



# What Will Our Lives be Like in Heaven?

Revelation 7:1-17

*Four insights into what our lives will be like in Heaven*

Heaven In View



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<sup>1</sup> After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree.

<sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,

<sup>3</sup> saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.”



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<sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

<sup>6</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

<sup>7</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

<sup>8</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.



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<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,



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<sup>12</sup> saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

<sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



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<sup>15</sup> “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”



**1. In Heaven, we will be ourselves, except without any of the bad parts.**

- A. We will be uniquely us.**
- B. We will not be angels.**
- C. We will have emotions.**
- D. We will have desires, and yet we will want for nothing.**
- E. We will still be us, just a perfect version of us.**



**2. In Heaven, we will be recognizable even in our brand new, perfect bodies.**

- A. In some way, we will be recognizable. (God only knows exactly what we will look like and what our “abilities” will be.)**
- B. Racial identities will be kept in Heaven in some way.**
- C. Our bodies will have a heavenly beauty without any flaws.**
- D. The Bible seems to teach that we will wear clothes, or at least white robes.**



**3. In Heaven, we will think, learn, and know, even as we have been known.**

**A. We won't know everything. Only God is omniscient.**

**B. 1 Corinthians 13:12 promises us that we will know as we have been fully known.**



**4. In Heaven, we will most likely eat, sleep, play, and work; and it will all be eternal rest and infinite joy.**

- A. Rev. 7:16 says we will not hunger or thirst, yet v. 17 says Jesus will guide us to springs of living water. Rev. 22 tells us we will eat from the Tree of Life.**
- B. At the last supper, Jesus said he would drink again in his Father's kingdom.**
- C. The Bible refers to the marriage FEAST of the lamb in the New Heaven and New Earth.**
- D. Rev. 7:15 says we will serve day and night.**
- E. Adam and Eve had jobs (work) in the garden before the "fall".**
- F. Hebrews 4:9-11 – Heaven is an eternal rest.**
- G. Psalm 16:11 – Heaven holds complete and eternal joy.**