

Heaven on Earth

Read through this once thinking about what you are already experiencing. Circle those things. Read it a second time and underline the things you have yet to experience, but are looking forward to.

We declare that Jesus is Lord. We give up needing power and control. We believe that there is no political party or government that fully represents the Jesus agenda. We speak out against governments that oppress, abuse, kill, or act unjustly. We work to repair systems that perpetuate injustice. In the Jesus kingdom the last will be first and service is more important than power. There will be unity in spite of our diversity. Everyone will have a voice, and everyone will be heard. There will truly be liberty and justice for all.

There will be reconciliation, forgiveness, graciousness, hospitality, peacemaking, equality, empowerment, emotional maturity, and the differentiation of self.

There will be no feelings of inferiority or shame. No one will feel like they are “less than” or not enough. No one will have a god complex or a sense of superiority. All will be mentally whole and healthy. There will be no worry, anxiety, or depression. There will be no stress overload. Everyone will be at peace, and everyone will be full of joy. No one will be afraid.

Where there is economic wholeness, everyone will have jobs that pay a livable wage. Everyone will manage his/her money wisely. Every person will be a

good steward who is generous. No one will be enslaved to debt. There will be housing that is affordable for everyone. Everyone will have the opportunity to get a quality education. No one will be poor. There will be no stealing, cheating, or embezzling. There will be no consumerism or materialism. There will be enough for everyone.

Everyone will have affordable and accessible health-care. Everyone will have proper nutrition, clean water, proper exercise, whole and healthy living conditions, rest and relaxation. There will be no disease.

Experiencing forgiveness, inclusion rather than exclusion, unconditional love, liberation from bondage, abundant life, and a life of purpose on mission with God. When there is spiritual wholeness, we experience love, joy, and peace, and we walk humbly with God—we love mercy and we act justly (Micah 6:8).