

Heaven

John 6:44-45



What will heaven be like?

- A place of rest
(II Thess. 1:7; Heb. 3-4; Rev. 14:13).
- A place of comfort
(I Thess. 4:13-18; II Thess. 2:16)
- A place of rejoicing (I Thess. 5:16)
- A place where will be no death, sorrow, heart aches, disease, sickness, pain, tears, hunger or thirst in heaven (Rev. 21:3-4).
- A place of perfection (Rev. 21:1-2, 16).

Who will be in heaven?

- No sin or sinners will be in heaven (Rev. 21:23-27; Matt. 5:2-3; Isa. 57:15; Lam. 5:16, 17, 21).
- Those who exercised an obedient faith while living in this earth (Rev. 14:13; II Thess. 1:7; Heb. 3:12, 16-18; 4:1, 9-10).
- To obey is to truly believe and to live in disobedience is to display a spirit of unbelief (cf. Heb. 3:18-19; Jn. 3:16, 36; 5:38).

What will we be like in heaven?

- We will be clothed with immortality (II Cor. 5:2).
- There will be a change that takes place in our resurrected bodies (I Cor. 15:51-56).
- We will be as the Lord who created us and we shall see Him (I Jn. 3:1-3).
- The faithful will be crowned with glory (Rev. 2:10) and wear their eternal robes of white (Rev. 3:5).

When will the saints be in heaven?

- Jesus said, “*But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only*” (Matt. 24:36).

Then comes the end....

- When the Lord does come again to bring His saints home to glory, there will be very specific events occur.
- First, the Lord will come to the earth to claim His own (I Thess. 4:13-18). The end shall then come (I Cor. 15:24-28).
- Jesus will judge humanity. The Lord will condemn to hell those who lived as un-repenting sinners and there shall they ever be with the devil (II Thess. 1:7-12; Rev. 20:10-15).
- The earth that we now live in will be burned up (II Pet. 3:10-13).
- Finally, the new heavenly Jerusalem shall descend wherein the righteous shall live for eternity (Rev. 21:1-3).

Do these ideas of heaven interest you?

- Jn. 6:44ff