

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What questions do you have about heaven and eternity?
2. Read Revelation 21:1-8 and discuss what stands out to you.
3. Jesus says, "I'm coming soon" three times in Revelation 22. How do we stay focused on that, prepared and ready for His return?

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"Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in paradise." – Jesus to repentant criminal on the cross in Luke 23:43 (NIV)

"Even though they vary a fair amount, these accounts have a common core – and, incredibly, it's entirely consistent with what we're told about the afterlife in the Bible." – Pastor and NDE researcher John Burke

"Clearly, the weight of the historical and medical evidence indicates that Jesus was dead [even] before the wound to His side was inflicted." – *Journal of the American Medical Association*

"Jesus' death as a consequence of crucifixion is indisputable." – atheist historian Gerd Lüdemann

"I say unequivocally that the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ is so overwhelming that it compels acceptance by proof which leaves absolutely no room for doubt." – Sir Lionel Luckhoo

"For My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." – Jesus in John 6:40 (NIV)

"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, no one will snatch them out of My hand." – Jesus in John 10:27-28 (NIV)

"The very glory of heaven is that we shall see Him, that same Christ who once died upon Calvary's cross, that we shall fall down and worship at His feet – nay, more, that He shall kiss us with the kisses of His mouth and welcome us to dwell with Him forever." – Charles Spurgeon

"God 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." – Revelation 21:4 (NIV)

"...No eye has seen...no ear has heard...no human mind has conceived the things God has prepared for those who love Him." – 1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV)

