

IMAGINE THIS
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Shimmering! No, glowing! No, Radiant! No....

There doesn't seem to be a word to describe it. It is not like any other morning you can remember.

The sleep has finally dissolved away and you are now keenly aware of something new - something strangely tingling about this particular awakening. It feels different. The very atmosphere seems to vibrate with life!

Do you dare believe it? You've hoped for this all of your life: longed for it as a child eagerly awaits the light of Christmas dawn. It has finally happened.

The most wonderful of all previous experiences pale in comparison, and you haven't even begun to look around!

The music! You noticed it right away. How do you describe music that you can somehow taste? It's everywhere - the landscape seems to pulsate with it! The scope of its sound is unlike anything you thought possible. Tonal textures and frequency ranges that were once imperceptible to you: dynamics that before would have shattered your body of clay, now flowing together in such beauty and balance. You not only hear the music with your ears, but you can actually feel it when you inhale! You can taste its sweetness as you breathe!

You are finally here! Look at the colors. Such richness of hue. And the fragrance - lovelier than the finest perfume...The angels and heavenly citizens, more beautiful than you had imagined! The emerald rainbow, flashes of light brighter than the sun, the thunderous waves of millions of voices!

All of it beautifully orchestrated in praise of the Holy One - The Righteous One - The Worthy One - The Awesome One!

You see Him. Your words cease to be adequate.

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him." (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Worship God; for this is where the adventure begins!

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