

# JEFF'S EARTH



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00:00:00,506 --> 00:00:11,546  
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00:00:12,046 --> 00:00:13,766  
>> I don't remember exactly

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00:00:13,766 --> 00:00:17,126  
where we were the first  
time I viewed the Earth,

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00:00:17,916 --> 00:00:22,216  
but I remember getting out of  
the space suits in the mid-deck

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00:00:22,216 --> 00:00:24,166  
of the space shuttle, and  
then floating back up,

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00:00:24,166 --> 00:00:28,506  
and then having a chance to  
actually get my full view

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00:00:28,506 --> 00:00:30,476  
out the window, to get  
close to the window,

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00:00:30,476 --> 00:00:31,496  
and to view the Earth.

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00:00:31,566 --> 00:00:35,156  
And what struck me was that  
just the overall beauty

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00:00:35,156 --> 00:00:39,756  
of the planet, and specifically  
with the blues of the oceans

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00:00:39,756 --> 00:00:43,126  
and the whites of

the cloud formation.

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I put a high priority  
on photography and video

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00:01:03,156 --> 00:01:05,516

out the window of the Earth.

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00:01:07,146 --> 00:01:10,706

You see things at a different  
scale, and I think you can grow

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00:01:10,706 --> 00:01:13,476

in your appreciation for  
what the Earth has to offer

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00:01:13,476 --> 00:01:16,556

to support our livelihood,  
to support civilizations.

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00:01:17,266 --> 00:01:22,006

And now we can see it in a  
global scale and maybe grow

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00:01:22,006 --> 00:01:27,166

in our appreciation of those  
things that are unique to Earth.

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00:01:28,286 --> 00:01:32,906

To view the Earth  
from space, of course,

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00:01:32,906 --> 00:01:35,286

especially from a  
photographer's point of view,

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00:01:35,286 --> 00:01:36,866

it's a target rich environment.

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00:01:38,236 --> 00:01:41,596

The ocean currents, and  
the vastness of the oceans,

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00:01:41,596 --> 00:01:45,866

and in particular in sun glint.

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00:01:45,906 --> 00:01:48,586

The cloud formations and  
other weather patterns are

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00:01:48,716 --> 00:01:49,936

never-ending varieties.

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00:01:50,266 --> 00:01:51,946

The different land forms

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00:01:51,946 --> 00:01:54,966

that you have show  
themselves in different ways.

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00:01:58,276 --> 00:02:01,146

Forested areas are much  
different than plains.

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00:02:01,146 --> 00:02:02,846

Agriculture stands out.

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00:02:04,176 --> 00:02:07,596

You can see elements of  
the culture and history

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00:02:07,596 --> 00:02:10,756

of the area just through  
the patterns of agriculture.

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00:02:11,216 --> 00:02:12,486

Sand dunes became one

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00:02:12,486 --> 00:02:15,866

of my favorite things  
to take pictures of.

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00:02:16,936 --> 00:02:24,606

You also have the  
evidence of civilization

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00:02:24,606 --> 00:02:29,976

and habitation on the Earth.

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00:02:30,516 --> 00:02:41,806

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00:02:42,306 --> 00:02:46,376

Every sunset, every  
sunrise is unique in,

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00:02:46,586 --> 00:02:50,686

especially in its patterns  
of cloud formations

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00:02:50,766 --> 00:02:53,736

that the sun sets or  
rises from behind.

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00:02:54,516 --> 00:04:23,616

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00:04:24,116 --> 00:04:26,646

When you finish and  
you're back on the Earth,

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00:04:27,196 --> 00:04:33,046

the memories diminish quickly,  
so to capture the memories,

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00:04:33,046 --> 00:04:35,766

to be able to bring back  
the experience to others

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00:04:36,446 --> 00:04:41,826

and viewing this planet, now  
we can see it in a global scale

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00:04:42,226 --> 00:04:45,176

and maybe grow in our  
appreciation of those things