fun speculation

"but as it is written: 'eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 cor 2:9

first, the kingdom of heaven is not a democracy. God is King of Kings, or dictator for life. with that in mind, we are now choosing whether we want to follow satan or God; our own interests or God's interests? personally, i (and i assume most of you) choose God because as the Creator He designed the universe with earth as our home.

rather than viewing that scenario as boring or limiting we should understand that God understands our concerns and is unlimited. the universe is surpassing in size, and He is hardly limited by the limited size of the earth. that being the case, my imagination has taken atrip into the future He has prepared for us.

we just don't know if we will have "space travel" on the new earth. i'm tempted to say there will be, as least to some degree, because if you measure the height of the new jerusalem, it already extends into space! the only question i have is, "will we need vehicles to get there or not?" it makes you go... ummh!

as for as the creation of a new universe with new planets, i think that goes without saying. the universe appears to be in danger of evolving into chaos even now. so in making a new heavens God appears to wish to rectify this. since it is well beyond anything we can comprehend there is little explanation as to how He is going to do this.

we may get frustrated not to know more, and i don't think it's wrong to question. we do have to learn a certain degree of contentment and trust in God, or patience in His answers; patience in the wonders He is wanting to dazzle with us. "it is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter." prov 25:2 the diligent (and inquisitive) will likely find what they are looking for as well, if they are willing to pay the price in obedience.

incidentally, we are not "reincarnated" - that is a pagan concept. we are to be "resurrected," our souls being rejoined with bodies completely created out of a totally new substances. it will still be us, though we have no clue what that will look like. we won't reproduce, having reached our quota for the earth, and clearly, our biology will change! so whatever size He creates the new jerusalem as will be big enough.

speaking of which... i was thinking about the size of the heavens and earth and of the new jerusalem. as far as i understand, it is about half the size of the US in a cube shape. it's 1500 miles square by 1500 miles high, allowing for multiple layers or platforms.

now i speculate that we won't all live there continually. we have the new earth for our mansions and habitations. but we will all have to gather for certain appointed times; that includes all now living, plus the innumerable saints since time began.

scripture teaches us the believers will also have homes out side the city and populate the whole earth. there will be more available space in our new planet since there will be no oceans (rev 21:1) only small bodies of water. "they shall build houses, and inhabit them" isa 65:21, 22 the righteous will build their own homes in the new earth in addition to the mansions that Christ prepared for the righteous in the city john 14:1-3.

but in conclusion of the matter, whoever said God will abide to our physics in heaven? i remember a british show i used to watch called, "dr who." his tardis (abode) was only the size of a phonebooth on the outside, but when one stepped inside it was enormous. so one could easily walk into a small house and find the inside to be as big as a city. current pysics don't restrain our God. nothing does.

dream on of all the glories that await those who love God and follow His ways.