

Pt. 3: What About Heaven & Hell?

Questions for further study and application:

- Day 1 In Luke 23:43b, Jesus refers to heaven as paradise. The heaven of today is not the same as the heaven of eternity. In this verse, Jesus is referring to the temporary place you go when you die until He returns. Once He returns, God will create a new heaven and earth to live in. Think of it as if you are going on a trip. You're there for a short while, but eventually you'll be reunited with your friends and family. You will be with them in a way like never before. It will be perfect and everyone will live in harmony with Jesus.
- Day 2 Read 1 Corinthians 2:9 and Revelation 21:1-5. God will create a new heaven and a new earth. The new heaven will be like a city on the new earth where Jesus is and you can visit Him anytime. Heaven is awesome. Think about the best moment you have experience here on earth. Heaven is so much better than that your mind can't even comprehend it. The world will finally be the way God intended it to be. All His lost children will be safely home with Him for eternity.
- Day 3 The first action step you were challenged to take this week is to refocus your attention from earth to eternity. Read 2 Corinthians 4:18. What you see and feel here on earth is temporary. It will pass away. James 4:14 says that your life is like a vapor. Meaning, you're here on earth for a very short time. Eternity is where you will spend the most time; it is your forever place. It is so easy to get caught up in the here and now, and it is those times you need to refocus your attention from earth to eternity. What do you need to refocus on? Spend time in prayer today asking God to help shift your focus.
- Day 4 In light of eternity, your second action is to take as many people with you as possible. How do you do that? You do that by living authentic, real lives following Jesus. You give Him the credit for your life. Talk about Him with your friends and family. The whole point is to know God and help others to know Him. You don't have to be a Bible scholar to talk about Jesus. You just tell people what He has done for you in your life. That is the best way to take as many people as you can with you to heaven.
- Day 5 The third action you need to take is to renew your relationship with Jesus. This can be a daily habit of renewing. The easiest way to do that is to read your Bible. Start a Youversion plan that takes you through the Bible in a year or that covers a topic you've been struggling with recently. Find a quiet time to just say hello to God. Thank Him for what He's done in your life and what He is going to do. It is that simple, that is all it takes to renew your relationship with Jesus daily.

What's New?

Do you have a child under the age of 2 and want to have them dedicated on Mother's Day, May 14? Register them by May 10!

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