

Where does a Christian go when they die?

(The Great Supper, Millennial, and the New Heaven and Earth)

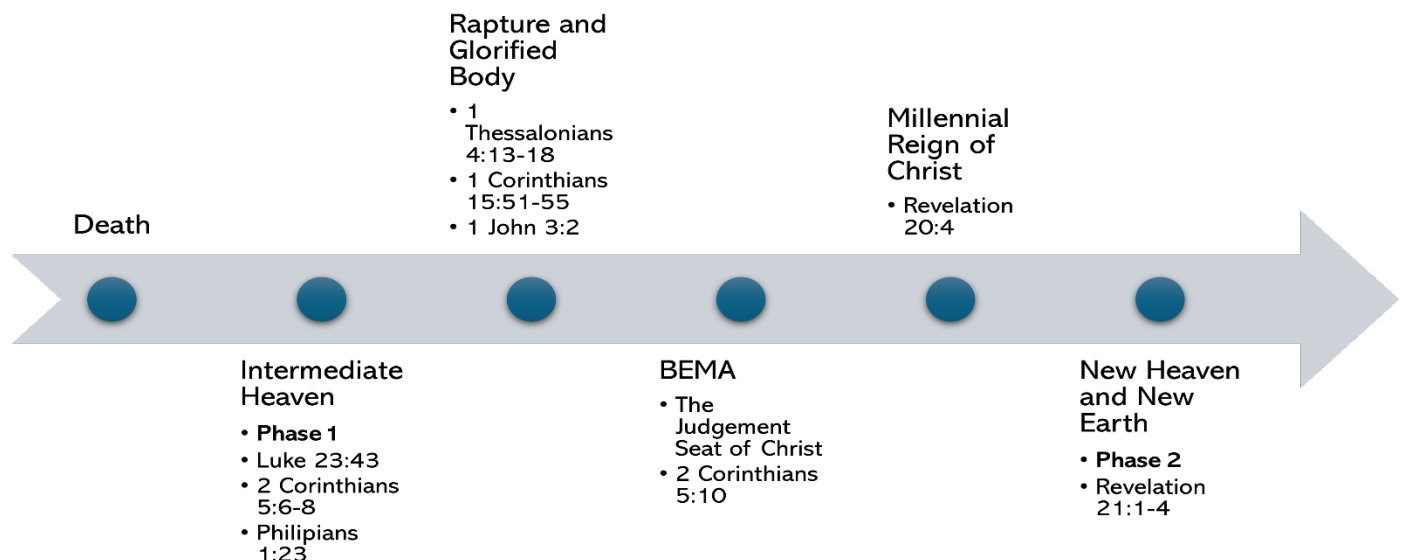
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I Thess 4:13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. 18 Therefore encourage^[a] one another with these words.



I. What is the Great Supper?

“The marriage supper of the Lamb marks the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan and the victory of His work in the lives of believers.” Compelling Truth

([Revelation 19:6–9](#)). ⁶Then I heard something like the voice of a vast multitude, like the sound of cascading waters, and like the rumbling of loud thunder, saying,

Hallelujah, because our Lord God, the Almighty,
reigns!

⁷Let us be glad, rejoice, and give him glory,
because the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has prepared herself.

⁸She was given fine linen to wear, bright and pure.

For the fine linen represents the righteous acts of the saints.

⁹Then he^[a] said to me, “Write: Blessed are those invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb!”
He also said to me, “These words of God are true.”

Betrothal/Engagement

The surprise visit

The wedding

II. What is the millennial reign of Christ? **Compelling Truth**

“The thousand-year reign of Jesus, or the millennium, is a period between the tribulation and the world’s destruction, where Jesus will rule over the earth. This thousand-year reign fulfills God’s promises to Israel, Jesus, the Gentiles, and all of creation.” **Compelling Truth**

Rev 20:4b They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

gotquestions.org During the millennium.....

During the millennium, Jesus will reign as king over Israel and all the nations of the world (Isaiah 2:4; 42:1).

The world will live in peace (Isaiah 11:6–9; 32:18)

Satan will be bound (Revelation 20:1–3), and, at the beginning, everyone will worship God (Isaiah 2:2–3).

III. What is the new heaven and earth?

Cor 2:9 But as it is written,

**What no eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no human heart has conceived—
God has prepared these things for those who love him.^[a]**

John 14:1-3 "Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe^[a] in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also.

A. Heaven and earth will pass away.

II Peter 3:10–12 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,^[a] on that day the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, the elements will burn and be dissolved, and the earth and the works on it will be disclosed.^{[b][c]} ¹¹ Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, it is clear what sort of people you should be in holy conduct and godliness ¹² as you wait for the day of God and hasten its coming.^[d] Because of

B. The new heaven and earth

--Everything will be new

Rev 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

--Everyone will be satisfied

Rev 21:3-4³ Then I heard a loud voice from the throne:^[a] Look, God's dwelling^[b] is with humanity, and he will live with them. They will be his peoples,^[c] and God himself will be with them and will be their God.^[d] ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things^[e] have passed away.

--The new heaven and earth will have a new city of Jerusalem

Rev 21:2, 10-27¹⁰ He then carried me away in the Spirit^[h] to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ arrayed with God's glory. Her radiance was like a precious jewel, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

-----It will be huge!

Rev :15-17¹⁵ The one who spoke with me had a golden measuring rod to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. ¹⁶ The city is laid out in a square; its length and width are the same. He measured the city with the rod at 12,000 *stadia*.^[1] Its length, width, and height are equal. ¹⁷ Then he measured its wall, 144 cubits according to human measurement, which the angel used. ¹⁸ The building material of its wall was jasper, and the city was pure gold clear as glass

-----It will be bright

Rev 21:11¹¹ arrayed with God's glory. Her radiance was like a precious jewel, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. ¹² , 22-23 I did not see a temple in it, because the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because the glory of God illuminates it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

-----It will have high walls

Rev 21:12,¹² The city had a massive high wall, with twelve gates. Twelve angels were at the gates; the names of the twelve tribes of Israel's sons were inscribed on the gates.

-----It will have 12 gates

Rev 21:12-13 The city had a massive high wall, with twelve gates. Twelve angels were at the gates; the names of the twelve tribes of Israel's sons were inscribed on the gates. ¹³ There were three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. ,

----It will have 12 foundations decorated with precious stones

Rev 21:19-20. ¹⁹ The foundations of the city wall were adorned with every kind of jewel: the first foundation is jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ The twelve gates are twelve pearls; each individual gate was made of a single pearl. The main street^[1] of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

-----It will be made of gold

Rev 21:21 The main street^[1] of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

-----It will be musical

Rev 14:2-3 And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps.³ And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.

-----It will be busy

Rev 7:15 Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence

Close:

Rev 22: ¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to attest these things to you for the churches. I am the Root and descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ Both the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” Let anyone who hears, say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who desires take the water of life freely.

¹⁸ I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book. ¹⁹ And if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share of the tree of life and the holy city, which are written about in this book.

²⁰ He who testifies about these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus^[a] be with everyone.^[1] Amen.^[a]

