

FINAL QUESTIONS

A Biblical View of Life After Death

Lesson Five • Revelation 21:1-27

What Will Heaven Be Like?

The Hope of Heaven

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am." ~Jesus, John 14:1-3 NIV

What Will Heaven Be Like?

1. The PICTURE of Heaven Is Incredible! *Revelation 21:1-8*

- Heaven's PREPARATION: like a bride prepared for her husband. vs. 2
- Heaven's PROMISE: God will dwell with His people forever. vs. 3
- Heaven's PEACE: no more tears, sorrow, pain, death or sin. vs. 4-5
- Heaven's POPULATION: only believers in Jesus Christ. vs. 6-8

2. The GRANDEUR of Heaven Is Indescribable! *Revelation 21:9-27*

- See the magnificent BEAUTY of the New Jerusalem. vs. 9-11, 18-27
- See the massive SIZE of the New Jerusalem. vs. 12-17

3. The WORSHIP of Heaven Is Inconceivable! *Revelation 4:5*

A Glimpse of Heavenly Worship

The Lord God and Jesus Christ are WORTHY of overwhelming praise from all creation now and forever.

Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."
Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."

Revelation 4:8-11 NIV

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 5:11-14 NIV

Only Two Destinations After We Die

- HELL: the final destination of those whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life.
Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.
Revelation 20:15 NIV
- HEAVEN: the final destination of those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.
Nothing impure will ever enter it [Heaven], nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.
Revelation 21:27 NIV

What Must I Do to Enter Heaven After I Die?

Make sure your NAME is written in the Lamb's Book of Life by repenting of your sin and trusting in Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sin and eternal life.

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved...For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:9-10, 13 NIV