

## After the Kingdom Will Be Eternity

The kingdom of the Lord will last for one thousand years. It will be a wonderful time. When it is finished, the earth will be completely restored, just like new. This will be a time when the Lord will bring the entire heavens and earth into the new creation. The Bible tells us that there will be a new heaven and a new earth. This will actually be the same heavens and the same earth that have been renewed.



The earth will blossom anew.

At that time, after the kingdom of the Lord, we will enter into eternity with God. This means that we will always be with God and will always be with God's people. We will all be one big family, the family of God.

## Everything Negative and Bad Will Be Gone

In eternity with God, every bad thing will be gone. There will be no more hurting, no more sadness, no more evil. Everything will be peaceful, everyone will be happy. All the problems that came in because of Satan will be taken care of. There will be no more sickness and no more death. All of God's enemies will be punished and will never be able to bother us. God will dwell in peace on the earth with man in a wonderful city called the New Jerusalem. We will live there with God forever and ever.



## God's Creation

- Lesson Twenty-Three -

## *The Heavens and the Earth Are for Man (12)*

**I**n the last lesson, we saw that God will bring His kingdom to the earth. He is accomplishing this by “growing” His kingdom in the church today. In this lesson, we will see that through God's kingdom, He will restore the earth and even bring in a new heaven and new earth. There in the holy city, New Jerusalem, He will live with us, His large family for eternity, meaning forever and ever.

## The Lord's Kingdom Being for the Restoration of the Earth

In the last book of the Bible, God says **“Behold, I make all things new...”** (Rev 21:5). God will eventually make all things new. He is already working toward this, working firstly in the church. After



In his effort to live apart from God because of the fall, man has changed much of the earth. In the kingdom, the Lord will work to make all things new again.

the Lord Jesus comes back, God will continue to make all things new during the kingdom of the Lord Jesus. In the book of Acts, Peter referred to the Lord's kingdom as “the times of the restoration of all things” (Acts 3:21).

The word “restoration” means to make things like they were new again. God is going to make the earth new again, just like it was when He created it, full of wonderful beauty.

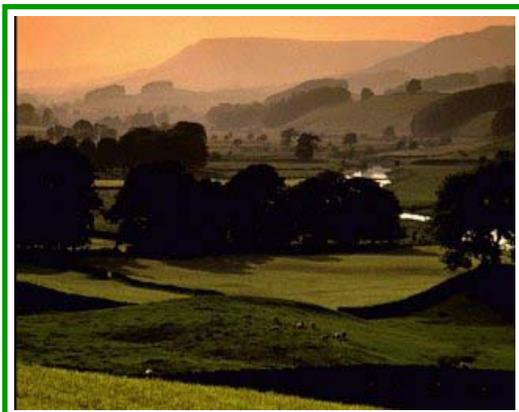
## Restoration During the Kingdom

# Memory Verse

**And He who sits on the throne said  
“Behold, I make all things new”**

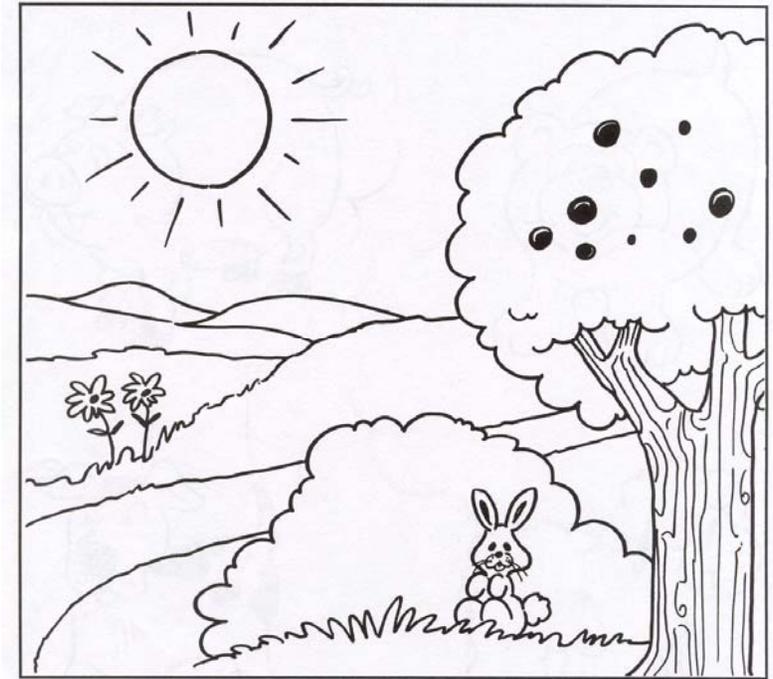
**Rev 21:5**

In the book of Isaiah, the kingdom is described as a time when the desert places will blossom as a rose (Isa 35:1). It also says that the eyes of the blind man will be opened to see and the ears of the deaf man will hear. These are just some of the wonderful things that will happen during the restoration in the kingdom. Because of the fall of man, many things have become fallen and corrupt. There is much work to do in making all things new. God will do this through His kingdom.



We can only imagine how wonderful the earth will be when it is fully restored by the Lord.

Color this picture with your colored pencils.



The earth will be a wonderfully beautiful place during God's kingdom.

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