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Heaven

40 hope-filled devotions with coloring pages

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WELCOME HOME TO GOD'S NEW EARTH!

*In my Father's house are many rooms. . . .
I am going there to prepare a place for you.*

JOHN 14:2, NIV

JESUS DELIBERATELY CHOSE common physical terms (*house*, *rooms*, *place*) to describe where He was going and what He was preparing. He wanted to give His disciples, and us, something tangible to look forward to—an actual place, a *home*, where we can go to be with Him. Not an ethereal realm of disembodied spirits, because such a place could never be home for us. Rather, this home will be a place that's both physical and spiritual, just as we are. A place that's a renewed version of the original one God made for us: Earth. Your new home, liberated from sin, curse, and suffering, is nearly ready for you. Moving day is coming.





SEE THE SEA IN A WHOLE NEW WAY

*The wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.*

ISAIAH 60:5, NIV

AS SOMEONE WHO LOVES TO SNORKEL and marvel at multicolored fish, great sea turtles, dolphins, seals, rays, and eels, I sympathize with people's resistance to the words "no longer any sea" in Revelation 21:1 (NIV). Many Bible scholars, Charles Spurgeon among them, believe this actually means an end to all the shipwrecks, drownings, flooding, poisoned salt water, and death associated with the oceans under the Curse. Certainly this passage doesn't say there won't be large bodies of water. Revelation tells us a great river will flow through the New Jerusalem (22:1-2). Flowing rivers go somewhere, so we might expect that the New Earth could have, if not oceans exactly as we now know them, vast sea-like lakes brimming with life. Since the psalmist celebrates "the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents" (Psalm 8:7-9), I believe that on the New Earth we'll swim, dive, and play with God's creatures of the deep!

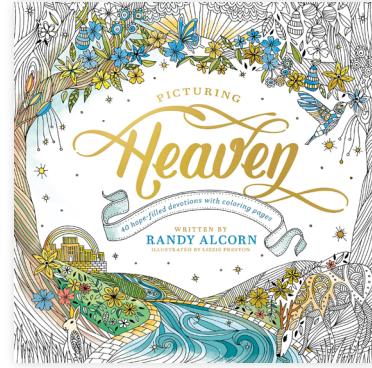


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