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**Eternity Part 2** Pastor Jeremy McGarity

"Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2 | NLT

"LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath." PSALM 39:4-5 | NLT

# I. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH TO BELIEVERS?

# • BELIEVERS: ENJOY CELEBRATION IN HEAVEN.

"God himself will be with them ... There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." REVELATION 21:3-4 | NIV

"You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." PSALM 16:11 | NIV

### **II. WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?**

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

1. HEAVEN IS A REAL <u>PHYSICAL</u> PLACE.

2. HEAVEN HAS REAL PHYSICAL **PEOPLE**.

- THERE WILL BE A CONTINUITY OF **IDENTITY** IN HEAVEN.
- THERE WILL BE NO WRINKLES ON THE FACE AND NO

SPARE TIRES AROUND THE WAIST.

# **III. WHAT WILL WE DO IN HEAVEN?**

### 1. WE WILL WORK

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" MATTHEW 25:23 | NIV

### 2. WE WILL CELEBRATE .

"... come share your master's happiness." MATTHEW 25:23 | NIV

"And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the <u>wedding</u> <u>feast</u> of the Lamb.' And he added, 'These are true words that come from God.'" REVELATION 19:9 | NLT

## 3. WE WILL **REST** AND HAVE NO **STRESS**.

"God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it." HEBREWS 4:1 | NLT

> "Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find <u>rest for your souls</u>."" MATTHEW 11:28-29 | NLT

4. WE WILL PLAY

"You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." PSALM 16:11 | NIV

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What is one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?

2. As a group, read 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." What aspect(s) of heaven do you most long to experience and see? What (if any) aspects of heaven are you apprehensive about?

3. Pastor Jeremy spoke about 4 things we will do in heaven. Did any of the four things surprise you?

4. Do you live your life with an eternal perspective of both heaven and hell? What has God been challenging you personally through this Revelation series?

5. How can we be praying for you this week?