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3. **Christ is presently preparing a \_\_\_\_\_ for His bride**  
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#### B. Consummation of the Wedding can best be seen when the bridal city ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) comes down rest on the New Earth – Revelation 21.

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