

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DIE?

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**1 Thessalonians 4:13, 18** "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope ... Therefore encourage each other with these words." NIV

Three facts about the Intermediate Heaven...

## I. INTERMEDIATE HEAVEN IS \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. After \_\_\_\_\_ die, but before resurrection.
- B. New Earth will be our true \_\_\_\_\_ Home.  
Revelation 21:1-5

## II. INTERMEDIATE HEAVEN IS WHERE \_\_\_\_\_ IS.

- A. Something to look \_\_\_\_\_ to.  
Philippians 1:21-23
- B. At death, Christians are taken \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.  
Acts 7:55-56; 2 Corinthians 5:6-8; Luke 23:43

## III. INTERMEDIATE HEAVEN WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. God created heaven for \_\_\_\_\_!  
Matthew 25:34
- B. Twenty-One \_\_\_\_\_ about Intermediate Heaven:  
**Revelation 6:9-11** "When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. 10 They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" 11 Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed." NIV

## Twenty-one facts about Intermediate Heaven...

(from Revelation 6:9-11 )

1. When Christians die, they \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven - *immediately*.
2. People in heaven are the **SAME** ones from earth.
3. People in heaven will be \_\_\_\_\_ for their lives on earth.
4. Able to **EXPRESS** themselves verbally.
5. Able to raise their \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ voice.
7. Martyrs fully \_\_\_\_\_ of God, each other & situation on earth.
8. Those in heaven are free to ask God **QUESTIONS**.
9. Asked God to \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
10. Know what is happening on **EARTH**.
11. Heaven dwellers have a deep \_\_\_\_\_ for justice & retribution.
12. Martyrs clearly **REMEMBER** former lives.
13. Martyrs \_\_\_\_\_ (intercede) for judgment on persecutors.
14. See Go's **ATTRIBUTES**.
15. Those in heaven are \_\_\_\_\_ individuals.
16. White robes suggest possibility of **PHYSICAL** forms.
17. God \_\_\_\_\_ their questions.
18. God **PROMISES** he will fulfill their request.
19. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in intermediate heaven.
20. Strong **FAMILIAL** connection with those on earth.
21. Sovereign God knows every \_\_\_\_\_ in universe.

# QUALITY OF LIFE TIMELINE

\* Adapted from Randy Alcorn's "Heaven", page 422

