

Utopia

I think the ideal world, aka Utopia, would not differ a lot from the world we live in now. People work, go to school, have their hobbies etc. An important difference however, is the legal system. There will be worldwide minimum punishments for severe crimes like murder, rape etc. When someone is sentenced for say 30 years, he will be in prison for 30 years, no more, no less. Prisons will no longer be 'hotels' where you have more luxury than the poor of society. Since they are only costing the society money, they will not receive social assistance but they must work for their food.

Speaking of the poor, everyone will get a fair income of which they can easily live. There will still be people that have better jobs and earn more money, but they will pay more tax. Taxes will all together not be very high and are always income dependent. The government has a smaller role and only works on causes that are really important and need attention.

Health is a very important part of life and no one will be 'punished' for being (seriously) ill. Everyone contributes a certain percentage of his income to healthcare and can be treated for free when sick.

Another big difference is faith and respect. Everybody is free to believe in whatever they want but one respects another. Of course there will be disagreements, but these aren't won with violence.

Technology will play a big role. Working and learning at home will be easier so less people will have to travel to their work and have more time to do other things. Children can use serious games to learn and do their homework.