

A Glimpse Into Heaven



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Where is heaven? What will we do when we get there? Well, we don't know where heaven is, but we do know that a new heaven is coming, as well as a new earth.

In heaven, we will learn things that simply cannot be contained by the human mind here on earth. We'll have access to the mind of Christ himself, which is unlimited. And he will undoubtedly teach us about all things eternal.

Consider for a moment the seeming infinity we see in space. Our own solar system is said to be at least five billion miles in diameter, and yet it's a mere dot in the universe. Scientific discoveries show there is system after system after system, seemingly without end. It is absolutely staggering to the mind.

Even as our solar system races through space, revolving around the sun, countless other systems are moving one upon another as well. And it is all taking place according to God's divine order. It stands to reason, then, that in heaven we are going to be doing things that are incomprehensible to our human minds.

But best of all, we will be with Jesus. The apostle Paul wrote, "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8). According to Paul, heaven — being in the Lord's presence for all eternity — is something we are to desire with all our hearts.

Jesus describes a huge gathering, when the angels "will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other" (Matthew 24:31). Millions of God's glorified children will sing hosannas to the Lord. What a sound of victory and praise it will be: multitudes of orphans crying, "Father! Father!" Imagine the beam of delight on Jesus' face: "For such is the kingdom of God," he has declared.

Then come the martyrs, those who once cried for justice on earth, crying, "Holy, holy, holy!" Then a mighty roar comes forth, a sound never before heard, as multitudes from all nations and tribes dance with joy and sing, "Victory in Jesus!" When Paul was caught up into heaven, he "heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful to a man to utter" (2 Corinthians 12:4). Paul said he was staggered at what he heard there, and I believe he was hearing a preview of the singing and praising of God by those who will be rejoicing in his presence forever.

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