

QUESTION #9 WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN LIGHT OF HEAVEN AND ITS PROMISES?

1. The fact of death and the promises of heaven present opportunities for us to _____ to those who sorrow.
 - Visit the grieving: Be there for them at the right time.
 - Affirm parents whose children have died
2. The doctrine of judgment and the promises of heaven motivate us to share the _____.

"It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbor."
-CS Lewis in *The Weight of Glory*

 - Luke 19: 41-44: Jesus weeps over Jerusalem
 - Romans 9: 1-4: Paul wished he could trade places in hell with unbelieving Jews
 - Acts 20:31: Paul warned the Gentiles day and night, with tears.
3. The doctrine of judgment and the promises of heaven liberate us to _____ those who have sinned against us.

If God will one day make all wrong things right (Romans 12: 19), then we don't have to make retribution ourselves. We are liberated to forgive others just as Christ forgave us. (Eph 4:32)
4. The doctrine of judgment motivates us to live a _____ life.
 - Being heavenly minded will actually make you earthly-good! (Col. 3: 1-4; Matt. 6:20)

QUESTION #10 WILL WE KNOW EACH OTHER IN HEAVEN? _____.

- 1 Corinthians 13: 12: speaks of the end of time/end of the world
"Now I know in part, but then I will know fully even as I have been fully known."
- We do not lose our unique identity in heaven...same me, but a glorified me! Same you, but a glorified you!

QUESTION #11 WILL THERE BE MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN? _____.

- Matthew 22: 30: "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like the angels in heaven." However, we can expect our relationships in heaven to exceed and transcend any and all relationships that we have enjoyed on earth.

QUESTION #12 WILL THERE BE ANIMALS IN HEAVEN? _____ ?!

Animals are part of God's good creation, and in the New Heavens and New Earth of Revelation 21-22 we can expect all of God's good creation represented there.

QUESTION #13 WILL THERE BE SEX IN HEAVEN?

_____, at least in the sense that we will retain our sexual identity as female and male. And, while we may not engage in sexual intercourse in heaven, we will enjoy an intimacy with God, and with our brothers and sisters in Christ that goes beyond anything we have experienced and enjoyed in this life.

QUESTION #14 WILL WE EAT IN HEAVEN? _____.

We will have glorified bodies and bodies eat and enjoy food. The great thing about eating in heaven is our glorified bodies will process perfectly the food we take in. No one will be anorexic or overweight. So, we will eat, though I do not think we will HAVE to eat.

QUESTION #15 WILL WE AGE IN HEAVEN?

_____, **but we will be fully complete, mature, perfect, and whole.**

“Infants who die prematurely will be given...all the maturing they missed on earth.” Peter Kreeft

- Our full potential and perfect personhood is what we will be for all of eternity.
- No one will be too young or too old..everyone will be just right, separated from any taint from the Fall or the stain of sin whatsoever.

QUESTION #16 CAN PEOPLE IN HEAVEN SEE US TODAY?

We simply _____ know. Sometimes people point to the “cloud of witnesses” in Hebrews 12: 1, but that text is look back to the witnesses of history in Hebrews 11. On this question, it is best to remain neutral.

QUESTION #17 WILL THERE BE ETHNIC SEGREGATION IN HEAVEN?

_____. In heaven our oneness with Christ and our realization of our family relationships will come to perfect fruition. Redeemed from every tribe, language, people, and nation will be present. We will be one kingdom without distinction, one multitude worshipping the same Father and adoring the same Savior (Revelation 5, 7)...but we will retain our ethnic identity.

QUESTION #18 WILL THERE BE DEGREES OF REWARD IN HEAVEN?

_____. 2 Corinthians 5: 10/Romans 14:10/1 Corinthians 3: 13-15

- The issue will not be our salvation, but our service.
- The main thing to remember is that whatever our reward, it will be enough.
- No one will feel short-changed in heaven!

QUESTION #19 WHAT LANGUAGE WILL WE SPEAK IN HEAVEN?

We will speak _____ language with perfect clarity and complete understanding. The curse of languages begun at Babel is reversed and forever corrected. In heaven, there is no confusion or misunderstanding!

QUESTION #20 WILL WE WORK IN HEAVEN?

_____, and it will be the most satisfying and fulfilling labor we have ever known. We will never get tired or tire of the work.

“Eternity means civilization, architecture, banquet feasting, ruling, work-in short, it is eternal LIFE!”

QUESTION #21 WILL THERE BE MUSIC AND SINGING IN HEAVEN?

_____, and lots of it!

- Our God inspired Psalm 150 psalms!
- In Rev. 5:9, it says the saints “sang a new song.” (Rev 14: 2-3; 15: 2-3)
- Biblically faithful and theologically rich
- Styles will be wildly and wonderfully diverse!

QUESTION #22 WILL THERE BE GOVERNMENT IN HEAVEN?

_____. (Revelation 21:24)

- It will be a theocracy (God-ruled)
- It will not be a democracy (people-ruled)
- God’s sovereign rule will be perfectly realized and manifested in heaven among angels and humans.

QUESTION #23 WILL WE SEE GOD?

_____. Matthew 5:8 says, “The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God.”

- 1 John 3:2: “We will be like Him (Jesus), because we will see Him as He is.”
- Revelation 21:3: “Look! God’s dwelling is with humanity, and He will live with them.”

QUESTION #24 WILL INJURIES, DEFORMITIES, AND OTHER PHYSICAL DISABILITIES DISAPPEAR IN HEAVEN? _____.

- Amputees will have their limbs restored
- Paralyzed will be healed
- The blind will see
- Mentally disabled will be given full intelligence and cognitive ability
- The scars of Jesus will remain in heaven....scars and wounds of martyrs too as a perfect witness of their love and devotion to the Savior?

QUESTION #25 WILL WE MISS OUR LOVED ONES IN HEAVEN AND BE SAD IN HEAVEN OVER THE ONES WHO ARE NOW IN HELL? _____.

There is no sadness in heaven—only joy. In heaven, “God will wipe clean our memories of loved ones now lost in hell. However He does it, the reality of hell will not dampen the joys of heaven. If anything, it will only make heaven more wonderful.

QUESTION #25 WILL WE BE BORED IN HEAVEN, SITTING ON A CLOUD, PLAYING A HARP?

_____. We will enjoy life, service, work, and worship to a greater degree than we have ever known (Revelation 7:15; 22:3). The two great commandments of loving God and loving neighbor are not only our divine calling for this life...they are our divine calling for all eternity.

