

## “Heaven: The Place”

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(Rev. 21:23-27, 16, 1; 5:9)
  
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(Rev. 22:1-3)
  
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(Romans 8:19-22; Rev. 22:3; 5:11,12)

## Discussion Questions

1. What one animal would you like God to make “un-extinct”? Why?
  
2. How does the fact that “Heaven” includes the Earth influence your thinking about Eternity?
  
3. What do you think it will be like to have God dwelling with us for all Eternity (Rev. 21:3)?
  
4. Why do you think there is great ignorance amongst both Christians and non-Christians about what man’s eternal destinies (Heaven and Hell) will be like?
  
5. Based on the Scriptures, as well as what you have learned from this sermon, use your sanctified imagination to describe the New Heavens and New Earth in as much detail as you can (include: topography, plant life, animal kingdom, natural wonders, spiritual climate, personal activities, government, commerce, buildings, travel, nations, cultures, food, etc.).
  
6. What are some things that you really hope are still part of your life in the New Heavens and New Earth? How might they be even better in Eternity?
  
7. On a scale of 1 to 10, how excited are you about Eternity? Why?

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