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But however wonderful such answers are, we all will die. In this new, redeemed creation however, we won't have to pray for healing any more, or pray for grace to cope with bereavement and other painful experiences in this life. Here in this 'new Jerusalem', death, mourning, tears and pain will be gone.

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What do you look forward to about knowing the perfect presence of Jesus as you dwell with him in the new earth?

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