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## What does the Bible teach about Heaven?

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**1. What reward does God have for His people?**

"God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them"  
Hebrews 11:16

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And 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" John 14:2, 3

"He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God"  
Revelation 3:12

**2. Where is God now?**

"Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool"" Isaiah 66:1

"Hear in heaven Your dwelling place" 1 Kings 8:30

**3. Will heaven relocate?**

"He carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God" Revelation 21:10

"I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them" Revelation 21:3

"Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth" Matthew 5:5

"Those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth" Psalm 37:9

**4. How large is Heaven?**

"When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles" Revelation 21:16 (NLT)

**5. What does the city look like?**

"He carried me away in the Spirit...and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem...she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of

the children of Israel...The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass" Revelation 21:10, 12, 18

"The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass" Revelation 21:21

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" Romans 8:18

#### **6. What are some characteristics of Heaven and the new Earth?**

"But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple" Revelation 21:22

"...Also there was no more sea" Revelation 21:1

"The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose" Isaiah 35:1

"The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light" Revelation 21:23

"Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there)" Revelation 21:25

#### **7. Will there be illness or pain in Heaven?**

"The eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing" Isaiah 35:5,6

"The inhabitant will not say, "I am sick"" Isaiah 33:24

"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain" Isaiah 65:25

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" Revelation 21:4

"I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind" Isaiah 65:17

### **7. What kind of bodies will we have?**

"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" 1 John 3:2

"Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "...Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."" Luke 24:36, 39

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body" Philippians 3:20,21

"This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" 1 Corinthians 15:53

### **8. Will we recognize each other?**

"I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 8:11

"For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known" 1 Corinthians 13:12

### **9. What kind of food will there be?**

"Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"" Genesis 3:22

"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations" Revelation 22:1, 2

""He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."" Revelation 2:7

""But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."" Matthew 26:29

### **10. What will we do in Heaven?**

"They shall build houses and inhabit them...plant vineyards and eat their fruit...not build and another inhabit...not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, And their offspring with them" Isaiah 65:21-23

"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore" Psalm 16:11

"And it shall come to pass That from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the Lord" Isaiah 66:23

### **11. Where there be animals there?**

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together...The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den" Isaiah 11:6-8

"The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent's food" Isaiah 65:25

### **12. How can we prepare ourselves for Heaven?**

"He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son" Revelation 21:7

"Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city" Revelation 22:14

"Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness...looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless" 2 Peter 3:11, 14