

Series: "END GAME"  
Part 4: "FINALLY HOME"  
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**Heaven Defined:**

➤ **The most basic sense:**

- Heaven is seen as the place where God \_\_\_\_\_
- See: Matthew 6:9; 7:21; 16:17; 18:10; 18:19

➤ **Immediate Heaven:**

- **The place where God's people dwell with Him following \_\_\_\_\_ while awaiting their \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.....<sup>8</sup> We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:6 & 8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.<sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."<sup>4</sup> "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:1-5 (NIV)

- See: Isaiah 65:17-19; 66:22-23; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Matthew 25:34

➤ **Eternal Heaven:**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ where God will dwell with His people in unhindered and unimaginable joy
- The ultimate end of the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ that we will go to Heaven, but that Heaven will \_\_\_\_\_ to us!

**What can believers expect in the new heavens and new earth?**

**1. Renewed \_\_\_\_\_ with extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>19</sup> For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. Romans 8:19-21 (NIV)

- See: Revelation 21:9-27; Revelation 22:1-5

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ activity in resurrection \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>42</sup> So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, Philippians 3:21a (NLT)

- See: Romans 8:23-24; 1 Corinthians 15:12-58; John 5:28-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14; John 11:23-24; Acts 24:15

