



What Will Our Relationships be Like in Heaven?, Pt. 2

Genesis 2:18

Four insights into what our relationships will be like in Heaven

Heaven In View

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¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

1. In Heaven, human relationships will still be a part of God's perfect plan.

- A. Is it wrong to desire to see and be with anyone else in Heaven besides God? No. God said, "It is not good for man to be alone."
- B. God made us with a need for human relationships and delights in His children's close relationships.
- C. Jesus said the two greatest commandments are to, first, love God and, second, to love people. And we cannot do the first if we do not do the second. So, to love God's people in Heaven is a big part of loving God in Heaven.
- D. Heaven will be a reunion of saints. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 – WE will be caught up TOGETHER with Jesus and with one another.

2. In Heaven, we will know our families and we will all be family.

- A. We will know our family members in Heaven because all believers will retain their earthly identity in Heaven. (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will be known as such.)**
- B. In Heaven, we will all be one big family.**
- C. Human marriage will not exist in Heaven, but there will be marriage in Heaven, the marriage between Jesus and His bride, the Church.**
- D. Marital physical intimacy will not exist in Heaven, but whatever awaits us will be far greater and we will not even miss it.**

3. In Heaven, old friends and strangers alike will be our friends with whom we share the holy adventures of eternity.

- A. We will reconnect with old friends and make new ones, because we will have forever to share our lives together.**
- B. In Heaven, everyone there will be “in” and no one will be left out.**
- C. In Heaven, we will have adventures like we’ve never dreamed of before – without danger, without bounds, and without end.**
- D. “Are we living [our lives and making our stories now] with eternity in mind?”**

4. In Heaven, there will be people from every nation, tribe, people group, and language, all made into one Kingdom with everlasting peace and joy.

A. In Heaven, racism will be eternally eradicated.

B. In Heaven, we will never be insecure again.

C. In Heaven, we will be uniquely wonderful and wholly equal.

D. The angels' promise of great joy and eternal peace brought to us at Jesus' birth will have its ultimate fulfillment in Heaven.