



WELCOME HOME

Part 3: What is Heaven Really Like?

INTRODUCTION

When you search the word “heaven” in Google, the results populate with images of fluffy clouds and bright, streaming sunlight. But is floating around with a halo and singing hymns really what Heaven is like? And if so, who would look forward to that? We’re unpacking what Heaven really is and why what we believe about this truly influences how we live today.

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What about Jordan’s description of Heaven appeals to you? Does it change any of your previous notions about what you’ve thought Heaven to be like in the past?
2. What do you think about the concept that there are actually two different Heavens – one for before Jesus returns and one after?
3. When you think about one day living on a completely redeemed Earth with perfectly redeemed relationships, how does this affect you? What excites you about it? Do you have any qualms or reservations about this?
4. Who is it that you are most glad to know cheers you on from Heaven? What was so special about that relationship?

THIS WEEK

Read the quote below and then answer this question: What would change in your life and in your relationships if you became more Heaven-focused?

“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.” – C.S. Lewis

“But we are **citizens of heaven**, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. He will take our **weak mortal bodies** and **change them into glorious bodies** like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything **under his control.**”

Philippians 3:20-21