"HEAVEN: FAQ"

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Seven answers for seven questions ... about heaven:

I. Will we all appear the same age?

- A. Theory #1: Resurrect as appeared at ~ age _____.
- B. Theory #2: Resurrect at age when died.
- C. Theory #3: Resurrect as "Most ."
- D. There probably will be ______ in heaven Isaiah 11:6-9 "The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with in heaven. the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. 7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. 8 <u>The infant</u> will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest. 9 They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea." NIV

II. Will we miss things on the old earth?

<u>I Corinthians 2:9-10</u> "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him- 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit." NIV

III. Will we drink coffee in heaven?

- A. God . coffee.
- B. God made everything for our _
 - 1 Timothy 6:17 "[God] <u>richly</u> provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 4:4 "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving ... "NIV

C. We'll other things in heaven:

IV. Will remembering the past ruin heaven?

A. We'll never question God's

B. We'll be overwhelmed with His _____.

V. Will there be marriage in heaven?

A. _____! But not like you think...

Matthew 22:28 "Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?" NIV

Matthew 22:29-31 "Jesus replied, 'You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven." NIV

- B. There will be _____ marriage in Heaven! Ephesians 5:31-32 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32 This is a profound mystery-but I am talking about Christ and the church." NIV
- C. BUT, relationships with family & friends will !

VI. Will there be animals in heaven?

- A. <u>I God will restore the earth to be like Eden</u>. Revelation 21:5 "He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" NIV Isaiah 11:6-9
- B. All Creation including ______ will be released from bondage.
 - Romans 8:19-21 "The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God." NIV

VII. How can I know for sure I'm going to heaven?

A. Jesus bids you to _____... Revelation 22:17 "The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life." NIV

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