

# A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN

Answering 10 Questions About Your Eternal Home

## WHAT WILL WE DO IN HEAVEN?

Matthew 25:23

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**INTRODUCTION:** Many Christians are not that excited about the idea of heaven because they believe that in heaven they will be relegated to floating on a cloud plucking a harp or sitting in an unending church service for eternity. Today we will discover what Christians will *really* be doing in that “place called heaven.”

- I. Three Popular Myths About Heaven
  - A. “God Is a Cosmic **Killjoy**”
  - B. “Heaven Will Be **Monotonous**”
  - C. “Heaven Is One Long **Church Service**”
- II. Heaven: A Place of Indescribable Worship

Revelation 5:11-12 “<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive the power and the riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.’”

Isaiah 6:4a “And the foundations of the thresholds [of the temple] trembled at the voice of [the angels] him who called out [in worship to God]...”

Revelation 7:9-10 “<sup>9</sup> ...I looked, and behold, a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and people and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; <sup>10</sup> and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’”

1 Corinthians 10:31 “Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

III. Heaven: A Place of Enjoyable Work

A. God Is a **Worker** (John 5:17)

John 5:17 "...My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

B. God **Created** Man To Be a Worker (Genesis 2:15)

Genesis 2:15 "Then the LORD GOD took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it."

1. Our work of **cultivating**
2. Our work of **creating**

Philippians 2:13 "God is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve his purpose." (Phillips version)

IV. Ruling and Reigning With God

Genesis 1:26 "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"

- A. Who Will Rule and Reign? (Luke 19:11-27)
- B. What Does Ruling and Reigning Involve?
  1. **Judging** (1 Corinthians 6:2-3)

1 Corinthians 6:2a "...do you not know that the saints will judge the world?..."

**2** 1 Corinthians 6:3a "Do you not know that we shall judge angels?"

2. **Governing** (2 Timothy 2:12)

2 Timothy 2:12a “If we endure, we shall also reign with Him;”

V. Three Permanent “Perks” in Heaven

A. **Enjoying** Other Believers

B. **Learning** More About God

C. **Experiencing** Real Rest

Matthew 11:28 “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”

Revelation 14:13 “And I [John] heard a voice from heaven saying, ‘Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on . . . that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.’”

Conclusion