

# What Is Heaven Really Like?

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**Introduction:**

**CS Lewis:** "If you read history, you will find the Christians who did the most for the Lord in their present life were the ones who thought the most about the next."

## #1 What will Heaven be \_\_\_\_\_?

1<sup>st</sup> The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven

2<sup>nd</sup> The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven

**Revelation 21:10-12** And he...showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper. It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates...

THE WALL

THE GATES

THE FOUNDATION

THE STREET

THE RIVER

THE THRONE

THE TREE

3<sup>rd</sup> The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven

4<sup>th</sup> The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven

5<sup>th</sup> The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven

**Revelation 21:8** The cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

**Revelation 21:27** And nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## #2 What are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven?

1<sup>st</sup> S\_\_\_\_\_ **Worship without distraction**

**Revelation 4:10-11** The twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

**Revelation 7:9** from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

**Revelation 19:4-6** And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, "Amen.

Hallelujah!" And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great." Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

2<sup>nd</sup> S\_\_\_\_\_ **Service without exhaustion**

**Revelation 22:3** And His bond-servants will serve Him.

3<sup>rd</sup> S\_\_\_\_\_ **Rule without controlling**

**Revelation 22:5** ...and they will reign forever and ever.

**Luke 19:17** And he said to him, 'Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.'

**1 Corinthians 6:3** Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

**2 Timothy 2:12** If we endure, we will also reign with Him.

**Revelation 3:21** 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.'

4<sup>th</sup> S \_\_\_\_\_

*Fellowship without fear*

5<sup>th</sup> S \_\_\_\_\_

*Learning without fatigue*

**1 Corinthians 13:12** *For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.*

6<sup>th</sup> BEING S \_\_\_\_\_

*Rest without boredom*

**Luke 12:37** *Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself to serve, and have them recline at the table, and will come up and wait on them.*

## #3 What do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ about Heaven?

### \*WILL THERE BE DEGREES OF REWARDS IN HEAVEN?

**Psalms 58:11** *"Surely there is a reward for the righteous; Surely there is a God who judges on earth!"*

**Psalms 62:12** *Lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord, For You recompense a man according to his work.*

**Proverbs 11:18** *The wicked earns deceptive wages, But he who sows righteousness gets a true reward.*

**Ephesians 6:8** *Knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.*

**Revelation 2:23** *All the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.*

**Revelation 4:10-11** *The twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."*

### \*WHAT WILL OUR BODIES BE LIKE IN HEAVEN?

**Philippians 3:20-21** *For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.*

### \*HOW OLD WILL YOU BE IN HEAVEN?

### \*WILL THERE BE ANIMALS IN HEAVEN?

**Isaiah 11:6-8** *And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them. Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox. The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.*

**Revelation 19:14** *And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.*

### \*WILL THERE BE MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN?

### \*WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HEAVEN, the HIGHLIGHT

**Revelation 4:2-3** *Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.*

**John MacArthur:** *"I believe that in heaven we will see God himself with our physical eyes...God will reveal the light of His glory and through perfect eyes we will see the very face of God. God is spirit and spirit is invisible, therefore, whenever God manifests Himself He does so in the form of light..."*

### TAKE HOME:

A - Thinking about Heaven must become a H \_\_\_\_\_

B - Grow to make Heaven your constant H \_\_\_\_\_

C - Make certain you have made Heaven your H \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS and PROJECTS for GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why must believers think much about Heaven in order to live correctly on earth?
2. What are the aspects of Heaven which surprised you from this study?
3. What are the elements of Heaven you are most looking forward to?
4. What changes should you make in your life this week in order for thinking about Heaven to be more of a daily habit?
5. What aspects of Heaven are you most curious about and want to know more about?
6. Who do you need to talk to about making certain they are headed to Heaven after death?



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