

# What will Heaven be Like?

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Dear Friends,

“And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband” (Rev 21:2), also in Revelation it says “and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away”.

Heaven is almost indescribable. For many people it is hard to imagine having no pain, no fear, no worry, no financial strain, no jealousy, no temptation, and no war. Heaven is uncontainable joy, unending peace, love, beauty, worship, and safety. Furthermore I cannot imagine the reunion that we will experience as we are rejoined with those who have gone before us. But, the biggest prize is that the presence of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit will be with us for all eternity. The alternative to Heaven is exactly to all that is described above.

In Heaven we will know perfect pleasure and we will find ourselves in the very presence of God, where the purest and truest pleasure is possible. In Heaven we will have perfect knowledge; we will have no more unanswered questions, no confusion, no ignorance, and no more need to walk by faith rather than by sight. We will have perfect comfort and we will finally know perfect love.

It is difficult to understand why people find it hard to get their life right with God before it is too late. Sure, there are those who truly don't believe. But there are also those who ride the fence, knowing that someday they will have to choose. They believe that what they read in the Bible is true, but they choose to hold on to the things of the world a little longer, they think there is plenty of time and decide to wait a while.

But friends, don't wait too long we do not know what could happen in this world in which we live and when tragedies happen we can't help but wonder how many people that lose their life had counted on having one more day.

Words of a Hymn says: I do not know what lies ahead, the way I cannot see. Yet one stands near to be my guide, He'll show the way to me.

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