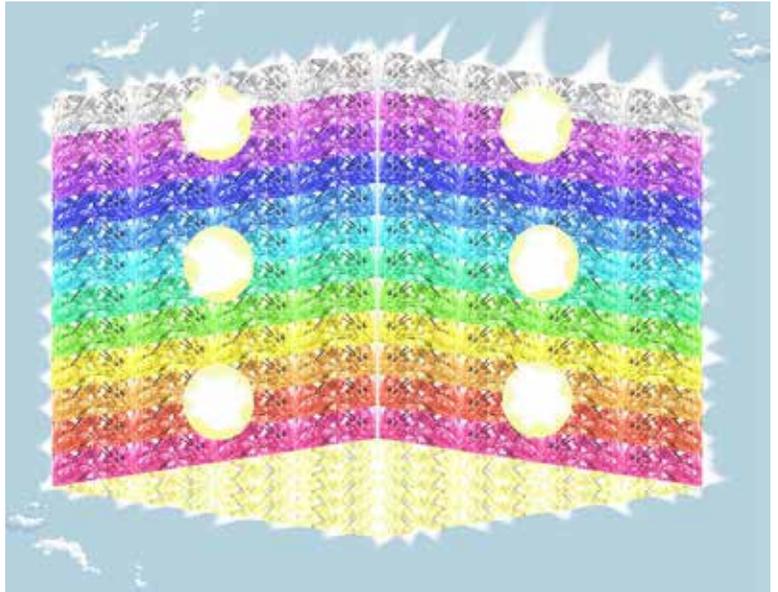


“And I saw a New Heaven and a New Earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, Coming Down From God Out Of Heaven, Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a Great Voice out of heaven saying, ‘Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with men, and He Will Dwell with them, and they shall be His People, and God Himself Shall Be with them, and Be their God. And God Shall Wipe Away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.’ And He That Sat upon the Throne said, ‘Behold, I Make All Things New.’ And He Said unto me, Write: for These Words Are True And Faithful.” Revelation 21:1-5 KJV



Do you realize God never built a city? He Planted a Garden in Eden. Eden wasn't the Garden, but where it was Planted. *“And the LORD God Planted a Garden eastward in Eden; and there He Put the man whom He Had Formed. And out of the ground Made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the Tree of Life also in the midst of the Garden, and the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil. And a river went out of Eden to water the Garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.”* Adam and Eve did not live in a house or tent, but in a Garden Planted by God. Jesus Promised, *“I Go to Prepare a Place for you.”* The New Jerusalem is the first City God will Build and we will not see It until after God Creates *“a New Heaven and a New Earth,”* which will take place after Christ's Millennial (1000 year) Reign on the Throne of David in the old Jerusalem as Foretold. There will be men that survive the Tribulation who live and multiply during the thousand years. Then Satan will be loosed from the Pit and will again try to deceive men. *“An angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the Bottomless Pit and a great chain in his hand And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the Bottomless Pit, and shut him up, and set a Seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled. And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the Saints about, and the Beloved City (old Jerusalem under Christ): and Fire came down from God out of Heaven, and Devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the Lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”* Then we will get to watch as God does a New Creation; *“Behold I Make ALL things New:”* things that have not yet existed will be Spoken into being right before our very eyes! I can't imagine how Wondrous that will be!

God will Create the earth anew,
New Heavens will enthrall our view,
And Crowning the Peak of all this New,
The “Promised Place” Will Engulf our view! –CGP

But with all these Wonders nothing will ever compare to the Wonder of our God and Savior, Christ Himself!

“His Mouth Is Most Sweet: yea, He Is Altogether Lovely. This is my Beloved, and this is my Friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.” Song of Solomon 5:16 KJV