

# What Will Heaven Be Like?

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# The Importance of Eternal Life in Our Faith

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# John 3:16

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

# John 14:1-3

<sup>1</sup> “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

<sup>2</sup> In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.



# John 14:1-3

<sup>3</sup> If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

# 1 Corinthians 15:19

<sup>19</sup> If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

Heaven is supposed to be one  
of our greatest motivations!



# 1 Corinthians 15:58

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not *in vain* in the Lord.



# Philippians 3:14

<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

# Romans 8:18

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

# Some Things that Make “Eternal Life” So Great



1) Living as our Best Selves.

# Philippians 3:21

<sup>21</sup> 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.

# Revelation 20:10

<sup>10</sup> And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.



# 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

<sup>42</sup> So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable *body*, it is raised an imperishable *body*; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual *body*.

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2) Living with God.

# 1 Thessalonians 4:17

<sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

# Revelation 21:3

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,

# Matthew 25:23

<sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'



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3) Living in rest from life's struggles.

# Revelation 14:13

<sup>13</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, “Write, ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!’”  
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.”

# Revelation 7:16-17

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

# Revelation 21:4

<sup>4</sup> and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

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4) Living in glory.



# Romans 8:18

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

# Revelation 21:10-11

<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup> having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.

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5) Living together.

# Matthew 8:11

**11** I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline *at the table* with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;

# Luke 13:29

<sup>29</sup> And they will come from east and west and from north and south, and will recline *at the table* in the kingdom of God.

# Revelation 19:9

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”

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# Ephesians 1:18

<sup>18</sup> *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,