

ETERNITY

WONDERING Revelation 21-22

Biblical Answers to Common Questions

HEAVEN

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DESCRIBING the INDESCRIBABLE

HEAVEN is our HOME

"...we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at *home* with the Lord."

II CORINTHIANS 5:8

"I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far..."

PHILIPPIANS 1:23

HEAVEN is REDEEMED EARTH... free from the CURSE and CONSEQUENCES of SIN "No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him."

REVELATION 22:3

"...that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God."

ROMANS 8:21

HEAVEN is where all things are FULLY KNOW

"For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."

I CORINTHIANS 13:12

"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

EPHESIANS 2:6-7

"And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth."

REVELATION 14:3

QUESTIONS

Will we know/recognize our loved ones in Heaven?

"After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus."

MATTHEW 17:1-3

"After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord."



"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'"



What age will we be in Heaven? Will my 8 year-old son, who was killed in an accident, be a child or mature man?

In the garden, before the fall, there was temptation. Will there be temptation in Heaven? "And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

REVELATION 20:10

Will we eat in Heaven? Will there be wine in Heaven? "And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

REVELATION 19:19

"...down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations."

REVELATION 22:2

"On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine the best of meats and the finest of wines."



What about organ donation? Cremation?

Will there be officials/referees in Heaven?

Will Heaven be boring? What will we do? "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'

'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.'"

REVELATION 14:13

What about babies or those with impairments that can't comprehend what Jesus did for us?

Will there be oceans?

"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."

REVELATION 21:1

Does the rest of the universe, the stars and galaxies, disappear if the Earth is redeemed?

WONDERING



I can only IMAGINE that INCREDIBLE moment when we see our SAVIOR FACE-to-FACE!