Fellowship Notes

Sunday, January 3rd, 2021

2 Main Misconceptions People Have About Heaven:

1. We will be _____.
   Truth: God promises imperishable bodies.

2. Heaven will be _____.
   Truth: Heaven will be the best of God's creation, without sin.

An Overview of Heaven

1. When a follower of Christ dies, he/she does *not* go to an eternal state most people associate as "heaven", but instead to a _____, intermediate heaven.

   PRIMARY TRUTH: Our longing for heaven is a longing for Jesus. Where Jesus is, that's where heaven will be.

   Characteristics of our Intermediate Heaven:
   1.) Is synonymous with being in the _____ – 2 Cor. 5:6-8
   2.) Is better than _____ – Philippians 1:23
   3.) Is the angelic realm distinctly separate from earth. By contrast, the future Heaven will be in the human realm, on Earth.
   4.) Will be a place to wait for:
      a. _____ – 1 Thess. 4:13-18
      b. _____ – 1 Thess. 4:13-18
      c. _____ – Revelation 20
   5.) Will be relocated to the _____ – Revelation 21:1-3

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2. Heaven, as our permanent home, is the place the Bible describes as the _____where God will live with us forever.

General Characteristics of our Eternal Home:

1.) Is a restoration of God's original creation, thus bringing back his original _____ – Acts 3:21; Matt. 19:28; Romans 8:20-21

Genesis	**Revelation**
God planted a Garden on Earth	God brings down the New Jerusalem with a garden at its center
Garden of Eden: no sin, death or Curse (before their choice)	New Earth: no more sin, death or curse
The Redeemer is promised	The Redeemer returns
The story of Paradise Lost	The story of Paradise Restored
Humanity's stewardship is squandered	Humanity's stewardship is triumphant, empowered by the Human and divine King Jesus

2.) Is the place where God will be with us _____ – Revelation 21

3.) Is the place we are to _____ - 2 Peter 3:13; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Areas for Spiritual Goals in making Jesus #1 in '21:

1. How can I grow in my prayer life?
2. How can I grow my devotional life – Bible reading, etc.? Do I have an A-Team Partner (Accountability Partner)?
3. How can I grow in giving more of my God-given resources to God and others?
4. Who's the #1 person I know that needs Christ that I am going to pray for?
5. How many people does God want me to share the gospel with?
6. How is my service for the Lord going to be stretched?
7. How can I grow in fellowship with other believers?
8. What's going to be my "verse of the year"?

Resources Available in FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ:

Booklet: Heaven: Biblical Answers to Common Questions (FREE)

Books: Heaven: God's Answers for your Every Need

Heaven - One of the most complete studies on the subject of heaven

Heaven for Kids – Answers kids will understand about heaven

Daily Personal and/or Group Study Guide: Heaven

Tract: How Can We Know We'll Go to Heaven? (FREE)