
Heaven

“What Will It Be Like?” – Part 1

2 Corinthians 2:9-10

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Introduction: We are in the midst of a series where our focus is on heaven.

1. So far, we have affirmed the fact there is life after death and explained how we can be assured heaven will be our eternal home.
2. This morning we start imagining what heaven will be like! This is not wasted energy.
 - The world we presently live in is broken, life is hard, and we groan.
 - But this will not last. In Christ we know there is more, and better than our present experience.
 - That hope enables us to persevere and overcome.
3. Today we'll start looking into the future we have in Christ.
4. Our focus this morning will be on what is heaven like.

I. Heaven In Scripture

- A. Earth's Atmosphere
- B. Outer Space
- C. The Dwelling Place Of God
- D. Home To God's People

II. What Do We Know About Heaven?

- A. A Literal Place
- B. Beyond Our Universe
- C. Christ Is Preparing A Home For Us
- D. There Is A Temporary And Permanent Heaven

III. What Will Permanent Heaven Be Like?

- A. New Heaven/New Jerusalem
- B. 1,500 Miles Wide, 1,500 Miles Long, 1,500 Miles High
- C. Indescribable Beauty
- D. Water Of Life
- E. Tree Of Life
- F. No Curse
- G. Divine Illumination
- H. No Sea
- I. No Temple

Conclusion: All of this gives us a sense of where we will spend eternity if we know Christ as Savior.

1. Next week we'll focus on what we'll experience there.
2. This reality demands we do some soul searching.
3. Heaven will not be my eternal home unless I know Christ as my personal Savior.
4. Have you sought His forgiveness?
5. Have you surrendered to His leadership?
6. Would you like to do that today?