

“Heaven Part 1”

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Bible-First Lifestyle reading: Malachi; Revelation 1-8; Isaiah 54-59

“Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” I answered, “Sir, you know. And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” Rev. 7:13-17

What will we be like in heaven?

- We will have perfect **bodies and minds**. 2 Cor. 5:1-4
- We will be a perfect **age**. 2 Cor. 5:1-4
- We will have the **knowledge** of Christ. 1 John 3:1-2; 1 Cor. 13:8-12
- We will have the **nature** of Christ. 1 John 3:1-2; 1 Cor. 13:8-12
- We will **live forever** without decay. John 3:16

What will we do in heaven?

- We will **work without toil**. Rev. 7:15
- We will **eat and drink** without gluttony. Rev. 7:16; Mt. 26:27-29
- We will have intimate **relationships** without marriage. Mt. 19:1-12
- We will have **all things in common** without envy. Acts 2:42-27
- We will be **creative** without disappointment. Gen. 1-2
- We will have **purpose** without struggle. Gen. 2
- We will **worship** without compulsion. Rev. 4-5
- We will enjoy **nature** without strife. Is. 11:6-8

Thought for Reflection

1. Ask God to help you see your current temporary struggles in the context of eternal heaven.
2. What about heaven is the most exciting for you? Why?
3. Are you certain you are going to heaven some day?