

Subject: The Hope of Heaven – Part 5
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Scripture: Revelation 21 & 22

WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE? (Part 1)

Let's answer some questions regarding what Heaven will be like...

1. WHERE WILL HEAVEN BE LOCATED?

Revelation 21:1 *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.*

The Bible tells us that the new Heaven will be located on _____.

Revelation 21:3 *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."*

2. WILL WE BE CAPABLE OF SINNING?

The answer to this question lies not in the kind of _____ Heaven will be but in the kind of _____ we will be.

1 Corinthians 15:50-53 (KJV) ... *For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption...*

The theological term is that we become _____.
What that means is, in Heaven we will finally lose all traces of human fallenness.

Revelation 21:27 *Nothing impure will ever enter it [The New Jerusalem], nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

3. WILL THERE BE MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIPS?

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 *What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.*

Matthew 22:29-30 *Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven."*

The Bible says that there will be _____ marriage, between Christ and his bride and we'll all be part of it.
Ephesians 5:31-32

What about family relationships?

Gen. 25:8,35:29, 49:29, Num. 20:24, Judges 2:10
2 Samuel 12:23 *"I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me"*

4. WILL THERE BE ANIMALS IN HEAVEN?

Isaiah 11:6-9 *The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. 7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. 8 The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest. 9 They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*

Genesis 2:19 *Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air.*

Genesis 9:9-16, Exodus 20:9-10