The God Question pt. 11

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What will Heaven be Like?

1 Corinthians 2:9 ... "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

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- 1. Place of Faith, Assurance, and Peace (v.1)
- 2. Plenty of Space and _____ (v.2)
 - Rev 22:15-17
 2 Million³ miles
 - 600,000 Stories

- 3. Prepared for you. (v 3)
- 4. Holy _____ included. (v3) (Luke 16:22)
- 5. Eternal Fellowship with the Godhead and the Saints. (v3) (Hebrews 12:1)

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(Revelation 21)

- 1. Everything is _____. (v 1-2)
- 2. God is _____.. (v 3)
- 3. You will _____. nothing. (v 3)
- 4. Things _____. in Heaven. (v 4)
- 5. You will be _____.. (v 5-7)

Big Question

- 1. Are you certain you are **KNOWN**? (1 John 5:10-12)
- 2. Here is the Good **NEWS**. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- 3. Your **INVITATION**. (Romans 10-13)

Today's Bottom Line

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¹ The Westminster Shorter Catechism. (modified)

Reflect and Respond

- 1. Reflect and discuss the new insights you gleaned from Jesus' teaching on Heaven.
- 2. In what ways has Christ's teaching underscored your infinite dependence on <u>GOD</u> for everything? What areas do you feel independent of God?
- 3. Hebrews 12:1 mentions the "great cloud" of witnesses awaiting you in heaven. Take a moment and consider who you expect to see on the other side. In what way did he/she contribute to your own salvation?
- 4. Take a moment and reflect on the description of heaven from Revelation 21. How does that differ from Jesus' description of Hell discussed in Luke 16 last week? Where do you think you were created to spend eternity?

At Manna Church

We believe God has appointed a day when He will judge the world. On that day, God will demonstrate His mercy by eternal salvation in Heaven for all who have placed their faith in Christ for salvation and His justice by eternal damnation in Hell for those who have rejected God's free gift of salvation in Christ.

What's Next?

- 3rd Communion
- 3rd December Growth Track Small Group Starts
- 10th Prophetic Teacher Clem Ferris
- 24th Christmas Eve Services 10 am & 5 pm
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st New Year's (Sunday) Service ONLINE only.
- January 1-21 Churchwide Prayer and Fasting.