

WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE? *part 1*

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1 Corinthians 2:9 “‘but just as it is written, ‘Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him.’”

Five reasons to think & talk about heaven...

I. BECAUSE WE ARE ALL GOING TO _____.

Eccl. 2:16 (GN) “We must all die, wise and foolish alike.”

A. A wise man thinks about _____.

Eccl. 7:2 (GN) “A wise person thinks about death.”

B. Very first lie: “You will surely, _____ die.” (Gen 3:4)

II. BECAUSE WE’VE BEEN _____ ABOUT HEAVEN.

A. Heaven: _____ than you imagine!

Philippians 1:21, 23 “To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain ... I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far.”

2 Corinthians 5:6, 8 “As long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord ... We ... prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”

B. Heaven: Something to look _____ to!

III. BECAUSE GOD _____ US TO.

Colossians 3:1-2 “...set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”

A. The command to think about Heaven is not _____.

Hebrews 11:13-16 “... they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own ... 16 they were longing for a better country ... a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.”

IV. BECAUSE WE CAN’T _____ WHAT WE CAN’T IMAGINE.

A. That’s why God gives us _____ of Heaven.

B. I can only _____ ...

Hebrews 12:23 “You have come to God Himself, who is the judge of all people. And you have come to the spirits of the redeemed in heaven who have now become perfect.”

V. BECAUSE JESUS IS _____ FOR US.

A. Jesus wants us to be _____ he is and to see his glory!

John 17:24, 26 “Father, I want those you have given Me to be with me where I am... and to see My glory you have given Me because you loved Me before the creation of the world.”

B. That ... is the _____ of heaven!

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