

## The Blessed Assurances of Heaven

What do you think heaven will be like? Some think it will have pearly gates. Some think it will have angels flying around playing harps and blowing trumpets. Others think of the beautiful city that is described in Revelation 21-22.

The truth is, the Bible doesn't answer all of the trivial questions that we have about heaven. But it does give us a few blessed assurances about its glory and why we should want to be there.

Why is heaven so wonderful?

### I. It is where \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

- A. This is the number one reason why heaven is so great (Psalm 11:4; 115:3; Matthew 6:9; John 14:1-3; Acts 7:54-56).
- B. In heaven we will be in the perfect presence of God.
  - 1. We will be living with God in His house (John 14:2).
  - 2. We will behold God's everlasting glory.
  - 3. We will worship and praise God (Revelation 4-5).
  - 4. We will regain what was lost in Eden.

### II. It is where there is no \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. We live in a very wicked world.
- B. But in heaven things will be different.
  - 1. In heaven there will be no \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 5:8).
  - 2. In heaven there will be a \_\_\_\_\_ order (2 Peter 3:10-13).
- C. Heaven is a place where righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:13).

### III. It is where we will receive our \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Heaven is the reward and inheritance of God's children (Matthew 5:11-12; Revelation 2:10; 1 Peter 1:3-5).
- B. What will we receive in heaven?
  - 1. We will receive \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 14:13; Hebrews 4:1, 9-11).
  - 2. We will receive \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:16-17).
  - 3. We will receive new glorious \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15:50-53). They will be incorruptible!
  - 4. We will receive a place in our true \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 3:20).

### IV. It is where we will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The blessings of heaven last for eternity (John 17:3; Matthew 25:46).
- B. Those who make it there will always be with the Lord! (See 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18).

### V. People who really want to go to heaven...

- A. Set their \_\_\_\_\_ there (Matthew 6:19-21).
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ about it all the time (Colossians 3:2).
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ God (Mark 10:17-22; Matthew 7:21-23).

Conclusion: God offers these \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!